

February 13, 2019

His Excellency Mr. Jair Messias Bolsonaro
President
Federative Republic of Brazil

Request for your visit to the A-bombed cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Excellency:

We hope this letter finds you in the best of health and spirits.

We would like to express our sincere respect to your country for leading the international community and playing a crucial role in the abolition of nuclear weapons through actions such as signing the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

The atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945 reduced our cities to ashes in an instant and took many precious lives. Our *hibakusha* who managed to survive, while suffering the aftereffects of radiation and facing discrimination and prejudice, continue to tell their painful stories to ensure that no one else in the world experiences the horror of another nuclear attack. Now their average age is over 82 and their ardent wish is nothing but the realization of a world free from nuclear weapons.

Today, more than 14,000 nuclear warheads still remain, and as long as such weapons exist, so too does the danger remain that the horrors seen in Hiroshima and Nagasaki will be repeated, by intent or accident, plunging people into fear and agony. Under these circumstances, we would like to request that you visit the A-bombed cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on the occasion of the G20 Osaka Summit to be held this June. We believe that you have already taken our *hibakusha*'s ardent wish for peace to heart, but through the visits to our cities, we would like for you to further appeal for a world without nuclear weapons.

We, the citizens of the A-bombed cities, will readily welcome you and hope to work with you to rid the world of nuclear weapons.

We would also be most grateful if Brazilian officials attending the G20 Ministerial Meetings would visit the A-bombed cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during their visit to Japan.

In closing, we offer our best wishes for your health and every success in your endeavors.

Respectfully,

MATSUI Kazumi
Mayor
The City of Hiroshima

TAUE Tomihisa
Mayor
The City of Nagasaki

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His Excellency Ir. H. Joko Widodo
President
Republic of Indonesia

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We would also be most grateful if Indonesian officials attending the G20 Ministerial Meetings would visit the A-bombed cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during their visit to Japan.

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President
United Mexican States

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We would also be most grateful if Mexican officials attending the G20 Ministerial Meetings would visit the A-bombed cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during their visit to Japan.

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President
Republic of South Africa

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Prime Minister
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

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Prime Minister
Kingdom of Thailand

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President
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