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Letter dated 29 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of
Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I hereby have the honour to inform Your Excellency of the decision of the Government of Japan of 29 August 1990 to provide emergency aid totalling \$10 million as a fund for evacuee relief activities in Jordan, in response to the request of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and the International Committee of the Red Cross and to extend 98 million yen in material assistance to the Government of Jordan. This decision has been made from a humanitarian standpoint and in keeping with Japan's diplomatic policy of providing assistance to Jordan, which is experiencing economic difficulties arising from the economic sanctions against Iraq implemented on the basis of United Nations Security Council resolution 661 (1990). In making this decision, Japan hopes to contribute positively to peace and security in the Middle East.

An outline of this decision is attached hereto for your reference (see annex).

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I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text of the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items 71, 142 and 144 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Yoshio HATANO
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Japan
to the United Nations

ANNEX

Emergency aid for evacuees in Jordan
(Outline)

On 29 August, in response to international appeals by the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (UNDRO) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) for \$17,850,000 in aid, the Government of Japan decided to provide emergency assistance totalling \$10 million as a fund for evacuee relief activities in Jordan. Of this total, \$8 million are to be channelled through UNDRO to various international organizations and \$2 million are to be allocated to ICRC. In addition, in response to the request of the Government of Jordan, the Japanese Government has decided to provide it with assistance, (pharmaceuticals, tents and blankets) worth 98 million yen, through the Japan International Cooperation Agency. These measures will be taken from a humanitarian standpoint and as part of Japan's diplomatic policy of assisting Jordan, which is experiencing economic difficulties arising from the economic sanctions against Iraq implemented on the basis of United Nations Security Council resolution 661 (1990). In taking these measures, Japan hopes to make a positive contribution to peace and security in the Middle East.

