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Good outcome on donation from Japan.

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Craig:

Wanted to give you a quick readout of the event we, (mostly Bob Jensen and his hard working team!) facilitated at one of the warehouses at the Montgomery ISB for the acceptance of commodities donated to the U.S. Government by the Government of Japan. We were able to arrange for Attorney General Luther Strange to participate for the State of Alabama in place of Governor Bentley and the Lt Gov who were both unavailable. I accepted the commodities on behalf of the U.S. Government and expressed appreciation for the donation to Mr. Takuji Hanatani, the Consul General of Japan from the Japanese Consulate in Atlanta and Mr. Keiichiro Nakazawa, Chief Representative of the Japan International Cooperation Agency's USA office (the Japanese version of USAID). In addition, Seth Hammett, Director of the Alabama Development Office participated.

NBC news and a local TV station covered the event and we had a FEMA broadcast/photography team also document it. The Japanese Consulate and the Alabama Attorney General's Office put out news releases. At the direction of State, we did not put out a release but will post photos on the FEMA-Alabama Facebook page.

The feedback we got from both the Japanese and the Attorney General was overwhelmingly positive. They were all very happy with the event and AG Strange had very complimentary things to say about FEMA and the Federal response.

Thanks
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