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Dear colleague and friend Reiner,

On behalf USO I would like to express our solidarity with you and DGB in these difficult times. We are indeed appalled by what happened yesterday in Berlin, when will this horrendous cycle of violence stop?

It is with feeling that we offer our sincerest condolences to the victims, their families, their loved ones and to Berliners and German citizens in general.

We demand that a thorough investigation be conducted to identify and properly sanction those who are responsible for these actions as soon as possible and that all appropriate measures be taken to prevent such tragedy from happening again.

Warmest regards,

Julio Salazar  
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