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Ms. Laura Winthrop Abbot
Executive Vice President
U.S.-Japan Council

Dear Ms. Abbot,

It is our great sorrow to hear the sad news of the untimely passing of the U.S.-Japan Council President, Ms. Irene Hirano Inouye.

We are certain that her passing must be a great loss to you and the U.S.-Japan Council, because she had been such a capable person and had made so many contributions to your organization.

On behalf of the Japan International Transport and Tourism Institute, USA (JITTI USA) and the Japan Transport and Tourism Research Institute (JTTRI), please accept my deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely yours,

Masafumi Shukuri

Chairman

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