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ט"ו בשבט תשפ"ב

Rabbi Charlie Cytron-Walker
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Dear Rabbi Cytron-Walker,

ברוך פודה ומציל!

Following the harrowing ordeal that you and your community faced this past Shabbat, the Rabbinical Council of America expresses its deep gratitude to God, to law enforcement, and to all those who prayed for your wellbeing, for the safe and positive outcome that followed hours of danger and uncertainty.

By all accounts, you handled the attack on your synagogue and the hostage situation of which you were a victim with courage and dignity, representing your community and our people with aplomb.

We join with all Jewry, and all people of good will, in wishing you, your family, and community healing and wellbeing, with the prayer that all our people, and all people everywhere, as well as all houses of worship, be spared from further hate, threat, terror, and violence.

אחינו כל בית ישראל הנתונים בצרה ובשביה, העומדים בין בים ובין ביבשה, המקום ירחם עליהם ויוציאם מצרה לרוחה ומאפילה לאורה ומשעבוד לגאולה השתא בעגלה ובזמן קריב.

Sincerely yours,

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