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To: Members of the Executive Board
From: The Secretary
Subject: Report on the IMF Institute Seminar in Bolivia

Attached for the information of the Executive Directors is a report on the IMF Institute seminar on financial programming held in Bolivia from July 23 through 27, 1984.

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Report on the IMF Institute Seminar in Bolivia

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Introduction

The IMF Institute conducted a seminar on financial programming in Bolivia over a one-week period under its external training program, which is designed to supplement the regular courses held at Fund headquarters. In preparing, organizing, and conducting this seminar, the IMF Institute received valuable contributions from the Western Hemisphere Department and the Fund's Resident Representative in Bolivia, Mr. Joachim Harnack. The staff mission consisted of Messrs. Omar Albertelli (Head of mission - INST) and Hans Flickenschild (WHD).

The agenda and the seminar schedule were jointly determined by the authorities of Bolivia and the IMF Institute in consultation with the Western Hemisphere Department. The Bolivian authorities handled the selection of participants. Forty-two participants attended the seminar; all were from the Central Bank of Bolivia and various government ministries and agencies, except one from a local university. The list of participants is shown in Attachment I.

Organization of the seminar

The seminar comprised three parts, as shown in Attachment II. The presentation made in Part I was geared to providing the broad context within which Fund missions formulate financial programs. The subjects developed here were: the broad objectives of the Fund, in particular financial support to adjustment programs; types of financial services of the Fund and their characteristics; the nature of conditionality, particularly as embodied in financial programs; and broad features of financial programs as formulated by Fund missions.

Part II consisted of six sessions on financial programming and related information requirements. The building blocks of financial programming or, in other terms, the information requirements of such an exercise, were introduced first, with particular reference to coverage and interlocking characteristics. The preparation of a financial program was then carried out through a series of iterations linking financial policy targets (e.g., balance of payments deficit, output, and prices) to the instrument variables (e.g., domestic credit and exchange rate, etc.).

Part III dealt with tracking techniques used and related information required by the Fund staff to monitor performance after a financial

program has been framed and agreed with the country authorities. This topic was included in the program at the request of the participants.

Presentation of the seminar

Altogether, ten sessions were held over the one-week period, including the inaugural and concluding ceremonies. The sessions in Parts I and III were conducted in a lecture format, followed by questions and answers. Each topic covered in Part II was presented first in lecture format; then, during a workshop period, the participants were divided into groups to work on questions and exercises prepared by the Fund staff. The seminar was opened by the President of the Central Bank and closed by the General Manager of the Bank.

The documents used in the seminar were prepared by the Fund staff, and they are listed in Attachment III.

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List of Topics

- Part I. The Fund: Objectives, Resources, Conditionality, and Financial Programs
- Part II. Techniques of Financial Programming and Related Information Requirements
1. Information Requirements
 2. Workshop on Information Requirements
 3. Techniques of Financial Programming (two sessions)
 4. Workshop on Techniques of Financial Programming (two sessions)
- Part III. Monitoring the Implementation of a Financial Program: Techniques and Information Requirements

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List of Documents

Outlines Prepared by Fund Staff

1. The International Monetary Fund: Organization
2. The Code of Conduct of the Fund
3. Sources and Uses of Fund Resources
4. Special Drawing Rights
5. Recent Evolution of the International Monetary Fund
6. Interrelationship between Macroeconomic Accounts

Fund Documents

Guitián, M., Fund Conditionality: Evolution of Principles and Practices (Pamphlet Series No. 38-S).

Hooke, A. W., The International Monetary Fund. Its Evolution, Organization, and Activities (Pamphlet Series No. 39-S).

Høst-Madsen, Macroeconomic Accounts: An Overview (Pamphlet Series No. 29-S).

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