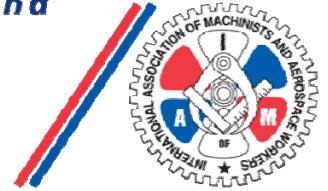


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Mr. A. Kenneth Gradia, Chairman
National Railway Labor Conference
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a statement by me emphatically rejecting the UTU terms as a basis for settlement of our negotiations. The other unions in our coalition share that view. We have met with the RLBC, and they too share that view.

The statement is on our web site, and I wanted you to have it immediately.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Scardelletti
National President

Attachment

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