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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: South Africa - Request for Technical Assistance

A request has been received from the South African authorities for advice in the tax field. The Government wishes to review measures that might be taken for revenue, administration and equity purposes, primarily through indirect taxation.

It is proposed to comply with this request and to send Mr. Alan A. Tait, Deputy Director, and Mr. Liam Ebrill, Economist, both of the Fiscal Affairs Department, to South Africa for around three weeks from mid-January 1985. (The mission would be assisted by a member of the panel of fiscal experts specialized in indirect tax administration.)

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Monday, December 10, 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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