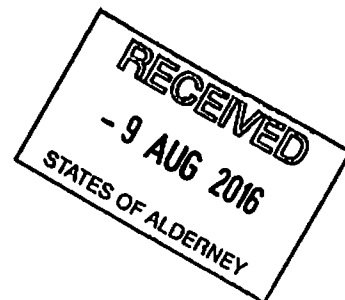


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Dear Mr Trought,

I wanted to thank you for your message of condolence following the terrorist attack in Nice on 14 July 2016.

The Embassy received very many expressions of support from the British people and authorities. Your words gave us some comfort in the ordeal and testify to the strength of the ties uniting France and the Channel Islands.

As President Hollande said in the wake of the attack: "France is in tears, it is deeply distressed, but it is strong and will always be stronger than the fanatics who seek to attack it today".

Our country is a resilient nation which has experienced many times of great difficulty, and our democracy will resolutely combat those who wish to silence it and impose fear.

Thank you once again for your support, which particularly touched me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sylvie Bermann".

Sylvie Bermann

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