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Meeting: NGOs on Inspection Panel

Tuesday, November 11, 1997

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

MC 12-755 Meeting Room
(Beside Mr. Sandstrom's Office)

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B. SUBJECT: MEETING: NGOs ON INSPECTION PANEL (B) (N) //
VENUE: MC-12-755 (JDW'S MEETING ROOM) // CONTACT: JOHN CLARK @ 31840 // OR KRIS MARTIN @ 31767 // WB ATTENDEES: JDW, MALLOCH-BROWN, J. D. CLARK, K.MARTIN, MARISELA & CAROLINE // (11/10) SHIHATA & G. DAVIS (FOR SERAGELDIN-mission) ADDED PER MM // (EXTERNAL) NGO PARTICIPANTS: MS. LISA JORDAN, BANK INFORMATION CENTER // DAVID HUNTER, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, MS. ANDREA DURBIN, FRIENDS OF THE EARTH FRANCES SEYMOUR, WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE, (B) JOHN CLARK // DUE: MONDAY, NOV. 10 // EXC: MM // ALI (11/7)
Brief includes:
--- Memorandum from Ibrahim F. I. Shihata to JDW, Nov. 11
--- Briefing Note, Gloria Davis, ESSD

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Briefing for Mr. James Wolfensohn

Meeting with US NGOs on the Inspection Panel Review

Tuesday, November 11th, 3:30 - 4:00 PM

This half-hour meeting is with the following four DC-based lobbyists who are influential amongst NGO "Bank-watchers", and with US government agencies and politicians who are involved in World Bank affairs:

Lisa Jordan	Bank Information Center
Frances Seymour	World Resources Institute
Andrea Durbin	Friends of the Earth
David Hunter	Center for International Environmental Law

They seek a meeting with you to discuss the up-coming Board review of the Panel (the Board is having an informal meeting on this on Thursday), and to inform you of their views. They have taken a strong interest in the Inspection Panel since its creation, and have helped a number of those who have filed complains with the Panel. They know the Panelists well and consider themselves to be strong supporters of the panel.

They consider themselves to be "on the same side" as you in this matter, but are keen to have the opportunity to meet with you to inform you of information they have, based on conversations with claimants, Part II EDs, industry leaders, and others who you may not have had the chance to meet with, but whose views they believe would be relevant and helpful to you. They think they have some arguments which might help smooth out some anxieties related to the review.

This group is well-connected with NGOs in developing countries (generally those who are critical of the Bank, and who are raising project-specific concerns with the Bank) and have significantly modified their stance on the Bank over the past two years. You will find them business like; they will know what points they want to make, and will probably ask you to make specific commitments (such as to stress to EDs certain issues on which you reach agreement with the NGOs).

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