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Dear Paul,

On behalf of my government and of the French community in Scotland, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the letter of condolences you have been kind enough to send to me after the terrorist attacks in Paris and Saint-Denis on November 13th.

The tragedy Paris has been through should act as a reminder that we as individuals and as groups and nations must not lose sight of what is essential in life, what upholds humanity : the bonds of love, respect for all, the value attached to diversity, the ability to forgive and the will to play a faithful and fruitful part in the development of mankind and creation.

Together with the Edinburgh Inter-Faith Association, I am trying to organize a special peace vigil likely to take place on Sunday 13 December, in order to give us all an opportunity to reflect and pray or otherwise express our homage to the many victims of terrorism worldwide, in countries directly and massively affected - like large areas of the Middle East and parts of Africa - and countries like ours who are striving to defeat the criminal and political endeavours of the global organization that is attacking us.

Yours sincerely,

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