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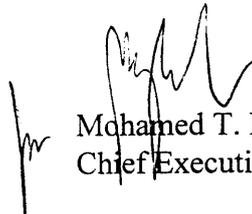
March 24, 1997

Mr. Rafael Asenjo
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New York, New York
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Dear Mr. Asenjo,

Please refer to UNDP's letter of March 20, 1997 enclosing the revised project document entitled "*Enabling Gambia to prepare its first National Communication to the UNFCCC.*" Under the expedited procedures for enabling activities, I am happy to approve the project for a total amount of US \$ 137,900. 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,



Mohamed T. El-Ashry
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman

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

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