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**Letter of condolence from M. Jacques CHIRAC,
President of the Republic, to Mr Susilo Bambang
YUDHOYONO, President of Indonesia, following the
tsunami**

Paris, 18 July 2006

President Yudhoyono,

I was deeply shocked to learn of the tragic consequences of the tsunami which struck Java.

In these painful circumstances, I want to assure you of France's solidarity. I also express to you my sincere condolences and ask you to convey them, with my heartfelt sympathy, to the bereaved.

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