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His Excellency Mark Regev
The Ambassador of Israel to the United Kingdom
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Dear Ambassador,

I was travelling back from the United States on Saturday morning. Soon after I arrived home I heard the terrible and tragic news of the massacre in Pittsburg Tree of Life Synagogue. I was appalled and my heart goes out to all those caught up in this awful tragedy in Pittsburg, and to the whole Jewish community of the USA and, indeed, across the world, including our own land.

You will remember your visit to Coventry Cathedral. Many people will be gathered there next Saturday in a Day of Theological Discussion as part of our Centenary Celebrations of the Creation of the Diocese of Coventry in 1918. Please know that, with the memory of your visit very much in my mind, we will hold the victims, their families and friends, together with all the Jewish people, in our prayers, and we will keep silence before the presence of God as we remember the suffering of your people.

With my prayers
Yours sincerely

+ Christopher Coventry