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Your Excellency,

I write to you at a crucial moment for the Middle East, to express the World Jewish Congress's deepest condolences for the lives lost among your citizens as a result of Iranian missile and drone attacks since Saturday, 28 February 2026. We mourn with you and stand in solidarity with the families and communities across the Gulf now under threat.

The targeting of Gulf Cooperation Council member states – their infrastructure and their civilians – is a stark and tragic confirmation of a threat we have long warned of. The Islamic Republic of Iran, under the control of the Ayatollahs and enforced by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, has once again demonstrated its willingness to export violence without regard for sovereignty or civilian life. These attacks make clear that this danger is not directed at one nation alone, but at the stability of the entire region.

In this difficult moment, I wish to convey our deep respect for the unity, restraint, and coordination shown by GCC member states. Your support for one another, and your cooperation with U.S.-led regional efforts to protect lives and restore stability reflect responsible leadership and a shared commitment to mutual security.

Recent developments have reaffirmed that Israel's actions and posture in this crisis demonstrate that the Jewish state seeks no conflict with those who recognize its right and the right of its citizens to live in peace, security, and prosperity alongside their neighbors.

The World Jewish Congress will continue to advocate in international forums for clarity and accountability. The Islamic Republic of Iran cannot be treated as a normal member of the international community while it represses its people, threatens its neighbors, and undermines regional peace. Normalization must be conditioned on genuine reform and a clear commitment to international norms.

We share the hope for a swift and durable resolution to the current crisis that restores stability and allows the Iranian people to live with dignity, freedom, and representation, just as the governments of the Gulf have worked to provide security and opportunity for their citizens.

Sincerely yours,

