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