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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Commission of the European Communities (CEC) - Request
for Technical Assistance

A report for the Directorate-General of Economic and Financial Affairs (DG II) of the Commission of the European Communities appraising the suitability of their current macroeconomic and international trade models for the purposes of the Commission and recommending future developments was prepared by Mr. Clifford Wymer (EBD/82/55, 5/5/82) last year and accepted by the Director-General of DG II in July 1982. The Commission has now requested further assistance, for about two weeks (June 6-17, 1983), to advise them on the development of their work in forecasting and policy analysis, and especially on implementing the report. It is proposed that Mr. Wymer be made available for this assignment.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director prior to the close of business on Friday, May 20, 1983, the proposal 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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