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September 16, 1983

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

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

The three-month period within which the 1983 Article IV consultation with Mali should be completed under the Procedures for Surveillance ends today. In the attached memorandum Mr. Alfidja is requesting an extension of the period for Executive Board consideration of the 1983 Article IV consultation with Mali to not later than November 18, 1983 so that the consultation report could be discussed in the Board together with Mali's request for the use of Fund resources. Accordingly the following draft decision is proposed for adoption by the Executive Board:

The Executive Board notes the request contained in EBD/83/242 (9/16/83). 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 extend the period for completing the 1983 Article IV consultation with Mali to not later than November 18, 1983.

Unless an Executive Director requests by the close of business on Tuesday, September 20, 1983, that this matter be brought to the agenda for discussion, 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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# Office Memorandum

TO : The Secretary

DATE: September 16, 1983

FROM : Abderrahmane Alfidja

SUBJECT : Mali: 1983 Article IV Consultation

A staff mission is at present in the final stages of negotiation with my Malian authorities for an adjustment program to be supported by the use of Fund resources. Under the circumstances, I would like to request that the time limit for executive Board consideration of the 1983 Article IV Consultation with Mali be extended to no later than November 18, 1983 in order that the Article IV Consultation report could be discussed by the Executive Board at the same time as Mali's request for the use of Fund resources.