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Dear Colleague,

It is with grave concern and with deep sorrow that the Senate learned of the terrorist bombings that took place yesterday in the three train stations in Madrid. The great loss of lives and the many injured have shocked and horrified our members. The impact of such criminal attacks is felt deeply in The Hague as well.

I would like to express condolences from the members of the Senate to the Spanish people in this hour of tragedy. We share in your grief and wish the Spanish people the courage and strength to overcome this ordeal.

Yours sincerely,

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