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INTRODUCTION

The French government organized the 20 th summit of francophone le aders in Paris from 25-27 1998. Leaders of anglophone Africa were i nvited to this year's summit.

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Prof. E.S.A. had arranged for us to see Finance Minister Usman.essen tially to discuss the re-entry of Coins into Nigeria's PSI program a nd to submit the export proposal for consideration

The Minister raised the following points

- Government was considering both PSI and destination inspection.
- Coins should submit proposals on both PSI and Destination Inspectio n based on Risk Management.
- The use of x-ray equipment had recently come up again at cabinet bu t had been held up by the Minister
- Port and customs reforms were under way with the computerization of customs using ASYCUDA .

At separate meetings on 28 November 1998 the Minister indicated to E GM and EAS that it was his desire to have ISC replaced by another co mpany but with a new PSI scheme altogether.

However , the Minister's priority for the mean time is the completion of the 1999 budget after which, the Ministry will concentrate its efforts to the PSI scheme to enable him take firm decisions before t he end of the year.

CONCLUSION

It is clear that the Minister would ideally wish to introduce a new scheme managed by an experienced company. An option which we should expand on is the proposal prepared by JPD and include the x ray mach ine as an independent variable.

~~_____ a letter with the said proposal for the Minister.~~

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We had several meetings with Lilly adopted daughter of President Sas su Nguesso. Regrettably, the President confirmed that BV had won the contract some two weeks back.

UNITED NATIONS -IRAQ PROGRAMME

We had brief discussions with the SG and his entourage .Their collec tive advise was that we should respond as best as we could to the Q& A session of the 1-12-98 and that we could count on their support.

COURTESIES

KA paid courtesy greetings to the Presidents of ~~_____~~

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