(Message 1 of 4) MCSF Summary Budget and Three Forthcoming Decision Memos

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Dear MCSF Designated Representatives:

Following this message I will be sending out three separate e-mail messages with decision memos attached as follows:

- (1) MCSF_05 Non-Profit Filing Fees
- (2) MCSF_06 RISC Workshop
- (3) MCSF_07 Fundraising and Initial Brochure & Website Development

According to our agreed-upon protocols, items (1) and (3) require a five-day, no-objections from Designated Representatives waiting period, while Item (2), as a newly authorized expenditure, requires a ten-day, no-objections from Chief Executives waiting period. Attached to this message is an updated budget document outlining MCSF expenditures to date, and proposed expenditures as of today, 1/28, inclusive of the three activities listed above.

Many of the designated representatives have already responded positively to the issue of the non-profit filing fees, but I'm distributing this as a formal decision memo to be consistent with our protocols.

Finally, it was requested at our last meeting in Palau that decision messages such as these be distributed with e-mail return receipts. At the moment, Gmail doesn't offer this functionality and there's significant debate as to whether return receipts should be used as a reliable control mechanism. I will continue to look into the issue, but for now, note that these messages are being distributed without return receipts.

Thank you all for your time and attention to these messages. Please feel free to reply to the appropriate e-mail with any questions or concerns.

Thanks, Jason

