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Dear Mr. Cornelissen,

Thank you for your letter of 09.08.2005.

I spoke with Ms. Scheuer regarding your letter and following her advice I am writing to inform you that I am preparing a detailed response which will arrive after 09.09.2005.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Raccanelli