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Dear friends,

We are writing to you to express our profound sadness at the heart breaking loss suffered by your community, and indeed all of France, in the recent terror attacks in Paris.

Here in North America we stand with you at this very difficult time. We share your grief and send our unwavering support to you and the entire Jewish community.

We know that the strong, important and proud Jewish community of France has suffered a terrible blow, but we also know that you are resilient and determined and will rise above this tragedy.

Please convey our deepest sympathies to those who have lost loved ones, and let all of your members know that the entire Jewish community in North America stands with them today in solidarity and affection.

Nos coeurs sont unis avec la communauté juive de France.

Sincerely,

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