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Dear sir,

Yours letters of last June 6th and July 20th, cosigned by Mr Paul Loret, concerning the limits of the « Val de Loire » site between Dsully_sur Loire and Chalonnnes, well registered on the World heritage since 2000, have reached me alright and I thank you for them.

After checking the submitting file of this site for its inscription on the World Heritage List (see <http://whc.unesco.org/fr/list/933/documents>) it turns out that the Château des Ducs de Bretagne in Nantes and the vineyards of Nantes do not belong to the perimeter of the registered territory.

Any decision concerning the choice of the site and the geographical limits of a submitted place proposed for inscription on the World Heritage list is incumbent on the States parts to the World Heritage Convention, in this case France.

This why we send a copy of your letters to the concerned national authorities, notably the Permanent delegation of France to the Unesco, for a following up to your notices.

I seize this opportunity to thank you for the interest you signify towards the World Heritage and I assure you, dear sir, of my distinguished feelings.

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Cc :

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