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ATTENTION**

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February 16, 1983

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

A request has been received from the Fiji authorities for a review of the tax structure of the country. The study would also include the financial policies of the nonfinancial public enterprises.

It is proposed to comply with this request and to send a mission comprising Mrs. Milka Casanegra de Jantscher, Chief, Tax Administration Division, and Mr. Charles Y. Mansfield, Senior Economist, Tax Policy Division, both of the Fiscal Affairs Department, to Suva for around three weeks from early March 1983. (The mission would be accompanied by a panel expert experienced in nonfinancial public enterprise matters.)

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Wednesday, February 23, 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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