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Dear Co-operators,

Asian Disaster Fund

My letter of 30 December detailed our intentions with regard to the Asian disaster, Since then, further information has revealed the awful extent of this tragedy and we hear each day of the unimaginable suffering of those concerned.

As indicated in my previous letter, we have now set up an account, as below, to facilitate the collection of financial contributions which will then be forwarded to the co-operative organisations in the concerned countries. I am also aware that some co-operative organisations are making similar arrangements, so our special Weekly Digest, this week, will give as much information as possible about what is happening.

Our Director of Knowledge Management, Gabriella Sozanski, is acting as co-ordinator of our Appeal and is currently seeking further information from our members in the affected areas. She will be advising you shortly of how you can best assist the recovery programme. It would also be helpful to know what actions members may already have taken in order that we can better co-ordinate a fair distribution of assistance.

Thank you for your support and solidarity

Yours sincerely,

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