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ALLAN H. (BUD) SELIG
Commissioner of Baseball

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Dear Fans:

In the wake of the devastation from the earthquake in Haiti, Major League Baseball is committed to making a timely response. The loss of life and damage to the country's infrastructure has been significant. As a member of the global community, Major League Baseball pledges its support in providing assistance to those affected by this tragedy, and I have asked all parties within the MLB family to focus on supporting relief efforts.

Yesterday, Major League Baseball announced a \$1 million contribution to UNICEF to support its on-the-ground relief work. Notably, more than half of Haiti's population is under the age of 21, and UNICEF's focus on providing life-saving assistance to children affected by disasters makes the organization a particularly effective partner. The immediate relief efforts will focus on providing clean water, sanitation, medical supplies and temporary shelter to the people impacted by this disaster.

Fans can join Major League Baseball and its 30 Clubs in providing emergency relief support for children and families affected by the earthquake in Haiti by visiting unicef.org or MLB.com.

Thank you for your help during this critical time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bud Selig". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Allan H. (Bud) Selig
Commissioner of Baseball