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Dear Joel and Magnus,

Thank you for your recent letter dated 14 October that followed our meeting on 4 September with President Bach, who asked me to reply to you on his behalf.

We were pleased to welcome you at the IOC headquarters, and engage in an open and fruitful dialogue on a number of topics related to press freedoms and free reporting at the Games. We greatly value the relationship that we have built with CPJ over the years, and more importantly, the continued exchanges between our two organisations. The IOC agrees with CPJ that ensuring human rights and media freedom in the context of the organisation and staging of the Olympic Games is crucial.

With this in mind, we thank you for detailing the proposals that were addressed during our meeting, and which will now be discussed internally further within the framework of Olympic Agenda 2020.

With best regards,

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