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To : Mr. Simon Bennett
President,
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Dear Mr. Bennett,

I'm honored to have the opportunity to write to you. First, let me introduce myself. Back in 1973 to 1975, I was an assignee from Japan's KDD to COMSAT Laboratories (CPL). Now I am the leader of the Japan INTELSAT Club

The Japan INTELSAT Club was organized 8 years ago. Once or twice a year, we have a reunion party and exchange old and new information of COMSAT/INTELSAT. Next party will be on the coming 24th May. Many members think that their experiences of American lives and working in COMSAT/INTELSAT were quite extraordinary. In our party, we enjoy talking about the memories of the good days in the beautiful Washington area. Although most of the members were the employees and the assignees of COMSAT/INTELSAT, we also have a couple of retired engineers of Japanese manufacturers such as NEC who were involved in many INTELSAT projects.

I would like to establish a connection between the two organizations for regular exchange of information of mutual interest, please let me know your thoughts on this idea, and I will welcome any suggestions you may have.

Yours sincerely,
Takuro Muratani