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*Dear Prime Minister,*

I am most grateful for according me the honour of representing you at the Memorial Service for the victims of the murderous attack in Istanbul.

The service was deeply moving, prayers being in the form of the Anglo-Portuguese liturgy with a part in the Turkish variety. A particularly poignant event was the blessing of a young boy, a refugee in Istanbul, who, but for having been taken for questioning by the Turkish police, would have been in the synagogue on the fatal day. Another member of the congregation had lost his grandfather in the outrage.

The tragedy gives special emphasis to your determined attempts to rid the world of the scourge of terrorism. I know the congregation was sincerely appreciative of your sympathy and condolences.

On a personal note may I wish you a happy birthday, and I hope you have fully recovered from your unfortunate accident. Many congratulations on a sparkling keynote speech on the final day of a highly successful and positive conference. It is the opening stage of an election campaign that will be vital to the security and prosperity of the nation, and I firmly believe you will lead the party to a unique third victory in succession.

*Kindest regards,  
Yours sincerely,  
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