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To Whom It May Concern:

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As the Administrator for VARIE, I would like to find out about your deadlines for submissions to the Cultural Commission consultations. From the timetable published in your interim report, I see that there are two upcoming consultation periods (now, and in Feb/March), and I don't know which period we should be aiming for as the headings are open-ended. It would certainly be much more feasible for us to prepare something for Feb/March. Could you please tell me if this is acceptable?

Many thanks,  
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