In homage to an extraordinary businessman, scion of Egyptian Jewry, who became a venerable pillar of Geneva’s Jewish community and touched the lives of countless people through his support of noble causes; with admiration for a brilliant self-made entrepreneur, who from humble beginnings in Egypt went on to found successful businesses in West Africa and later in Switzerland, establishing a global empire; with deep respect for the president of Geneva’s Jewish community, for his lifelong philanthropic investment in education, welfare and medical research at home and abroad; in homage to a true Zionist, who played an important part in the early history of the State of Israel when he helped thousands of Egyptian Jews make Aliya, and went on to establish deep ties in the Jewish homeland; with heartfelt appreciation of a cherished friend of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, who sought to instill a sense brotherhood among all Jews and believed wholeheartedly in working for tolerance and peace; and with profound gratitude for his boundless generosity and dedication to creating a better world for future generations,

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