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Mr W R Thuma
President
AGT Systems NA Inc
15 Lake Shore Drive
T O R O N T O

Dear Mr Thuma:

Thank you very much for your letter of 24 March 2016 alerting me to work underway by "International Heritage Aircraft Search" to locate Flight N-209 which went missing in the high north in 1937.

While the Embassy of Canada in Moscow is not in a position to provide financial assistance for this project, I nevertheless wish you every success in this important undertaking involving co-operation between groups from Canada, the United States of America and the Russian Federation. Such interactions are an excellent example of cultural and historical collaboration between our respective countries in the Arctic, and will undoubtedly serve to strengthen people-to-people ties while also showcasing Canadian technologies in the field of remote sensing.

I would be grateful if you could keep me apprised of your progress in the search for Flight N-209, and I wish you the best of luck in the future. Please also accept my congratulations on your company's track record of success in bringing advanced Canadian technologies to the global market.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John R. Kur", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John R. Kur
Ambassador of Canada
to the Russian Federation

cc: Mr Matthew Levin
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