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## Telegram of condolence of the Holy Father for the victims of the air accident in the United States of America

The following is the telegram of condolence for the victims of the air accident that occurred yesterday in Washington D.C., sent by the Holy Father Francis to the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump:

## **Telegram**

THE HONORABLE DONALD J. TRUMP
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

AFTER LEARNING OF THE MID-AIR COLLISION NEAR RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT, I EXPRESS MY SPIRITUAL CLOSENESS TO ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THIS TRAGEDY. IN COMMENDING THE SOULS OF THE DECEASED TO THE LOVING MERCY OF ALMIGHTY GOD, I OFFER MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES WHO ARE NOW MOURNING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE. I LIKEWISE PRAY FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN THE RECOVERY EFFORTS, AND INVOKE UPON ALL IN THE NATION THE DIVINE BLESSINGS OF CONSOLATION AND STRENGTH.

**FRANCIS**