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To: Members of the Committee on Rules for the
1992 Regular Election of Executive Directors

From: The Committee Secretary

Subject: 1992 Regular Election of Executive Directors - Communication
from the Chairman of the G-9 Executive Directors

Attached for the information of Committee members is a memorandum from the Chairman of the G-9 Executive Directors relating to the Committee's work on Rules for the 1992 Regular Election of Executive Directors.

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Office Memorandum

August 28, 1992

To: The Chairman of the Committee on Rules for the
1992 Regular Election of Executive Directors

From: Che Peiqin, Chairman of G-9

Subject: 1992 Regular Election of Executive Directors

As Chairman of the G-9, I would like to convey to you the unanimous positions the G-9 has reiterated in their recent meeting with respect to the 1992 Regular Election of Executive Directors.

1. The G-9 continues to regard any outcome of the election process that does not preserve the existing developing country chairs as unacceptable and is not prepared to take part in such a solution.

2. The G-9 considers that the Swiss authorities's recent announcement regarding the constituency they intend to form, irrespective of the size of the Executive Board, as totally contradictory to their own commitment made in 1990, and, hence raise grave concern.

3. In light of the current Swiss position, the G-9 believes that the only solution, which guarantees the preservation of the existing developing country chairs, is an increase in the size of the Executive Board to 24. Subject to a reversal in the Swiss position, the G-9 is not willing to accept any other solution.