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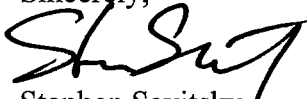
Dear King Abdullah,

On behalf of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, we write to extend our sincere condolences to you, the families of the victims and the people of Jordan in the wake of yesterday's terrorist attacks in Amman.


The Orthodox Jewish community has been very encouraged by your efforts in recent years to forge greater understanding between Muslims and Jews. We were honored and pleased that you invited rabbis and other leaders from our community to meet with you in Washington, DC in September and we appreciated your insightful and courageous remarks.

We pray for the recovery of the survivors of the despicable attack and for the welfare of your kingdom.

Sincerely,

  
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