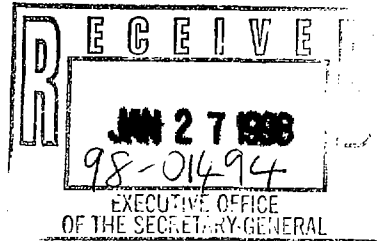


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NOTE TO MR. RIZA

United Nations Trust Fund: Submission to the ACABQ

You will recall that I discussed with you and the Secretary-General the question of the submission to the ACABQ on the UN Trust Fund. In particular, the question had arisen as to whether the initial submission sent by Mr. Connor should be supplemented. It has now been agreed with Mr. Connor to propose that a new submission should be made in the name of the Secretary-General to replace the earlier submission. I am, therefore, submitting a proposed draft letter for your consideration which has been reviewed and cleared by Mr. Connor.

Attached to the draft letter is the proposed initial budget for the Trust Fund. This budget has been marginally adjusted from the provisional cost plan prepared by the Controller. I have sent it to Mr. Connor for his concurrence.

As you know, the ACABQ will meet at the beginning of next week. I believe that the plan is to have them take up this matter as soon as possible. It would be helpful if it were possible for the Secretary-General to submit the required letter to the Chairman of the ACABQ before the end of this week. I would be most grateful for your support in this regard.

*Miles Stoby*  
Miles Stoby  
27 January 1998

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cc: Mr. J.E. Connor

*Mr. Stoby* Fine. Can be sent to ACABQ on Friday. (Has approved the nomenclature: "U.N.I.P.T.F." = "UNFIP").

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