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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Western Samoa and Fiji - Requests for Technical Assistance

A request has been received from the authorities of Western Samoa for technical assistance in connection with the drafting of income tax legislation. It is proposed to comply with this request and to send Mr. Olav C. A. Snelling, Assistant General Counsel (Taxation), to Apia for about a month, beginning early November 1984.

The authorities of Fiji have asked for a member of the Legal Department to be made available for a period of about two weeks commencing early December 1984 to participate in the drafting of income tax legislation. This is a follow up of similar assistance already provided to Fiji and it is proposed that Mr. Snelling should visit Suva as requested after he has completed his mission to Western Samoa.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by the close of business on Wednesday, October 10, 1984, the proposal will be deemed approved by the Executive Board and it will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

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