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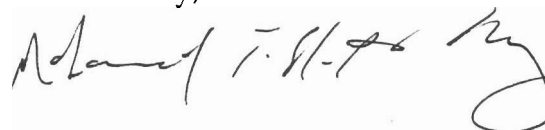
Dear Mr. Vidaeus:

I am writing in reference to the medium-sized project proposal entitled, *El Salvador: Promotion of Biodiversity Conservation within Coffee Landscapes*, which was submitted to the GEF Secretariat for approval under the medium-sized project procedures.

The Secretariat has reviewed the proposal and has advised me that it is consistent with GEF Operational Strategy and other policies. The proposal was also circulated to the GEF Council.

I am pleased to endorse the project proposal for final approval in accordance with World Bank procedures.

Sincerely,



cc: R. Asenjo (UNDP), A. Djoghla (UNEP), P. Vellinga (STAP), C. Juma (CBD)