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H. E. Ambassador J. Thomas SchiefferEmbassy of the United States1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku,Tokyo 107-8420

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

In your press conference on Friday, March 9, 2007, you expressed your concern about the Japanese government's attitude toward the so called "Kono Statement." We understand your apprehension concerning media reaction to it. However, the basic problem lies in the general media's perception about the "comfort women."

We point out that a "comfort women" is just a prostitute who was legally admitted to conduct such business at that time, which was stated as such in official US military records, United States Office of War Information and so on, in our open letter of February 16, 2007 to Representative Michael Honda, as per attached.

However, Representative Honda has yet to give us a response to our serious questions. He seems to have completely ignored the official U.S. government records, instead sticking to unilateral propaganda-like claims concerning the "comfort women" issue.

In our letter to Representative Honda, which included two attachment materials, we believe that we presented the necessary information to understand the nature of the comfort women issue and consequent discussions on this issue would be on a sound track. Furthermore, we have released all of this information to Foreign Correspondence Club members in Tokyo and to some U.S. newspapers the week before last. Unfortunately, no serious response has come to us thus far.

We firmly believe Mr. Ambassador's fairness and sincerity concerning historical facts about important matters. So, we strongly urge that you read through these materials and lead the mass media in the right direction based on the fact and not on distorted notions

and hysteria. Such would be expected of America, the leader of the free world
Your highest consideration would be deeply appreciated.
Sincerely Yours,
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Chairman
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