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Dear Speaker,

On behalf of the Norwegian Parliament, I wish to extend my profound condolences to you, the Parliament and the British people.

Our thoughts and deepest sympathies go out to the injured and to the families and loved ones of the victims of the horrific act of terror carried out in the heart of London.

Indiscriminate acts of violence can never be justified or tolerated. Parliament is the embodiment of the will of the people, and at the core of democracy. Yesterday's incident was thus not only a cowardly attack on innocent people; it was also an attack on democracy and our shared belief in a free and open society. It is therefore more crucial than ever that we stand together in defence of our common values.

I assure the Parliament of our utmost solidarity.

Oslo, 23 March 2017

President

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Speaker of the House of Commons
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