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Dear

I want to thank you for your strong support of the Jewish Community and Israel. Our community is still reeling from the tragic events of October 7th and continues to face threats and challenges both domestically and abroad. The anxiety and fear running through our community is palpable, having your constant and steadfast support and the unequivocal support of our leaders and politicians gives us much-needed comfort.

I would also like to express our sincere gratitude to your office and the Vancouver Police Department for their tireless work in ensuring the safety of our synagogue and community.

Knowing that there are many leaders such as yourself who continue to see this conflict with moral clarity and push back destructive narratives that harm not only those in the Jewish community and Israel but damage the hopes for peace for all people, brings us hope that one day there will truly be lasting peace.

With gratitude,