

Dear President Bush:

After studying where the most recent earthquakes have taken place and why, we have come to the conclusion that the majority of earthquakes are now taking place in the East Pacific. We have also learned there are fourteen continental and oceanic plates, which are located in the same places as the majority of earthquakes are happening. When tectonic plates rub together, it causes earthquakes, which cause continental drift, and the creating of mountains.

The majorities of earthquakes, as I have already written, are taking place in and around the East Pacific, but don't misunderstand me and believe that earthquakes are taking place only in one area of the planet. We here in the U.S. have a problem area on the West Coast. In Southern California, there is some thing called the San Andreas Fault where part of California is starting to slowly drift away toward the north. One day, in about one million years, Los Angeles will be west of San Francisco, not south, and in another few million years California will collide with Alaska. So, because of this fault movement, there are many earthquakes in these areas.

We have come to the conclusion that earthquakes take place on tectonic and oceanic plates but what to do about them, how to prepare for them, and how can we help if a large one hits and help is needed? I think the best thing that can be done is to form a humanitarian aid team, which can be trained and ready to be called upon at any time. This concludes what we have learned up to now. We will keep you posted with any new information that we come upon. I hope you continue funding the USGS. Thank you, and have a good day.

Sincerely yours,

John

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