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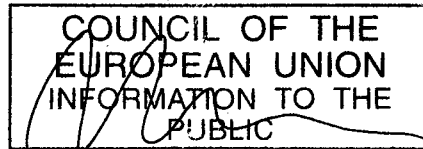
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Dear Sir,

We acknowledge receipt of the copy of your letter, dated 31 June 2005, postmarked 9 August 2005, sent to the Parliaments and Governments in local states Bundesländer in Germany concerning public access to information in Germany.

Yours faithfully,



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