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**Brotherly greetings to Your Grace Bishop Angaelos and blessings to all the priests and faithful of the Coptic Orthodox Church in the United Kingdom:**

Dearly beloved,

With heavy hearts and deep sorrow, the members of the Indian Orthodox church in the United Kingdom offer their prayers for the faithful of Coptic Church who mourn the tragic loss of lives that resulted from the brutal attack at St Peter's Coptic Orthodox Church in Cairo. We convey our heartfelt condolences to those who have lost loved their ones, and we beseech the Lord Almighty to grant a speedy recovery to those injured and eternal rest to the departed souls. We extend our fraternal solidarity to all people of goodwill who pray and labor for peace in Egypt. Once again we condemn every form of violence and terrorism against humanity from whosoever it may come from. During this hard time we draw strength from the words of St. Peter, who encourages us to cast all of our anxieties onto Christ, because He cares for us (1 Peter 5:7).

We extend our condolences to the families of the innocent victims.

With profound condolences and prayers.

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