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To: Members of the Executive Board
From: The Acting Secretary
Subject: Lao People's Democratic Republic - 1983 Consultation

Attached for the records of the Executive Directors is the decision taken in concluding the 1983 Article XIV consultation, in the light of the 1983 Article IV consultation, with the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Executive Board Meeting 84/26, February 17, 1984.

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Lao People's Democratic Republic - 1983 Consultation

Executive Board Decision - February 17, 1984

1. The Fund takes this decision relating to exchange measures of the Lao People's Democratic Republic subject to Article VIII, Sections 2 and 3, and in concluding the 1983 Article XIV consultation with the Lao People's Democratic Republic in the light of the 1983 Article IV consultation with the Lao People's Democratic Republic conducted under Decision No. 5392-(77/63), adopted April 29, 1977 (Surveillance over Exchange Rate Policies).

2. The Fund notes that the Lao exchange system remains restrictive and involves a multiple currency practice described in SM/84/30. The Fund encourages the authorities of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to terminate the multiple currency practice as well as the bilateral payments arrangements with Fund members.