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Dear Dr Simmons,

I would like to refer to your letter received February 24, 2009 concerning the request from Dr. Antoine Zazzo of the CNRS – *Muséum national d' Histoire naturelle* for analysis of some bone material from Akrotiri Aetokremmos and to inform you that Dr. Dr. Antoine Zazzo has the permission to take some small samples of pygmy hippopotamus teeth and other bones for radiocarbon dating.

Please ask Dr. Zazzo to contact the Archaeological Officer, Mr Yiannis Violaris (25305157) upon his arrival (May 2009).

Yours Sincerely,

(P. Flourentzos)  
Director  
Department of Antiquities

Copy: Mr Yiannis Violaris  
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