

June 6, 2004

Dear Mrs. Reagan,

I have learned with great sorrow of the demise of President Ronald Wilson Reagan, your beloved husband and a great leader who has received worldwide respect. The friendly relations between Japan and the United States have made significant progress, based on the importance President Reagan attached to the Japan-U.S. alliance. His achievement will be remembered forever by the Japanese people.

On behalf of the Government and the people of Japan, I wish to extend my deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences to you and to all the members of your family.

Junichiro Koizumi

Prime Minister of Japan