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Dear Ms Andreassen,

Subject: My letter to you dated 31 August 2010
ref SYB/2010-AA1423 (2010 – 20100831)

Further to my letter to you at the end of August I would like to provide some additional information.

In my previous letter I explained that the President of the Commission has never received information under Article 22b of the Staff Regulations, nor is there any record that his predecessor might have received any information concerning serious wrongdoings disclosed by members of staff of other institutions.

This information needs to be up-dated. In August 2010 the President actually did receive a communication from a member of staff in another Institution. Due to the summer holidays this letter only came to my knowledge in September.

Therefore, I can confirm that the President has received one referral under Article 22 b of the Staff Regulations.

President Barroso has entrusted me to ensure an appropriate follow-up of this communication. The Commission will indeed ensure that OLAF receives the full file in order to clarify the situation and determine the appropriate follow up, in particular the necessity to open an investigation. You will understand that I cannot provide you with further information as the whistleblower has asked for confidentiality in order to protect him/herself from any adverse consequences due to his/her action.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Day

Copy: Mr. Frutuoso de Melo, Deputy Head of Cabinet of President Barroso.