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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Afghanistan - 1983 Article IV Consultation - Extension  
of Period for Executive Board Consideration

The three-month period for the completion of the 1983 Article IV consultation with Afghanistan ended on May 20, 1983. It became necessary to delay the completion and circulation of the Staff Report for the consultation in order to incorporate updated information mailed by the authorities. The report has now been circulated (SM/83/109, 5/31/83) and in order to provide for a circulation period of three weeks, it is necessary to extend the period for Executive Board consideration of the Article IV consultation to not later than June 22, 1983. Accordingly, the following draft decision is proposed for adoption by the Executive Board:

Notwithstanding the period of three months specified in Procedure II of the document entitled "Surveillance Over Exchange Rate Policies" attached to Decision No. 5392-(77/63), adopted April 29, 1977, the Executive Board agrees to postpone its consideration of the 1983 Article IV consultation with Afghanistan until not later than June 22, 1983.

Unless an Executive Director objects by the close of business on Friday, June 3, 1983, the proposed decision will be deemed approved and it will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

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