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Honorable ladies and gentlemen!

We, the members of the Korea Atomic Bomb Casualty Relief Association, are greatly honored to introduce our organization and its objectives to you.

As you know, this newly set-up KARCRA was designed to help the so-called "atomic patients" of this nation by every possible means, who are in despair and in suffering from atomic diseases.

These miserable people are none other than those who lost their property and were injured by the two atomic bombs dropped on HIROSHIMA and NAGASAKI in Japan at the end of World War II. The atomic bomb explosions contributed to ending the world war but killed and wounded over 100,000 precious human lives.

Luckily or otherwise, these atomic patients have survived, not knowing what their future life would be like, the annihilating atomic explosions. Truly, these hopeless people, numbering over 10,000 in this nation, have desperately struggled to get over tribulations and adversity facing them for more than 20

years since they were innocently stricken with the lethargic illness.

However, our long desperate efforts made have not paid off in the face of cold and grim society, much less received any kind of help.

It is no exaggeration to say that we, the innocently sacrificed people of the world power struggle, are nearly on the threshold of death. Therefore, exhausted, we are resolved to get together under this organization's banner as our last resort to survive.

More significant, our organization is to set up close bonds and cooperation with people like us and organizations similar to ours. We are planning various projects such as setting up hospitals for atomic patients and recuperation facilities as in more advanced nations. Therefore, we would like to acquire knowledge about your well-planned medical treatment and welfare projects for atomic patients.

Knowing that our meaningful programs cannot be carried out successfully without your positive assistance and cooperation, we ask you for your kind advice and help. Thank you.

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