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TSONGAS CONDEMNS ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS IN PARIS

Senator Paul E. Tsongas termed the recent attacks on the Jewish Community in Paris " Acts of Murderous Terrorism." " The motive appears to have been anti-Semitism, pure and simple " the Senator said.

Tsongas noted that " this sort of vicious attack against innocent persons has become all too familiar in the world. " He went on to point out that the attacks which have occurred in the past few days in Paris are not isolated incidents. The Senator specifically cited the attack on France's largest Reform Synagogue in Paris in October of 1980 as well as the bomb which exploded and injured seven persons at the passenger terminal of El Al, the Israeli airline in Munich last week.

Senator Tsongas emphasized that " The continuing cycle of terrorist violence wherever it occurs is despicable and sickening. It ought to draw condemnation from every corner of the world. "

" I am saddened and enraged by these vicious attacks against the Jewish community. Their anti-Semitic nature is clear. Decent and civilized people must be unrelenting in their efforts to eradicate this virulent form of prejudice from the human experience. " the Senator concluded.