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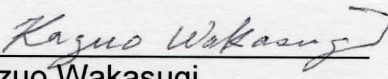
Dear Chief Minister Stone:

I am very sorry to hear that you have left the Northern Territory Government as of February 8.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the guidance and support provided to Japex during your office.

Although for various reasons, we have been obliged to cancel the Japex delegation to Australia, I look forward to meeting you should I have the opportunity to visit Darwin in the future.

Sincerely Yours,


Kazuo Wakasugi
President