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Dear Lord Provost Cllr Robert Aldridge and Council Leader Cllr Cammy Day

With the help of the Almighty

I hope that this letter finds you in the best of health.

We of the Jewish community were elated to hear that your city is considering to adopt Gaza as a twin city.

We find it very commendable that you are looking for ways to support and raise public awareness about the suffering people of the Gaza Strip. Of course, Gaza is only one aspect of the Israeli occupation, which is a tragic result of the Zionist movement. A large percentage of Gaza residents are families who formerly lived in the land now ruled by the State of Israel, people who were forcibly expelled in 1948.

As Orthodox Jews around the world who remain true to traditional Judaism, we believe in the Torah which teaches that Jews are not allowed to have their own state during our Divinely decreed exile. Certainly the Torah forbids occupying the land of another people or stealing land. Therefore it is painful for us to watch the ongoing crimes that are committed in the name of the Jewish people and Judaism, no less.

For the above reasons, we are always thankful to whoever helps publicize this matter and works to rectify the situation. We hope that the praise worthy endeavor to twin Edinburgh with Gaza is successful.

May you and the city of Edinburgh that you represent be blessed for showing solidarity with the oppressed.

May we all merit to see, soon in our days, the revelation of the glory of the Almighty, when all humankind will serve Him in peace and harmony. Amen.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss