



REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

THE PRESIDENT

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H.E. Hu Jintao
President of the People's Republic of China
Beijing, The People's Republic of China

Dear President Jintao,

I have the honor to present my compliments and to express how deeply touched I am when I received the sad news of the worse earthquake in thirty years struck Wenchuan County, Sichuan Province, the People's Republic of China on May 12, 2008, which killed over ten thousand of your hardworking citizens and left several others wounded as well as massive property damage.

On this mournful occasion, I wish to extend to Your Excellency, the Government and People of the People's Republic of China, especially the bereaved families, my personal condolences and the profound sorrow of the People of Liberia for the irreparable loss sustained.

Excellency, it is my fervent prayers that God Almighty will grant the Chinese People comfort and solace during this period of national mourning.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest esteem.

Sincerely,


Ellen Johnson Sirleaf