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To Mr. Nayef Jassem Qassem The Republic of Iraq, Sinjar District (Shangal)

Dear Mr. Nayef Jassem Qassem!

On March 12, 2020, a mourning ceremony will be held in Sinjar (Shangal) for interred the remains of the Yezidis killed by terrorists in 2014. Unfortunately, we will not be able to personally attend at your invitation to the mourning ceremony in Sinjar (Shangal). On behalf of the Yezidis of Russia, let me express my support and sympathy to the relatives of the victims of genocide and terror regarding the Yezidis in Iraq and to you, as their representative. Please convey our gratitude to all those who, for more than five years, have been searching for victims of the genocide, helping with their identification and investigating crimes against the Yezidi people.

Yezidis of Russia from the first days of the genocide in Sinjar (Shangal) were near you. The great Yezidi patriot and public figure Mirza Sloyan not only personally helped the victims of the genocide in Sinjar (Shangal), but also subsequently construct a monument to them in the Republic of Armenia.

We must never forget that the Yezidis of Sinjar (Shangal) sacrificed their lives, but did not fulfill the demands of the terrorists and did not abandon their religion. Eternal memory to them!

Respectfully, Professor Samvel Kochoi Head of the Yezidi Congress All-Russian public organization