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Dear Prime Minister

## Bonn Economic Summit

I enclose a copy of the statement drawn up by the Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC) for presentation to the OECD Ministerial Council and the Bonn Summit.

The TUAC statement discusses profits, investment and jobs; labour standards and working time; international trade; debt, aid and direct foreign investment; and environment protection and health and safety.

The statement reflects the concern of the international trade union Movement at growing insecurity, inequality and polarisation both in the Summit countries and between different parts of the world economy. The statement reiterates the trade union view that a climate of security is necessary for change to be implemented with success.

I hope that you will consider the statement carefully and take account of it in your contributions to the Summit. Together with trade union colleagues from the other Summit nations I shall be presenting the Statement to Chancellor Kohl, in his capacity as Summit Chairman, before the Summit.

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You will be aware that we have submitted a paper discussing the same themes as the TUAC statement to the NEDC for discussion immediately before the Summit.

Yours sincerely

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General Secretary

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