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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Pinto', is written over the printed name and title.

Subject: **CC/OP-6 – MSP Brief “Republic of Maldives: Renewable Energy Technology Development and Application Project (RETDAP)” – PIMS no. 2131**

Enclosed is a project brief entitled “Renewable Energy Technology Development and Application Project” submitted to UNDP by the Ministry of Communication, Science and Technology. Please note that the project has been endorsed by the GEF national operational focal point in the Maldives.

In accordance with the operational guidance for the preparation and approval of medium-sized projects, we are submitting this to the GEF Secretariat for action by the Chief Executive Office (CEO). We understand that the Secretariat will recommend to the CEO that the project be submitted to the Council for approval, that it be returned for revision or that it not be developed further.

We are simultaneously circulating copies to UNEP/GEF, World Bank/GEF, STAP for comments to the GEF Secretariat. We expect to receive these comments by 08 August 2003. We look forward to receiving the recommendation of the CEO by 22 August and understand that the project will not be formally approved until the Council has reviewed it by 15 September 2003.

Thank you and best regards.

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