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Dear Mr. Zakaria,

I am writing to you as the Ankara representative of the Turkish political monthly "Gün". It's a 9-month-old magazine as you'll see when you receive its copies with this letter and beginning from February 1986, we'll start to publish it as a bi-weekly. As the publishers we have set our goal basically as the struggle for democracy, peace and social progress in Turkey. Consequently we put great emphasis on the rights and freedoms of the working class.

Meanwhile, Gün also follows the international political and trade unionist developments. As you'll see in our 9th issue, we have written about the 40th anniversary of WFTU and have translated your article in the October issue of World Trade Union Movement.

In this respect, Gün demands an article from you covering your efforts of support and international solidarity with the imprisoned leaders of DİSK (Confederation of Progressive Turkish Trade Unionists) since the 1980 military coup in Turkey. Such an article will not only display your support for the Turkish democratic class and mass trade unionist struggle before the eyes of Turkish trade union circles but also will help to develop the ties between your Confederation and our magazine. We also believe that such an article can erase any possible doubts to form a better image of WFTU for Turkish progressive trade unions.

In order to keep in close touch, we'll be sending our magazine regularly to you and we'll be very glad if you can supply us with all your publications such as World Trade Union Movement, Flashes and books. This way, we'll be able to publish translations from your writings and to better make use of your valuable struggle. You'll find the addresses of our İstanbul and Ankara offices below.

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Best regards,

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