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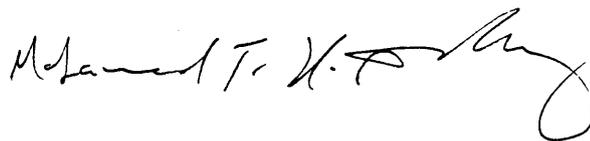
May 19, 1997

Mr. Rafael Asenjo  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Development Programme  
New York, New York  
Fax No. : 212 906 6998

Dear Mr. Asenjo:

Please refer to UNDP's letter of May 16, 1997 enclosing the revised project document entitled *Enabling Ethiopia to Prepare its First National Communication the UNFCCC*. Under the expedited procedures for enabling activities, I am happy to approve the proposal for a total amount of US\$213,210. In accordance with the decisions we took at the Management Retreat of July 24-25, 1996, 15% of the approved amount should be made available immediately for start up work in the recipient country.

Sincerely,



cc : Messrs. Ahmed Djoghlaif (UNEP), Lars Vidaeus (World Bank),  
Pier Vellinga (STAP)

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