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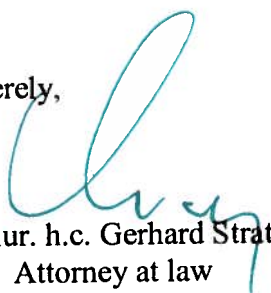
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Dear Mrs. van Brempt,

I am writing with regard to your letter of February 22<sup>nd</sup> and your request whether my client Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Piëch would be willing to answer the questions you have asked him in the course of the ongoing investigations of the EMIS committee. My client asks in return for your understanding that he will not respond to your questions. He has cooperated with the German authorities in the ongoing legal proceedings in Germany and has made a witness statement before the public prosecutor's office in Braunschweig. You may, therefore, address the German authorities with respect to the content of my client's statement. It is to be noted, however, that the media coverage in this regard has at no point been coordinated with my client.

Sincerely,

  
(Dr. iur. h.c. Gerhard Strate)  
Attorney at law