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OUELLET CONDEMNS ATTACKS AGAINST ISRAELI AND JEWISH TARGETS

Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet today condemned the bombing of the Israeli Embassy in London and attacks against Jewish targets in the United Kingdom, Argentina and Panama.

"Canadians are shocked and appalled at these terrorist acts and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the victims and their families," said Mr. Ouellet.

The Minister expressed the resolve of Canada and the international community to fight against terrorism and added that these latest incidents appear to be the work of those who reject the Middle East Peace Process.

"These acts only serve to underscore the importance of concluding a just peace in the Middle East and testify to the wisdom, courage and leadership of those who have fought so hard for peace, especially Israeli Prime Minister Rabin, Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Arafat and King Hussein of Jordan," said Mr. Ouellet.

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