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THE AMBASSADOR

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Ms. Camille Chardon
President
Corps Mondial de Secours
5, rue Barbès
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Dear Ms. Chardon:

Thank you for your kind letter and generous offer of support. I appreciate your making your rescuers available to assist in the relief effort following the terrible destruction ravaged by Hurricane Katrina. As President Bush has remarked, this is one of the worst natural disasters that the United States has ever known.

I am very touched by your proposal. The Corps Mondial de Secours does very important work and I will certainly contact you should the relief teams already in place require the extra help.

Sincerely,


Craig R. Stapleton