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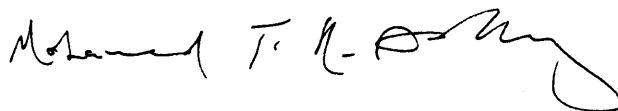
May 19, 1997

Mr. Rafael Asenjo
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme
New York, New York
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Dear Mr. Asenjo:

Please refer to UNDP's letter of May 15, 1997 enclosing the revised project document entitled *Enabling Yemen to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to Its Commitments to the UNFCCC*. Under the expedited procedures for enabling activities, I am happy to approve the proposal for a total amount of US\$195,700. 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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