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Dear Members of the Mashadi Community,

On behalf of the staff at the Consulate General of Israel in New York, I want to express our deepest gratitude for your generosity in providing the thoughtful gift of honey for Rosh Hashanah.

Honey is a beautiful symbol of our shared hopes for a sweet, healthy, and prosperous new year, and your gift will bring immense joy to our staff as we gathered around our holiday tables. You have truly sweetened our holiday celebrations.

We are deeply touched by your kindness and warmth. It is gestures like yours that remind us of the strength, unity, and beautiful spirit of connection within our broader Jewish community.

I, personally, am grateful to my long-standing friendship with Albert Bassal and his efforts in making this gift possible. He takes so much pride in his community and is a wonderful example of the strength of support this community has long shown to Israel.

May this coming year bring you and your loved ones an abundance of blessings, good health, peace, and happiness. Shanah Tovah U'Metukah—wishing you all a very sweet and happy New Year.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Francine".

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