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Dear Prof. dr. Fischer:

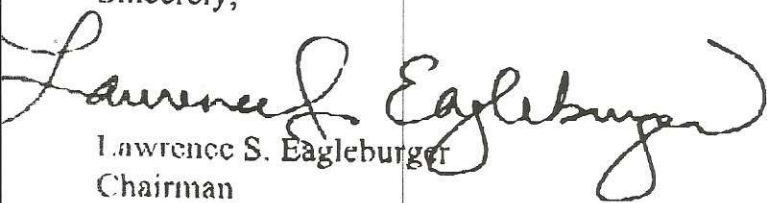
I am pleased we had the opportunity to meet last week to finalize our discussions regarding your Association's signing the ICHEIC Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

As was noted during our meeting, your letter of March 24 has been circulated to the members of the ICHEIC. Moreover, I was pleased to learn that you had had productive discussions with Jewish, company, and regulator representatives.

I am pleased to advise you that the members of our Commission have accepted your membership, which will become effective upon the signing of the MOU. Attached please find three copies of the MOU for your signature; we would appreciate your returning two signed copies to us. The signed copy of the MOU, along with your March 24 letter, will become part of our official records.

The next ICHEIC meeting is scheduled for June 21-22 in London. We look forward to your participating in our deliberations at that time.

Sincerely,


Lawrence S. Eagleburger
Chairman

Enclosure