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Dear Mr. Wheeler,

The President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has asked me to reply to your letter dated 13 March 2014 concerning Malaysian Airlines Flight MH370. I wish to thank you for your interest in this matter and to reassure you that ICAO is paying close attention to all developments relating to the flight.

As you know, a primary objective of ICAO is to promote the safety and security of international civil aviation, and the fact that there are now many nations involved in the Flight MH370 recovery effort is testament to the importance of fostering international cooperation in the field of international civil aviation.

ICAO's policy is to encourage States to address the concerns and needs of aircraft accident victims and their families by providing them necessary services and information, including information about the occurrence. We encourage you to coordinate with appropriate authorities of the Government of Malaysia on matters related to families of both the passengers and crew of MH370.

Yours sincerely,

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