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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Acting Secretary

Subject: Annual Report on Exchange Arrangements and Exchange  
Restrictions, 1984 - Proposed Outline

Attached for consideration by the Executive Directors is a proposed outline for Part One of the Annual Report on Exchange Arrangements and Exchange Restrictions.

This subject has been tentatively scheduled for discussion on Wednesday, January 25, 1984.

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Department Heads

Annual Report on Exchange Arrangements  
and Exchange Restrictions, 1984

Proposed Outline

Part One

The proposed outline of Part One of the annual Report on Exchange Arrangements and Exchange Restrictions, 1984 is shown in the attachment. The structure of the Report is unchanged from that of the last three years.

Part One of the Report will comprise four sections. The introductory section will analyze significant global trends in the use of restrictive external policies by members in the present setting of the world economy. Section II will review major changes in members' exchange arrangements in the context of international exchange market developments. Section III will describe changes in restrictive practices according to the balance of payments category affected and the type of practice, while Section IV will report on important developments in regional arrangements and measures to achieve economic integration.

Part Two of the Report will contain a list of the main changes in the exchange and trade systems of member countries and selected nonmember countries, as well as a description of the systems in place at the end of 1983; as usual, there will also be a summary table on the elements of the restrictive systems in member countries.

Attachment

Annual Report on Exchange Arrangements  
and Exchange Restrictions, 1984

Proposed Outline

Part One

- I. Introduction
- II. Main Developments in Exchange Arrangements and Exchange Rates
- III. Main Developments in Restrictive Practices
  - 1. Imports and Import Payments
  - 2. Exports and Export Proceeds
  - 3. Current Invisibles
  - 4. Payments Arrears
  - 5. Multiple Currency Practices
  - 6. Bilateral Payments Arrangements
  - 7. Capital Flows
  - 8. Gold
- IV. Main Developments in Regional Arrangements