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Dear Prof. Zagorodny,

I was deeply saddened to learn of the tragic bombing of the historic building of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, which resulted in the loss of one life and injuries to others. Please accept my heartfelt condolences to you, to the Academy, and to the families, colleagues and friends of those affected by this terrible event.

As an Associate Member State of CERN, Ukraine is a valued member of the CERN community, and we deeply appreciate the longstanding scientific ties and cooperation between Ukrainian institutions and our Laboratory. At this difficult time, our thoughts are with the Ukrainian scientific community and with all those who have suffered from this tragedy.

Please convey my sincere condolences and solidarity to the members and staff of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.

With deepest sympathy and solidarity,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Thomson
Director-General

cc. H.E. Yevhenii Tsymbaliuk, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and other international organisations in Geneva
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