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Korean American Coalition on Jungshindae, Inc.
Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10020

Dear Friends:

I extend my heartfelt sympathy to 200,000 Korean and other Asian women who were forced to serve as sexual slaves for the Japanese military forces during World War II. The victims of this great tragedy have finally been able to reveal the extent of their suffering and the horror of this wartime injustice.

The forced slavery of hundreds of thousands of women from Korea called "Jungshindae" compares to other mass violations of human rights such as we have seen in the former Yugoslavia, Haiti and South Africa. World leaders and governments have the responsibility to acknowledge and respond to these great injustices. I support your demand for a full investigation and condemnation by the United Nations into the extent of human rights violations. I also support your call for a full disclosure of facts and information, and redress to victims by the Japanese government.

On behalf of the eight million New Yorkers of all backgrounds, I express my solidarity and support for your cause.

Sincerely,

David N. Dinkins
MAYOR