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Your Eminence

I have learnt with sadness of the death of your predecessor, His Eminence Jozef Cardinal Glemp, Emeritus Archbishop of Warsaw and former Primate of Poland.

His Eminence was well-known for his efforts to help overcome the communist regime which had for so many years led to the oppression of human freedom in Poland. His leadership as a Bishop of the Catholic Church for over 28 years was exercised in a time of great challenges to the faith.

On behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and its President, Archbishop Vincent Nichols, please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of a beloved Bishop and son of Poland.

We pray for his departed soul, as we do also for all those who now mourn for him.

Niech spoczywa w pokoju.

Assuring you of my prayers, I remain

Yours devotedly in the Lord Jesus Christ

Monsignor Marcus Stock  
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