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Your Excellency

It is with the greatest sadness that I find myself writing to you for the second time this year to express the sorrow and condolences of the people of Wales at the atrocities committed in Paris on Friday night. The French people, and especially the people of Paris, have suffered greatly and have carried a heavy burden on behalf of freedom-loving people everywhere.

I would like you to know that the people of Wales stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the people of France during this difficult period. Terrorism can afflict any of our countries and it is vital that we all stand together in solidarity to defend the freedom which is the most valued characteristic of open and democratic societies.

Yours sincerely

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