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To: Members of the Committee of the Whole
on the Development Committee

From: The Secretary

Subject: Development Committee - Draft Agenda

In EB/CW/DC/84/4, Supplement 1 of August 8, 1984, Executive Directors were informed that at the request of an Executive Director in the World Bank the date for transmitting the draft agenda had been postponed from August 9 to August 16, 1984.

Two members of the Bank Committee of the Whole have requested modifications of the draft agenda. The Bank's Committee of the Whole is scheduled to meet on September 4, 1984. On its present agenda the Committee has the paper "Toward Sustained Development: A Joint Program of Action for Sub-Saharan Africa (R84-224)," and the "Draft President's Report to the Development Committee on Current Development Issues (R84-225)."

In the meantime, the Chairman of the Development Committee, the Honorable Ghulam Ishaq Khan, in consultation with the President of the World Bank and the Acting Managing Director, has taken the view that it would be useful to communicate to members and observers of the Committee the text of the present provisional agenda to enable them to start their preparations for the next meeting of the Committee.

There is attached the text of the cable of the Chairman of the Development Committee, dated August 21, 1984, to the members of the Committee.

Att: (1)

Other Distribution:
Department Heads
Development Committee Secretariat

August 21, 1984

As indicated in my telex of August 10, 1984, I am communicating to you the provisional agenda for the meeting of the Development Committee on Sunday, September 23, 1984 commencing at 9:30 a.m. in the meeting hall of the International Monetary Fund.

1. Development of Sub-Saharan Africa
2. Linkages Between Trade and the Promotion of Development
3. Status Reports:
 - (a) Future Role of the World Bank
 - (b) IDA Supplementary Fund
 - (c) IFC Capital Increase
 - (d) Oral Report from the Chairman of the Task Force on Concessional Flows
4. Annual Report of the Committee
5. Other Business

The World Development Report will provide the general background information for the meeting.

The report of the President of the World Bank will cover items 1 and 3(a)-(c). A Bank staff paper on item 1 will also be available.

The Managing Director will brief the Development Committee on the main topics of interest discussed in the Interim Committee. His statement is expected to indicate the position taken by the Interim Committee on the allocation of SDRs and the latest developments on the debt situation of the developing countries on the basis of the material contained in the World Economic Outlook.

There will be no new background paper on item 2. However, reference is made to para. 10 of the communiqué from the Committee's meeting on April 13, 1984, in which it "invited members to discuss in future meetings the progress reached on improvements in trade opportunities, particularly for the developing countries" and "also invited the Director-General of the GATT, at the Committee's future meetings, to present his appraisal of progress in measures to strengthen the multilateral trading system and to liberalize trade affecting developing countries."

Highest regards

Ghulam Ishaq Khan
Chairman, Development Committee