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Dear President Zagarodny,

We were utterly shocked to learn of the recent bombing of a building of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.

First of all, I hope you are safe and I would like to assure you that we are very concerned about possible victims.

Beyond an unacceptable physical operation on civilians, this attack also has a symbolic dimension since it targets an academic institution.

The French Academy of Sciences wishes to express its full solidarity with your Academy and, more generally, with the scientific community and with the Ukrainian people in their struggle against the Russian invasion.

We have already made public statements expressing our support and we are ready to consider with you any joint action that you may find useful.

Sincerely,

**Patrick Flandrin**

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