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His Greatest Majesty  
Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa  
King of Bahrain  
Al-Qudaibiya Palace  
Manama  
Kingdom of Bahrain

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Your Majesty,

At this grave moment, we write to you to offer our deepest condolences to Your Majesty, to the Royal Family, and to the people of Bahrain. The ongoing missile and drone strikes targeting your Kingdom have brought devastation and grief to innocent families and communities, and we mourn alongside each of them.

We wish to convey our deep admiration for the composure and resolve demonstrated by Your Majesty and the people of Bahrain. The dignity with which your nation has responded to this tragedy reflects the strength of your leadership and the resilience of your citizens.

These acts of aggression are not merely an assault on Bahrain alone, but the stability of the entire region and the principles of coexistence. We stand firmly and unequivocally with the Kingdom of Bahrain, and affirm that the threats your nation faces demand a clear, unified, and principled response from the international community.

The World Jewish Congress has long recognized that security and peace in the Gulf are inseparable from the broader stability of the entire Middle East. We will continue to advocate in international forums for accountability, and we are unequivocal in our position: the Islamic Republic of Iran cannot be treated as a normal member of the international community while it represses its people, exports terror, and breeds instability across the region.

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We share the hope for a resolution that is both swift and enduring, one that restores full security and stability to the Kingdom of Bahrain and its partners across the region, and that ultimately allows all peoples of the Middle East, including the Iranian people, to live with dignity, freedom, and genuine representation.

Sincerely yours,



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