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Your Excellency,

I have been asked by the Secretariat of State to transmit to Your Excellency the following message:

THE MOST REVEREND THOMAS G. WENSKI  
ARCHBISHOP OF MIAMI

THE HOLY FATHER HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP SADNESS AT THE GRIEVOUS LOSS OF LIFE RESULTING FROM THE CONDOMINIUM COLLAPSE IN SURFSIDE. HE OFFERS HEARTFELT PRAYERS THAT ALMIGHTY GOD WILL GRANT ETERNAL PEACE TO THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, COMFORT TO THOSE WHO MOURN THEIR LOSS, AND STRENGTH TO ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THIS IMMENSE TRAGEDY. WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE TIRELESS EFFORTS OF THE RESCUE WORKERS AND ALL ENGAGED IN CARING FOR THE INJURED, THE GRIEVING FAMILIES AND THOSE LEFT HOMELESS, POPE FRANCIS INVOKES UPON THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS OF CONSOLATION, FORTITUDE AND PERSEVERANCE IN EVERY GOOD.

CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN  
SECRETARY OF STATE

With sincere sympathy and prayerful best wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

✠ Christophe Pierre  
Apostolic Nuncio

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