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Your Excellency
Mr. Tomihisa Taue
Mayor of Nagasaki

Dear Mr. Taue,

On behalf of Bethlehem city council and the citizens of the town of the Nativity, I extend greetings of blessings and peace from the Holy City where the Prince of Peace was born.

As you welcome the Earth Caravan to your city, it is with great joy that I thank them and the people of Japan for the ongoing support they have given to the Palestinian people in our struggle to end the Israeli occupation and achieve justice for our people. The Earth Caravan, led by Ryokyu Endo have actively been a bridge connecting Palestine and Japan together.

As Palestinian people, we aspire for peace, justice and obtaining our equal human rights. We also look for spreading our message throughout the world and one key aspect is to remember the pain and suffering Nagasaki and Hiroshima suffered in WWII. We stand with you to oppose war and nuclear bombs and embrace world peace.

I seize this opportunity to extend to you an invitation to visit Bethlehem to continue to build cooperation and friendship between our two cities.

Sincerely yours,

Hanna Hanania
Deputy Mayor of Bethlehem

