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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Western Samoa and the Solomon Islands - Requests for
Technical Assistance

The Western Samoan authorities have requested a staff mission to discuss technical banking and legislative issues pertaining to the establishment, on January 1, 1984, of the Central Bank of Samoa. It is proposed to accede to this request by sending a mission comprising of Mr. Richard H. Miller, Advisor, Central Banking Department (head), Mr. James M. Ogoola, Counsellor, Legal Department, and Ms. Nancy Avor, Central Banking Department, secretary, to Apia for about a week from November 6, 1983.

The Solomon Islands' authorities have also requested a staff mission to discuss revision of their general banking legislation. It is proposed to accede to this request by sending the same mission to Honiara for about a week from November 16, 1983.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Wednesday, October 26, 1983, these proposals 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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