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My Dear Colleague,

A few years ago, Mr. Soreca, General Director of ANAS, had written to us to propose that an informal meeting be held by General Road Directors from Western Europe in order to examine together some technical problems. That suggestion was taken up again by some of us.

It seems to me that PIARC might offer a framework for the organisation of such meetings.

We might meet to examine jointly the technical solutions retained in our various countries to answer some problems such as :

- geometric standards
- measures taken for the protection of the environment
- service areas on motorways
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We should consider producing useful papers to orientate our action.

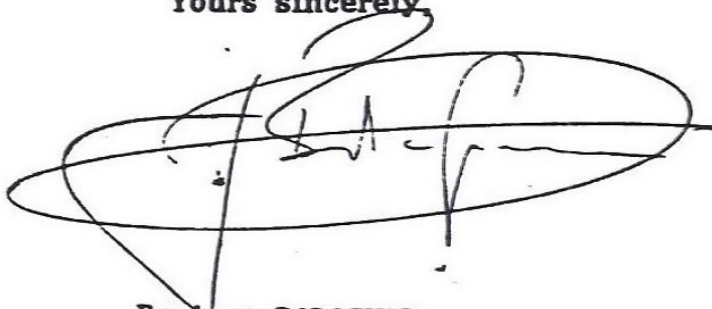
With that in mind I would appreciate if you would please let me know :

- 1) what your feelings are on the organisation of informal technical meetings of Western Europe General Road Directors under the sponsorship of PIARC;
- 2) the technical topics you would wish in such case to consider in priority;
- 3) the topics on which you would be willing in such case to prepare a working paper to help with the discussion and the draft of a joint document.

I would appreciate a prompt reply from you, even as a mere question of principle.

Should this plan be followed up, a first meeting might be envisaged in October 1988.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E. Balaguer', enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

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