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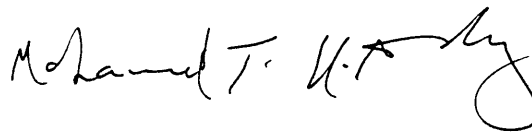
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Mr. Rafael Asenjo,
GEF Executive Coordinator
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New York, New York
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Dear Mr. Asenjo:

Please refer to UNDP's letter of July 8, 1997 enclosing the revised project proposal for Mali entitled: *Preparation of the First National Communication in response to the Provisions of the UNFCCC*. Under the expedited procedures for enabling activities, I am happy to approve the proposal for a total amount of US\$94,760. 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. UNDP will ensure that there is no duplication with activities carried out under other projects.

Sincerely,



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