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Dear Dr. El-Ashry,

Subject: UNDP Project YEM/96/G32 - Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Biodiversity of Socotra Archipelago, Republic of Yemen

Enclosed herewith a copy of the UNDP/GEF project document for **Yemen - Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Biodiversity of Socotra Archipelago (YEM/96/G32)**.

You will recall that this project was approved by GEFOP in August and by Council in October 1996.

We are, therefore, forwarding the project document in accordance with document GEF/C.4/7 (Project Cycle) requesting CEO and Council Member Clearance prior to final approval by the Implementing Agency.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any clarification on the project document.

Yours sincerely,

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- Council concerns: CHECK FOR CONFLICT OF TOURISM OBJECTIVES WITH OVERALL SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVES. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT TOURISM COMPONENT IS STRONG OVER A FOP YOMK.