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Mr N H Nayhtun
UN Assistant Secretary-General
UNDP Assistant Administrator and Regional Director
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United Nations Headquarters
NEW YORK

Dear Sir

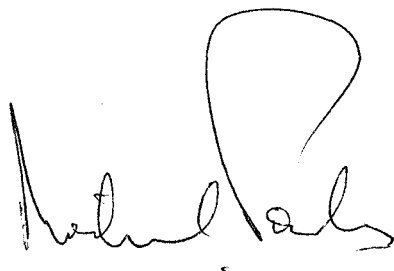
I have the honour to refer to the Agreement for the Provision of Personnel to Support Demining Programmes in Cambodia between the United Nations Development Programme and the Government of New Zealand ("the Agreement") which was concluded on 22 December 1993, and to the Exchange of Letters of 10 July 1997, renewing the Agreement and extending it until 30 April 1999.

I have the honour to propose that the Agreement be extended on the same terms, with the exception of Article I, which shall read as follows:

"This Agreement shall remain in force until the withdrawal of all New Zealand personnel from the Cambodia Mine Action Center."

If the above proposal is acceptable to the United Nations Development Programme, I have the honour to propose that this Letter and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the United Nations Development Programme to extend the Agreement of 22 December 1993 for the Provision of Personnel to Support Demining Programmes in Cambodia from 1 May 1999.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Powles'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, prominent loop at the top right.

Michael Powles
Permanent Representative



20 May 1999

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Thank you for your letter of 29 April 1999 conveying your Government's continued support for demining programmes in Cambodia. I apologise for the unavoidable delay in responding.

I am pleased to note the Government of New Zealand's proposal to renew the Agreement for the Provision of Personnel to Support Demining Programmes in Cambodia which was signed on 22 December 1993, and subsequently renewed and extended to 30 April 1999, through Exchange of Letters dated 10 July 1997. I am happy to accept your proposal that the said Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and UNDP be extended as from May 1 1999, on the same terms, with the exception of Article 1, which shall read as follows:

"This Agreement shall remain in force until the withdrawal of all New Zealand personnel from the Cambodia Mine Action Centre."

On behalf of UNDP Cambodia and CMAC, I take this opportunity to convey our deepest appreciation of the much needed support extended by the Government of New Zealand to demining activities in Cambodia.

Yours sincerely,

Nay Htun

UN Assistant Secretary-General

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