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His Excellency Serdar Kılıç
Embassy of the Republic of Turkey
2525 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ambassador Kılıç:

As the situation in Soma, Turkey continues to unfold, we write to extend our thoughts and prayers to all those affected by this tragic mine collapse. On behalf of B'nai B'rith International, we offer our deepest condolences to the families of the victims and express our solidarity with the rescue operation underway.

During this difficult time we mourn the terrible loss of life and pray for the successful rescue and recovery of those workers who remain trapped. Please know that we are thinking of you, the people of Turkey, and the city of Soma in the days and weeks to come.

Sincerely,

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