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Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Ukrainian cooperative community, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your strong position and support at this difficult time for our country.

The cooperators of Ukraine are grateful to the cooperative organizations of different countries for their active support and assistance. The ICA is now becoming a consolidating force for this assistance, and it is very important for us today to feel that we are one whole international cooperative family.

Due to the war in Ukraine, the infrastructure is being destroyed, enterprises are being forced to stop their work, civilians are being evacuated, and humanitarian catastrophes are taking place in cities that are brutally shelled and besieged by the enemy.

We pray for Ukraine and do everything possible to bring peace to our land as soon as possible and we set about rebuilding what was destroyed by the war. I hope that at a time when the war is over and we will begin to rebuild our infrastructure, the cooperative community of the world will be there for us. I thank you for being the true leader of the cooperative movement worldwide.

Respectfully and gratefully,

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Chairman of the Board

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