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OIL POLLUTION
COMPENSATION
FUND 1992

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D'INDEMNISATION DE 1992
POUR LES DOMMAGES DUS
À LA POLLUTION PAR LES
HYDROCARBURES

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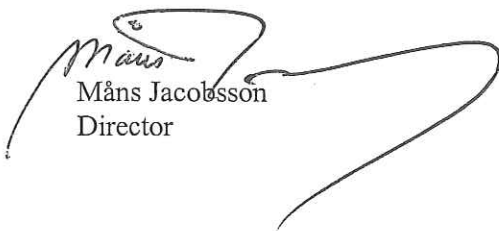
To: Member States of the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund 1992
and former Member States of the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund 1971

On 3 October 2005 I received a new one-page anonymous communication which reads 'Motion for Investigation: Demand to co-operate. Terminate corruption in international organizations'. Attached to this communication was a copy of a letter dated 27 February 1996 from the law firm Fernando Meana Green & Co to Barclays Bank instructing the Bank to transfer £26 755 from the firm's bank account to Mr José Maura's bank account in the United Kingdom.

Having been made aware of this new communication, Mr José Maura and the Fund's Spanish lawyer, Mr Fernando Meana Green, wrote to me explaining the background to this payment. These letters are enclosed.

In these letters it is explained that the payment in question was made as a bonus for the extraordinary amount of work which had been carried out by Mr Maura on the *Aegean Sea* case before he joined the IOPC Funds' Secretariat in early February 1996. I consider, therefore, in the light of the explanations provided by Mr Maura and Mr Meana Green, that there was nothing inappropriate in this payment which was related to his previous employment.

I deeply regret this second anonymous communication.


Måns Jacobsson
Director
