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December 1, 1983

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Relations with GATT - Consultations with the
CONTRACTING PARTIES

The Fund has accepted an invitation to consult with the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT in connection with their consultations with Brazil, Ghana, Peru, Tunisia, and Turkey. Mr. Shailendra J. Anjaria, Chief, Trade and Payments Division, Exchange and Trade Relations Department, has been designated to represent the Fund during the consultations to be held during the period December 5-9, 1983 (EBD/83/282, 11/4/83).

In the attached report, the Committee on Liaison with the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT makes its recommendation with regard to the guidance statements for the Fund Representative attending the GATT meeting.

In the absence of objection from an Executive Director by the close of business on Friday, December 2, 1983, the recommendation will be deemed approved by the Executive Board and it will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

In view of the time constraint, the period for lapse of time consideration is shorter than is customary for similar guidance statements.

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Other Distribution:
Department Heads

December 1, 1983

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Chairman, Committee on Liaison with the
CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT

Subject: Relations with GATT - Consultation with the
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The Committee on Liaison with the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT has considered the memorandum from the staff concerning preparation for forthcoming consultations with the CONTRACTING PARTIES set forth in EB/CGATT/83/3 (11/29/83).

The Committee recommends approval of the recommendations contained therein.