INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

THE INSPECTION PANEL

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MEMORANDUM TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: Request for Inspection CAMEROON – Petroleum Development and Pipeline Project (Loan No. 7020-CM)

In accordance with paragraph 17 of IBRD Resolution that established the Inspection Panel (the "Resolution") and paragraph 17 of the Inspection Panel's *Operating Procedures* (the "*Operating Procedures*"), I hereby inform you that on November 26, 2003, the Inspection Panel (the "Panel") received a Request for Inspection (the "Request") related to the above-referenced Project. The Panel did not register the Request in the Panel's Register.

I have advised the Requesters that the Request does not fulfill the eligibility criteria for the following reasons:

- (a) The Request for Inspection was submitted by only one signatory.
- (b) The Request does not assert that its subject matter has been brought to Management's attention.
- (c) The Panel has previously made a recommendation on the subject matter. (Inspection Panel Report No.25734).

I have also delivered a copy of the Request to the President of IBRD pursuant to paragraph 17 of the Resolution. Enclosed for your information are:

- (1) a copy of the Memorandum to the President; and
- (2) a copy of the Request.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures