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De Heer S.H. Abas,
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With many thanks and best wishes for your St Nicholas day,
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Dr Horst E. R. Adams,
Institute of Social Studies,
Hollandstraat 27,
The Hague.

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