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To

His Excellency John Bercow, Speaker of the British Parliament
Hon. Joan Ryan MP , chair of LFI
Mr. Iain McNicol, General Secretary of the British Labor Party
Hon. Ambassador David Quarry
Hon. Sir Eric Pickles MP, chair of CFI

Dear Friends,

It is with an extremely heavy heart that I write this email. I would like to extend our sincere condolences to our friends in the British Labour Party and to the British People on the brutal murder of the **dear MP Jo Cox**.

A murder is always a heinous act, but political murder, of which we unfortunately have experience, casts a stain on a society in which multiple opinions cannot be expressed.

As our late prime minister said, just a few moments before he was assassinated: "Violence is undermining the very foundations of Israeli Democracy".

Again, in behalf of myself and my fellow members of the Israeli Labor Party, I send my condolences, sympathies and prayers to the British people. If there is any way that I, or my office, can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely yours,

MK Hilik Bar



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