THE INSPECTION PANEL

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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IPN REQUEST RQ96/1

August 26, 1996

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

Dear Sir:

Re: Request for Inspection - Bangladesh: Jamuna Bridge Project (Credit 2569-BD)

The Inspection Panel (the "Panel") received a Request for Inspection (the "Request") dated August 18, 1996 on August 23, 1996 from an organization called the Jamuna Char Integrated Development Project (JCDP) representing Jamuna char dwellers (the "Requesters") who claim that their rights/interests have been adversely affected by acts and omissions of the International Development Association ("IDA"). The Request claims that char dwellers living in the project area have been, and may potentially be, directly and adversely affected by IDA's omissions and failures in the preparation and implementation of the above-referenced project. The Requesters claim to be harmed as a result of alleged violations of various provisions of IDA policies and procedures.

In accordance with paragraph 17 of the Panel's Operating Procedures (the "Operating Procedures"), I am notifying you that I have on August 26, 1996, which is also the date of the dispatch of this notice, registered the Request in the Inspection Panel Register.

All communications with the Requesters in connection with the Request will be sent to Mr. Majibul Huq Dulu at the address listed below.

In accordance with paragraph 18 of IDA Resolution No. 93-6 and paragraph 18(d) of the Operating Procedures, IDA Management is hereby notified that it must provide the Panel no later than September 25, 1996 with written evidence that it has complied, or intends to comply with the relevant policies and procedures in the implementation of the above-referenced project. The essential criteria for the response to the Request are set out in paragraph 33 of the Operating Procedures.

The Request has been assigned IPN Request Number RQ96/1.

Sincerely yours,

Richard E. Bissell Chairman Notice of Registration August 26, 1996

TO: Majibul Huq Dulu

Director

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TO: Mr. James D. Wolfensohn

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[by hand against confirmation]

cc: The Executive Directors

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