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**Subject: Construction work in the UNESCO World Heritage property  
"Defence line of Amsterdam"**

Dear Ambassador,

I thank you for your letter of 8 October last, in which you inform the World Heritage Centre of the construction plans within the World Heritage property "Defence line of Amsterdam".

Let me kindly inform you that these documents have been shared with ICOMOS International, the Advisory Body to the World Heritage Committee, for information and comments as appropriate, and the World Heritage Centre will keep you informed regarding the follow up.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation and support in the implementation of the World Heritage Convention.

Yours sincerely,

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