



THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Prime Minister Kishida , *dear friend*

I would like to convey my deepest condolences following the earthquakes that have caused such devastation in Japan. My thoughts and heartfelt sympathy are with all those affected.

I would also like to extend my condolences to the families of the crew members on the Japanese Coast Guard aircraft who were killed in the terrible crash earlier today.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jonas Gahr Støre'.

Jonas Gahr Støre

HE Mr Fumio Kishida
Prime Minister of Japan
Tokyo