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The attacks suffered last 17 and 18 August in the cities of Barcelona and Cambrils fill us with sadness and indignation. From the moment the tragedy became public, we have been in close contact with the Delegate of the Order in Catalonia, as well as with other members of the Council of Delegation, to know the details. With deep emotion I want to convey, in the name of the Constantinian Order and of my Family, our heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims of the massacre. We raise our prayers for the eternal rest of the mortal victims, also for the injured for a complete recovery and for the relatives of all of them to have the comfort and fortitude in such difficult moments.

State security forces, along with medical and first aid services have done a peerless job, avoiding and mitigating the scope of the tragedy. To them I also address the testimony of admiration in the name of the Order and of my Family. Same for the people of different nationalities who, in Barcelona, have been offering their help in the same direction, giving an exemplary example of civility and solidarity.

Human Rights and the values of Peace, Coexistence and Freedom are unbreakable principles that we must strive to preserve and defend. The Glorification of the Cross, a multisecular vocation of our Sacred Militia, means above all a firm commitment to evangelical Charity and Justice. We will never faint in this struggle against those who worship chaos and barbarism.

I have instructed the Delegation of Catalonia to put its human resources at the disposal of the authorities, to assist in what is considered appropriate.

To all the our confraternity in habit of Saint George, I urge you to entrust in your prayers during the Holy Mass tomorrow morning, to the victims of the attacks, as well as to pray for Peace and Justice.

Peter of Bourbon-Two Sicilies
Duke of Calabria
Grand Master