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BRAZIL - NW Region Program - Amerindian Component

1. For all areas used by Amerindians in the region, acceptable evidence of completion, as appropriate, of interdiction, delimitation, demarcation and eviction of all illegal squatters before sending invitations to negotiate.

2. The approximately 300 km variant through the Guapore Valley bisects the Nhambiquara people's territory. From discussions with TWT (Mr. Rahkonen) on April 14, it appears that the alignment of this segment may not be as non-negotiable as was thought. The Board should be aware that this is the only new segment of the highway, that it is the most controversial portion, and that the term 'genocide' has been applied to this section. Risks would be greatly reduced by staying with the existing alignment and avoiding this problem segment before negotiations. Mr. Rahkonen is in Brazil now and may return with clarifications.

3. Immunization and health programs, FUNAI adequacy (staffing, budget) and monitoring of status ^{sh} would be specified in detail during negotiations. Acceptable periodic status reports on the Amerindian component should be specified in the loan agreement. The risks would be reduced by involving a neutral party, mutually acceptable to FUNAI and the Bank, to assist in this monitoring throughout the life of the project.

4. As discussed at the decision meeting, openness with concerned NGOs would reduce potential criticism of the Bank. This should be timed

with invitations to negotiate. Establishment of a mechanism to capitalize on the specialist knowledge of these groups and to incorporate their concerns would decrease our risks still further.

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PROJECT NW Region

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REMARKS

In April 14 at 1600 hours a briefing for Mr. Baum was given by Dr. Lee for Loan Committee meeting to take place on April 15. Present were Messrs. Rajagopalan, van der Tak, Rahkonen, Collins, Raizen and myself.

All major concerns, particularly on the environment and Amerindians, were thoroughly expressed.

Attachment:

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