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Rev. Susan Taylor President Founding Church of Scientology of Washington D.C. 1424 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Reverend Taylor:

It is with deep appreciation that I personally thank all those Volunteer Ministers of the Churches of Scientology Disaster Response who came immediately to the Haitian Embassy, within hours of the disastrous earthquake which struck our country on January 12, 2010, to offer their assistance.

You all have remained with us daily here at the Embassy, working with our staff and with the members and volunteers of the Greater Washington D.C. Haiti Relief Committee, giving us support in our time of great grief and confusion, using the "Assists" developed by L. Ron Hubbard, the Founder of the Scientology religion.

Your Church also provided immediately several airplanes for hundreds of doctors and nurses to go directly to Haiti with medical supplies to help our people. Many of these doctors and nurses were members of your Church. Your Volunteer Ministers then stood side by side with the doctors and nurses assisting them at the various hospitals in Haiti so they could focus on their medical work.

Your Volunteers also assisted and continue to assist with thousands of hours of logistical support activities such as unloading planes, organizing supplies, helping at the hospitals, feeding and caring for patients, and, most importantly, raising the spirits of our people so they can put the disaster behind them and see the light of a new day.

All that you have done and your plans for helping in the longer term will most certainly help us and our people to regain and improve our standing in the world.

With deep gratitude, I commend all that your Volunteer Ministers have done and encourage them to stay strong and remain in solidarity with our country through this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Raymond A. Joseph

Ambassador