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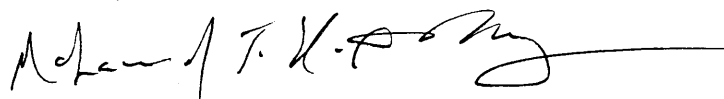
August 25, 1997

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 August 22, 1997 enclosing final revisions of the project entitled: *Enabling Niger to Prepare its Initial National Communication to the UNFCCC*. Under the expedited procedures for enabling activities, I am happy to approve the proposal for a total amount of US\$345,600. 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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