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Dear Council Member:

I am writing to notify you that we have today posted on the GEF's website at www.theGEF.org, a medium-sized project proposal from World Bank entitled ***Brazil: Tabuleiro State Park: Conservation of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Rehabilitation***. The GEF will contribute \$998,734 towards a total cost of \$2,352,797.

The specific objective of the project is to strengthen the conservation and management of the Tabuleiro State Park through the: (i) implementation of emergency actions designed to increase vigilance and control capabilities, and especially control of invasive exotic plant species that threaten the Park's ecological integrity; (ii) development and initial implementation of a Park Management Plan (PMP) in close collaboration and with strong participation of local stakeholders to more sustainably manage the Park's natural resources; (iii) building of a community-based conservation constituency; and (iv) increased local capacity to implement and monitor conservation activities and disseminate project results, experiences and lessons learned at the local, national and international levels.

The project proposal is being posted for your review. We would welcome any comments you may wish to provide by July 19, 2005, in accordance with the procedures approved by the Council. You may send your comments to gcoordination@theGEF.org.

If you do not have access to the Web, you may request the local field office of the World Bank or UNDP to download the document for you. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the document from the Secretariat. If you make such a request, please confirm for us your current mailing address.

Sincerely,

Jr Leonard Good
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

cc: Alternates, Implementing Agencies, STAP