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INTERNATIONAL LEVELS, INCLUDING AN EXAMINATION OF SECTORAL AND
CROSS-SECTORAL LINKAGES

Letter dated 6 September 1996 from the Permanent
Representative of Finland to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the statement made by the Ministers Responsible for Forest Matters of the Nordic States of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden,* in relation to the third session of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

I would be grateful if you could have the text of the letter circulated as an official document of the third session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests.

(Signed) Wilhelm BREITENSTEIN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Finland

* The statement has been circulated to the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests at its third session.