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To whom it may concern:

RE: Covid-19 Radio Communication Event

Amateur Radio operators across the world are experiencing something we have never seen before with the current COVID-19 Pandemic. In times like this on the air activities can benefit our communities and ourselves

As I said in the IARU World Amateur Radio Day message, it is vital not only for everyone to stay safe and follow the advice of medical professionals, but also to use amateur radio and your skills to help us through this crisis. On the air events such as this one are important to maintain or improve your operating skills. It is also encouraging us to get on the air and keep active as well as promoting social distancing.

I thank all participating operators in this event and am grateful to the national regulators in many countries who have made a number of special calls signs available for use in by amateurs.

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