

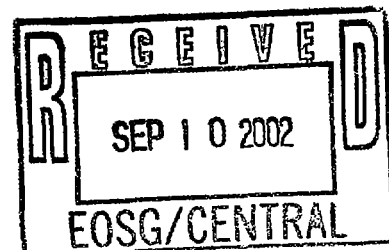
Note to Mr. Turk

Consultant on Western Sahara

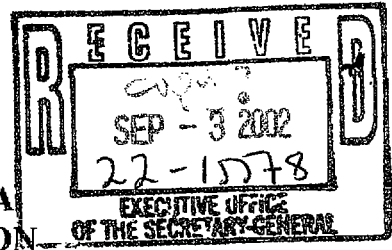
With reference to you note dated 21 August 2002 (which was received in this Office only on 3 September 2002), please be advised that the use of the Trust Fund for Preventive Action for the purpose of enlisting the services of a consultant for Western Sahara has been approved.



S. Iqbal Riza
9 September 2002



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Danilo Turk
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Department of Political Affairs
21 August 2002

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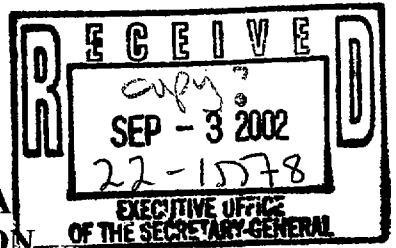
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