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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Mali - Request for Technical Assistance

The Minister of Finance of Mali has requested technical assistance to assess the viability of the Postal Checking System and more generally to advise on the separation of postal resources from government resources. It is proposed to comply with this request by sending Mr. Duvaux, Advisor, Central Banking Department, who will be assisted by two consultants, namely, Messrs. François-Xavier Lehmann and Pierre Bertinotti from the French Post Office. The mission will be for a duration of three weeks, starting early January 1984.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Tuesday, November 1, 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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