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Dear Ambassador,

I am pleased to transmit here enclosed the Technical Review of the Advisory Body ICOMOS regarding the construction plans within the World Heritage property "Defence line of Amsterdam".

Please kindly find the official document in the Annex of this letter. We are confident that you and the authorities concerned will review the report of ICOMOS and keep the World Heritage Centre updated in case of any further development.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation in the implementation of the *World Heritage Convention*, and please accept, dear Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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cc: Dutch National Commission for UNESCO
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