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Bob Crow, General Secretary
National Union of Rail Maritime & Transport Workers
Unity House, 39 Chalton Street
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Dear Bob,

London Underground's announced plans to close all ticket offices are a blow to Tube riders as well as to Tube workers. We strongly support the efforts of the RMT to halt this destructive move and to maintain service, human presence and security throughout the system.

We have seen through our own experience in New York that closing booths and redeploying personnel outside the booths has been a fig leaf for permanent reductions in staff and service that have harmed both riders and workers and denigrated the transport system.

LU's riders and workers deserve better, and that is what the RMT is commendably fighting for. We stand with you.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Samuelson".

John Samuelson
President, TWU Local 100

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