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Dear Kerstin,

It was a pleasure meeting you in Strasbourg during the recent "Kangaroo group" meeting.

The Trade Secrets Coalition is continuing to observe with acute interest the Commission's welcome efforts to reinforce the legal regime protecting trade secrets.

Further to the discussion with Mr. Barnier, I attach in English and in French the "note blanche" which he requested. Feel free to alter, adopt or discard any part of the enclosed text.

Separately, as we discussed, senior industry members are ready to come to Brussels to discuss the problems the European industry is facing due to the lack of effective means to protect trade secrets. The prime target

would not be Commissioner Barnier of course, but a brief encounter with him would give a useful focus to the visit to other cabinets whose members may be less certain of the advantages of trade secrets. Do you have any ideas for good or bad dates?

Kind regards,

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