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January 3, 1984

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Acting Secretary

Subject: Somalia - Request for Technical Assistance

A request has been received from the Somali authorities for technical assistance in the fiscal field. This would comprise a review of the financial management and budgetary system.

It is proposed to comply with this request and to send a mission comprising Mr. D. C. Treffry, Assistant Director, and Mr. Rifaat Basanti, Economist, of the Fiscal Affairs Department, and a secretary to Mogadiscio for about three weeks from February 23, 1984. (The mission will be accompanied by a member of the panel of fiscal experts experienced in government accounting matters.)

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Monday, January 9, 1984, the proposal will be deemed to have been approved by the Executive Board and it will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

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