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“Allow me to express my deepest condolences to the family and friends of the victims. I would also like to ask you to convey our sympathy to the injured and to all people who have lost their homes in this disaster. Our thoughts are with you and people of Turkey at this difficult time.”

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