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**IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION**

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January 17, 1983

To: Members of the Executive Board  
From: The Secretary  
Subject: Syrian Arab Republic - Request for Technical Assistance

The Central Bank of Syria has requested technical assistance to carry out a feasibility study to determine the extent to which its functions can be computerized. It is proposed to comply with this request by sending Mr. Saeed Akhtar, Computer Systems Officer, Bureau of Computing Services, to Damascus for a period of approximately three weeks from February 14, 1983.

In the absence of a request for a discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Friday, January 21, 1983, 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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