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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: MONITORING PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION

Letter dated 15 July 1998 from the Acting Permanent
Representative of Germany to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the countries of the Six-country Initiative, Germany has the honour to present the Report of the Government-led Initiative in Support of the United Nations Intergovernmental Forum on Forests (IFF) entitled "Putting the IPF proposals for action into practice". This International Expert Consultation was held in Baden-Baden, Germany, from 29 June to 3 July 1998.

I have the honour to request you to have the report distributed as an official document of the second session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests, to be held in Geneva from 24 August to 4 September 1998.

(Signed) Gerhard HENZE

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