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**MEMORANDUM**

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**Assistant Secretary JEREMIAS DOLINO**  
Director, Mines and Geo-sciences Bureau

From : **The Office of the Secretary**

Subject : **Request of Director Jeffrey Stark of Research and Studies, Foundation of Environmental Security & Sustainability (FESS) for a meeting with the Secretary and key officials of the Department**

Date **OCT 03 2005**

This pertains to the letter of Ambassador Albert Del Rosario regarding the above subject request.

FESS is a public policy research foundation established to advance knowledge and provide practical solutions to alleviate environmental risks to security and instability in the developing world. At the request of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), FESS is now conducting a pilot environmental security assessment in the Philippines.

The scheduled meeting is on 14 October 2005 (Friday, 2:00PM) at the DENR Conference Room. In this regard, may we request for your office to provide the Secretary talking points on your areas of concern. The Office of the Usec Ignacio is requested to consolidate/finalize the same for submission to this office not later than 12 October 2005.

Your presence in this meeting is also requested.

**ATTY. ZOILO L. ANDIN, JR.**  
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