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Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif  
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United Nations Environment Programme  
Nairobi, Kenya  
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Dear Mr. Djoghlaif:

Please refer to UNEP's letter of March 26, 1998 enclosing the proposal for additional enabling activity support to Mauritania for participation in the Clearing House Mechanism of the Convention on Biological Diversity. I am approving the proposal for a total amount of US\$14,000.

Sincerely,

cc : Messrs. Rafael Asenjo (UNDP), Lars Vidaeus (World Bank),  
Pier Vellinga (STAP)