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His Eminence  
Pope Tawadros II  
Cairo

Dear Pope Tawadros II:

With deep sadness, I read of the bombing of the two Coptic churches and the loss of 43 lives. The suffering of the church in Egypt, and around the world, has tragically reminded each of us of the persecution in the early centuries of the Christian church.

Be assured of our prayers and support for you as you guide and minister to fellow believers. May His resurrected Spirit give meaning and peace to this tragedy. God bless you.

Sincerely,



Robert Pittenger  
Member of Congress