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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref Gest Dem No 2014/3381

We refer to your e-mail dated 18/07/2014 in which you make a request for access to documents linked to an EU initiative to give financial support to export equipment to the European makers of coal-fired power plants or cement factories, registered on 22/07/2014 under the above mentioned reference number.

We have to inform you that there is no such initiative. The press article you are referring to seems to be quoting from an internal draft that had been leaked and it was subsequently corrected by the news agency.

We therefore regret to inform you that no documents, including meeting reports and emails, were found that would correspond to the description given in your application. Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

We would however take this opportunity to inform you that a discussion on export credits and coal-fired power plants is currently taking place in the OECD. Should you be interested in discussing this with my staff, I would invite you to take contact with my colleague Werner SCHOLZ (werner.scholz@ec.europa.eu; +32 229 58 055).

Yours faithfully,

Paolo GARZOTTI