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Message: Please find enclosed a letter from Mr Oskar Lafontaine, the German Finance Minister, addressed to the President of the ECB on the confidentiality of the minutes of the Governing Council



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Dear President,

with reference to your letter of 21.12.1998 on the above subject addressed to my predecessor as President of the Council of the European Union, Mr. Edlinger, I hereby confirm that the minutes of the meetings of the Governing Council of the ECB will not be distributed and any debriefings on the meetings to other members of the Council will be done orally.

Yours sincerely,