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Dear Dr. Tunçay,

some days ago the competent authorities of the Humboldt-Foundation discussed your application for a Humboldt-fellowship. I very much regret that we have not been able to award you a fellowship at this time.

As you know there was no way for simply reactivating your "former" fellowship awarded to you in 1971. Taking into consideration this somewhat special situation we decided in April, 1983 to give you at least the opportunity for a second application - inspite of your having considerably exceeded the normal age-limit for our fellowships.

Unfortunately we received many more qualified applications than fellowships available. In this very difficult situation our Selection Committee was not able to grant you a fellowship but had to give priority to those candidates who are within the normal scope of our programme.

I very much regret that this final decision is negative after all.

With best wishes for your further scientific work, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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(Dr. Wolfgang Holl)

P.S.: Your documents are sent back separately by registered letter.