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FOR G-77 AND CHINA

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THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA, AT THE OPENING OF THE JOINT SBSTA/SBI SESSION, 2 JUNE 1998, BONN.

MR. BAKARY KANTE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON IMPLEMENTATION

MR. CHOW KOK KEE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY ON IMPLEMENTATION,

FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE

HONORABLE GUESTS,

DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE THE HONOUR OF SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA. <sup>Please allow me once again</sup> MAY I BE ALLOWED ONCE MORE TO STATE <sup>my</sup> OUR GREAT PLEASURE IN SEEING TWO OF OUR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS IN THE CHAIRS OF THESE IMPORTANT SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE CONVENTION, AND TO REITERATE TO THEM OUR FULL CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT.

MR. CHAIRMEN,

THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY ONCE AGAIN <sup>to</sup> REITERATE THE PRINCIPLES WHICH GUIDE US IN THIS CONVENTION, IN PARTICULAR THE PRINCIPLES OF COMMON BUT DIFFERENTIATED RESPONSIBILITIES. UNDER THIS PRINCIPLE, DEVELOPED COUNTRIES MUST TAKE THE LEAD IN MODIFYING LONGER-TERM TRENDS IN ANTHROPOGENIC EMISSIONS, CONSISTENT WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CONVENTION.

THIS IS WHAT WE ADOPTED IN KYOTO AS A FIRST STEP, THE KYOTO