



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

10 May 2016

*Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,*

I write to express my solidarity as Canada copes with the devastation caused by the massive fire in and around Fort McMurray. Even though there has been no loss of life directly related to the fire, I am saddened to learn that approximately 90,000 people were forced to flee and many have lost their homes and businesses.

The United Nations stands with Canada at this difficult time.

Thank you again for the strong support of Canada for the work of the United Nations around the world.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*With deepest admiration for your leadership,  
Bon courage!*

*Ban Ki-moon*  
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His Excellency  
Mr. Justin Trudeau  
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