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Dear Members of the House of Lords,

The evil of the Holocaust is a stark reminder of what can happen when hatred and intolerance go unchallenged. We must ensure that the 6 million innocent men, women and children who were murdered simply because they were Jewish are never forgotten.

The construction of a new Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens will enshrine Holocaust remembrance and education at the heart of our democracy. This centre will enable future generations to continue to learn crucial lessons from the past. With the Holocaust fading further into history and survivors becoming fewer and frailer, the need for progress on this has never been more urgent.

As the Holocaust Memorial Bill moves onto its Report Stage in the House of Lords, I encourage Peers to continue the cross-party approach shown thus far and swiftly pass the Bill so that the centre can be constructed as quickly as possible.

With antisemitism at record levels in the UK and around the world, passing this Bill will send a timely message not only about our national undertaking to remember this dark period of our history but, more importantly, about the kind of future we want to create.

Yours sincerely,



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