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Te Herekiele Herewini
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Objet

La tête momifiée 024584/TOI MOKO 31

Le directeur

Dear Te Herekiele Herewini,

I am writing to you in reference to the Toi Moko lent by the MEG to the National Museum of New Zealand (inv. No ETHOC 024584). As director of the MEG and as president of the Commission of Ethics of the City of Geneva, I have had the opportunity to report to our authority, the Administrative Council of the City of Geneva, the request of the Te Papa Tongarewa to prolong the repatriation period of the Toi Moko.

I am glad to be in a position to report that a decision will soon be taken by the Administrative Council as to either renew the loan, make a permanent loan or to reconstitute fully the Toi Moko.

I will inform you of the decision as soon as it is taken. In the meanwhile, I remain at your disposal for any further information that you might require.

Sincerely,

Boris WASTIAU

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