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Mr Costakis Koutsokoumnis
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Dear President,

I would like to join the Cyprus Football Association in expressing my condemnation of the cowardly bomb attack carried out on the headquarters of the Cyprus Referees Association earlier today.

Match officials have one of the most challenging jobs in football and it is essential that they are afforded the necessary respect as well as protection by both the football community and police. Let us hope that the persons who committed this criminal act will be swiftly brought to justice.

I know that the CFA is already working hard to create a safe environment for match officials to work in and would like to express FIFA's full support for your efforts in this regard, as well as solidarity with all the members of the Cypriot refereeing community at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

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

Joseph S. Blatter