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Dear Ambassador,

I would like to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 11 october last concerning the proposed A8-A9 highway within the World Heritage property "Defence Line of Amsterdam".

I sincerely thank you and your authorities for keeping us informed and for seriously taking into consideration the World Heritage Centre and ICOMOS recommendations. Please note that we have forwarded this information to ICOMOS International, and shall get back to you should ICOMOS have any comments.

Thanking you for your continuous collaboration and support in the implementation of the *World Heritage Convention*, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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