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Dear Mr. Allan,

The Managing Directors of EXPO-VIENNA AG, Dr. Feltl and Mr. Krämer, have informed me of the talks and events on 6 and 7 June 1990 in Paris.

I am delighted to hear that you view the EXPO '95 project favourably and have offered to lend your assistance in the preparatory phase, in your capacity as President of the Executive Committee.

We very much welcome your proposal of sending another fact-finding mission to Vienna. So far, Dr. Feltl and Mr. Krämer have done excellent work, and I have the highest appreciation and trust with regard to the challenging task they have undertaken. I am therefore confident that all questions pertaining to the fact-finding mission can be adequately answered and that we shall be able to demonstrate an unusually high standard in the preparatory work.

Not least because of the substantial investment already made by the City of Vienna do we consider it indispensable and justified that the registration of EXPO '95 take place as planned in December 1990. For us, the decision to organise an International Exposition in 1995 is firm. We therefore expect an equally unequivocal action on the part of the BIE with the registration of the project in December 1990.

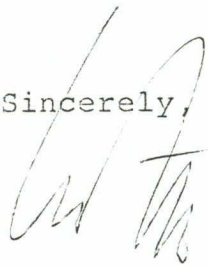
I therefore look forward to the further continuation of our contacts, beyond the actual registration. An excellent opportunity to do so would be the Vienna Opera Ball. This internationally renowned event

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reflects in a unique fashion that blend between cultural traditions and international challenges which is so characteristic of Vienna. I therefore take pleasure in inviting you and Mrs. Allan to be my guests at the next Vienna Opera Ball, on 7 February 1991.

I look forward to meeting you again in Vienna.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Helmut Zilk', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Helmut Zilk