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Herrn Professor Dr. Karl Barth,
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Dear Herr Professor,

I have read with interest and profit your recent pamphlets Recht und Rechtfertigung and Die Kirche und die politische Frage.

-- I enclose a statement of proposals which are under consideration by the Churches in Great Britain and which are the outcome of 18 months of work, thought and consultation. Whether we go forward depends on the measure of support which this provisional statement receives from leaders in the Churches and in the national life in whose experience and judgment we have confidence, and also whether we can obtain the funds for the appointment of a strong central staff without whom the whole thing will remain in the region merely of ideas. If you have time to read the statement you will find, I hope, some things with which you are in sympathy and probably also some statements with which you will disagree. If you are able to let me have your frank advice and criticism it will be very much appreciated.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

