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ATTACK ON THE NEVE SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today expressed shock and outrage at the attack on the Neve Shalom Synagogue in Istanbul and the death of so many innocent persons.

This incident once again demonstrates the need for more effective international co-operation against the scourge of terrorism.

The government earnestly appeals to all parties to the Arab-Israeli dispute not to let these horrifying events deter them from their ultimate objective, the negotiation of a just Middle East peace settlement.