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We are saddened by the senseless murders of two young Jewish Staff Members of the Israeli Embassy in Washington DC. The Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council grieves alongside the Jewish Community and all people of goodwill. To commit violence in the name of a cause is to betray that very cause.

We join with countless others around the world who advocate for a just and lasting peace in the region — one that respects the humanity of both Palestinians and Israelis. But we reject the use of terror and bloodshed as a path to justice. Violence against civilians, no matter where or why it occurs, must be condemned with moral clarity.

mourn this tragic loss and other global atrocities, y we recommit ourselves to building bridges ead of barriers, choosing empathy over enmity, I seeking justice without violence.