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PROMOTING AND FACILITATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSALS
FOR ACTION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON FORESTS AND
REVIEWING, MONITORING AND REPORTING ON PROGRESS IN THE
MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF ALL
TYPES OF FORESTS: PROMOTING AND FACILITATING IMPLEMENTATION

MATTERS LEFT PENDING AND OTHER ISSUES ARISING FROM THE PROGRAMME
ELEMENTS OF THE IPF PROCESS: MATTERS LEFT PENDING ON THE
NEED FOR FINANCIAL RESOURCES; MATTERS LEFT PENDING ON TRADE
AND ENVIRONMENT; MATTERS LEFT PENDING ON THE TRANSFER OF
ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND TECHNOLOGIES TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE
FOREST MANAGEMENT; OTHER ISSUES ARISING FROM THE PROGRAMME
ELEMENTS OF THE IPF PROCESS NEEDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION

Letter dated 28 August 1998 from the Deputy Permanent
Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the Group of 77 and China, I have the honour to present the
paper entitled "Needs and Requirements of Developing Countries with Low Forest
Cover".

The Group would be appreciative if you could contribute the paper as
an official document of the IFF at this second substantive session, under
relevant items, such as: 2 (a), 3 (a), 3 (b), 3 (c) and 3 (d).

(Signed) Arizal EFFENDI