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Amsterdam to Hongkong took 13 days by express

I AM happy to inform you that a rather important express airmail letter just arrived from Amsterdam.

Posted on October 12, the date of arrival in my P.O. Box was October 25 (13 days). This demonstrates how effective international mail services occasionally are between countries with reasonably sophisticated post offices.

Another airmail-letter from Europe arrived today (October 26) after eight days.

In other instances, when inquiring about delayed express letters, I without fail got the answer that there was no way to check up on these. All express-mail is delivered together with normal mail (this in contrast with Europe, where express mail is specially delivered, is called Special Delivery and can easily be traced as there is a separate department for it).

Mr Addi seems to have a different point of view on this, and all he should do is to call the post office area controller and see what they tell him about express mail (not registered mail).

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