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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
AND CHAIRMAN

Global Environment Facility

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Dear Council Member:

UNDP, as the Implementing Agency for the project entitled, *Regional: Preparation of Strategic Action Programme (SAP) and Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA) for the Tumen River Area, its Coastal Regions and Related Northeast Asian Environs*, has submitted the attached proposed project document for CEO endorsement prior to final approval of the project document in accordance with UNDP procedures.

Over the next four weeks, the Secretariat will be reviewing the project document to ascertain that it is consistent with the proposal included in the work program approved by the Council in March 1998, and with GEF policies and procedures. The Secretariat will also ascertain whether the proposed level of GEF financing is appropriate in light of the project's objectives.

If by April 12, 1999, I have not received requests from at least four Council Members to have the proposed project reviewed at a Council meeting because in the Member's view the project is not consistent with the Instrument or GEF policies and procedures, I will complete the Secretariat's assessment with a view to endorsing the proposed project document.

Sincerely,

Attachment: *Regional: Preparation of Strategic Action Programme (SAP) and Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA) for the Tumen River Area, its Coastal Regions and Related Northeast Asian Environs*
cc: Alternates, Implementing Agencies, STAP