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**Subject: Comments on the Report on Tuvalu by Ian Cartwright and Seremaia Tuqiri
and Draft SAP II Project Proposal**

I have been advised that you have not yet received Tuvalu's comments on the above report. Those comments were sent by our Clerical Officer, according to our Clerical Officer, to Mr. Ian Cartwright's address in Australia only. No copy of the said letter was sent to you due to communication problem we encounter during that time and forgot to send you your copy. I am now in doubt on whether Ian Cartwright receives his letter or not. It does not look like to me that he has received it or otherwise he could have advised you on it, accordingly. Anyway, the copy of that letter is attached, herewith, for your reference. The information given in it is still relevant to date.

Secondly, we have no comments on the draft SAP II Project Proposal. The document is acceptable to us in its present form.

I hope what happened to my letter of 23 August 2004 did not delay the process of submitting the Project proposal to GEF Secretariat for reviewing.

Regards

Sautia Maluofenua
Director of Fisheries





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Ian Cartwright

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Thank you for the visit and the presentation on the importance of the WCPF Convention SAP II, I trust the participants learned something on the contents of the presentation. It is, indeed, to us a golden privilege for to talk with you, most all, of our needs to be considered in the SAP II Project. We will look forward to receiving a more complete draft of the report and the SAP II Project proposal in the very near future.

In reference to the first draft of your report, we do not have any substantive comments on the contents of the report except for the following:

- Page 5, first sentence replace the word *Fiji to Tuvalu*
- Page 7 on Compliance, replace AUD33,000 with AUD 35,000
- Page 16, check the list of names of participants and make correction to the name Malifana Niukena to Malifaga Niukena. The same correction need to be made to the name Mawaema Saitala Teokila to Manaema Saitala Teokila.
- Page 16, paragraph 2, second sentence it should read as *It was held at the new Government building Conference room.....*

With regard to the annual In-zone catch value Tuvalu, please advise that the estimated In-zone catch value in Tuvalu is approximately \$2.0 -3.0 million, whereas the annual domestic catch value is approximately \$222,789.00.

Those are the only comments or corrections that we picked up in the above report or otherwise the whole report is acceptable to us in general

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sautia Maluofenu'.

Sautia Maluofenu
Director of Fisheries

Cc: Barbara Hanchard, FFA Executive Officer