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**Date:** 11 maart 2014 18:15:18 CET  
**To:** Hein Verbruggen <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to CIRC

Dear Mr. Verbruggen,

Many thanks for your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014, and for sending the accompanying attachments.

The Commission has taken due note of all content and particularly agrees with your final remarks about the Commission's need to acquire a very good understanding of the past in order to make thorough recommendations for the future. This imperative is also reflected in our Terms of Reference (TOR) where it states at paragraph 4: *"The priority of the investigation should be placed upon understanding and learning from the past to improve the future of the sport .....*". Thus, we are sure our investigation will be, as you suggest, as broad as possible and in the best interests of cycling, and to that end, look forward to meeting with you at a mutually convenient time in the future to discuss such issues.

Yours sincerely,

Dick Marty, Ulrich Haas and Peter Nicholson

**From:** Hein Verbruggen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 March 2014 15:36  
**To:** contact  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter to CIRC

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be so kind to confirm reception of this letter and delivery to the CIRC-Members.

Hein Verbruggen