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To: Members of the Executive Board
From: The Secretary
Subject: Saudi Arabia - Request for Technical Assistance

The Minister of Finance and National Economy of Saudi Arabia has requested assistance from the Fund in gaining greater understanding of the data formats and transformations used by the Fund staff in consultation discussions with Saudi Arabia. The Minister expressed the hope that the technical assistance could be concluded before June 1, 1984, which marks the commencement of Ramadan. It is proposed to comply with this request by sending two staff members from the Middle Eastern Department, Messrs. E. Taha, Assistant Chief, and L. Wolfe, Senior Economist, to Saudi Arabia from April 9 to May 8, 1984.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Tuesday, April 3, 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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