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October 29, 1984

To: Members of the Executive Board
From: The Secretary
Subject: Western Samoa - Request for a Fund Representative

The Committee on Administrative Policies has approved the proposal set forth in the attached memorandum for the opening of a Fund Resident Representative post in Western Samoa. The Committee recommends that the resident post be established as an addition to the number of posts included in the ceiling which has been set for FY 1985. As a result, the overall staff ceiling for FY 1985 would also be raised from 1,646 to 1,647.

In the absence of objection by noon on Friday, November 2, 1984, the recommendation of the Committee 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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Office Memorandum

October 19, 1984

To: Members of the Committee on
Administrative Policies

From: The Chairman

Subject: Western Samoa--Request for a Fund Representative

The Western Samoan authorities have requested the posting of a Fund Representative in Apia to assist them in monitoring and implementing the current financial program. It is intended to comply with this request by assigning to this post Mr. John R. Karlik, Senior Operations Officer, Treasurer's Department, for an initial period of one year beginning early January 1985.

The Western Samoan authorities have cooperated fully with the Fund in recent years and have given evidence of a strong commitment to the adjustment program. While the economic situation has improved, the presence of a Fund representative in Apia is considered essential to the continuing adjustment effort and would also facilitate the preparation of a possible stand-by arrangement next Spring.

It is, therefore, recommended that the post, which would exceed the FY 1985 budget ceiling of 26 resident representative positions, be established. As a result, the overall staff FY 1985 ceiling would be raised from 1,646 to 1,647. As is now the practice, the Western Samoan authorities would be requested to make a contribution to the cost of the assignment in the form of office space and secretarial assistance, and a car for official use.