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Dear Mr Grunberg,

Thank you for your letter of 23 April, addressed to President Barroso among others, to which I have been asked to reply. I apologise for the delay in doing so.

I note that your letter requests action to be taken by the German President and the German Government. While sympathising with the request that you make, as far as the European Commission is concerned the disappearance of Mr Wallenberg is not a matter on which we have any information; an appeal to the Russian Government on this matter is not therefore strictly a matter for the Commission.

We shall nevertheless discuss the subject in our contacts with German officials to see whether any solution can be found.

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