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Dear Elan,

Platform Israel and the Central Jewish Board of the Netherlands (CJO) appreciated the very pleasant atmosphere at our meeting of Sunday 21 May with Israel Singer, vice president of the World Jewish Congress, Avi Becker, director of WJC and yourself.

We are happy that we came to an understanding for co-operation and co-ordination, which will strengthen our mutual efforts for the full restitution of Jewish assets looted during World War II. Our common moral values about the rights of the Jewish people and our wish to do justice to the survivors of the Shoah are the bases for this understanding.

In order to achieve these goals we agreed to co-ordinate with you the claims of Dutch Jewry against Dutch financial institutions, specifically the Banks and the Stock Exchange. Platform Israel and CJO appreciate your readiness to assist us, upon our request, in realizing our due rights for restitution and for the payment of damages. In order to inform you about our demands with regard to the Stock Exchange and the Banks, we will fax you seperately some important papers, including the English translation of the report of the Accountancy Firm Moores Rowland International.

With regard to the relations between the Dutch Insurance Organisation and the Eagleburger Committee, CJO and Platform believe that the Dutch insurers should be part of the Eagleburger Committee.

CJO would be pleased to host in the Netherlands in the near future a delegation of World Jewish Congress. We are looking forward to a fruitful and lasting co-operation.

Best regards,

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Chairman Platform Israel

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c.c. Mr. Israel Singer
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