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Dear Council Member:

As you know, the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity will be held in the Hague, the Netherlands from April 8 to 19, 2002. In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the Conference of the Parties and the Council of the GEF, the GEF will submit a report to the Conference of the Parties on its activities in the biological diversity area.

The attached draft report has been prepared for submission to the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. It covers the biological diversity activities of the GEF from July 1999 through June 2001.

We would appreciate your review of this draft and welcome your comments and suggestions. Please submit to us any comments you wish to make by December 21, 2001. On the basis of the comments received, we will revise the report and submit the final text to the Council for approval by mail.

Sincerely,

Attachment

cc: Alternates, Political Focal Points, Implementing Agencies, STAP