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Uyo
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APPRECIATION

Dear Obong Mkpog:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation that I write to you, on behalf of the 2008-2010 AKISAN National Secretariat, and myself in particular, to say thank you, for honoring us with your presence and participation at the AKISAN Roundtable Conference on August 7, 2010. Many were invited, but you chose to honor us by accepting the invitation and also agreeing to be our Guest of Honor. I can only imagine your pain as you shared the horror experience you encountered in the hands of kidnappers, ultimately resulting in the death of your dear wife. May her gentle soul rest in peace. We are deeply grateful to you for your courage.

It is our hope that the success of this first Roundtable discussion will help encourage our citizens in the Diaspora and at home to come together, as necessary, to address the challenges we face. By working together, as brothers and sisters, and for a common goal, we can find workable solutions to the threat to public safety, and its impact on good governance and economic development in our homeland.

We believe that there will come a time when we, every woman, child and man, as one people, will honor and accept the responsibility that comes with the privilege of being an Akwa Ibom State citizen, regardless of where we reside.

Thank you very much for your personal sacrifice and contribution to the Roundtable Conference and to helping build a better and safer Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria. May God continue to bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

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