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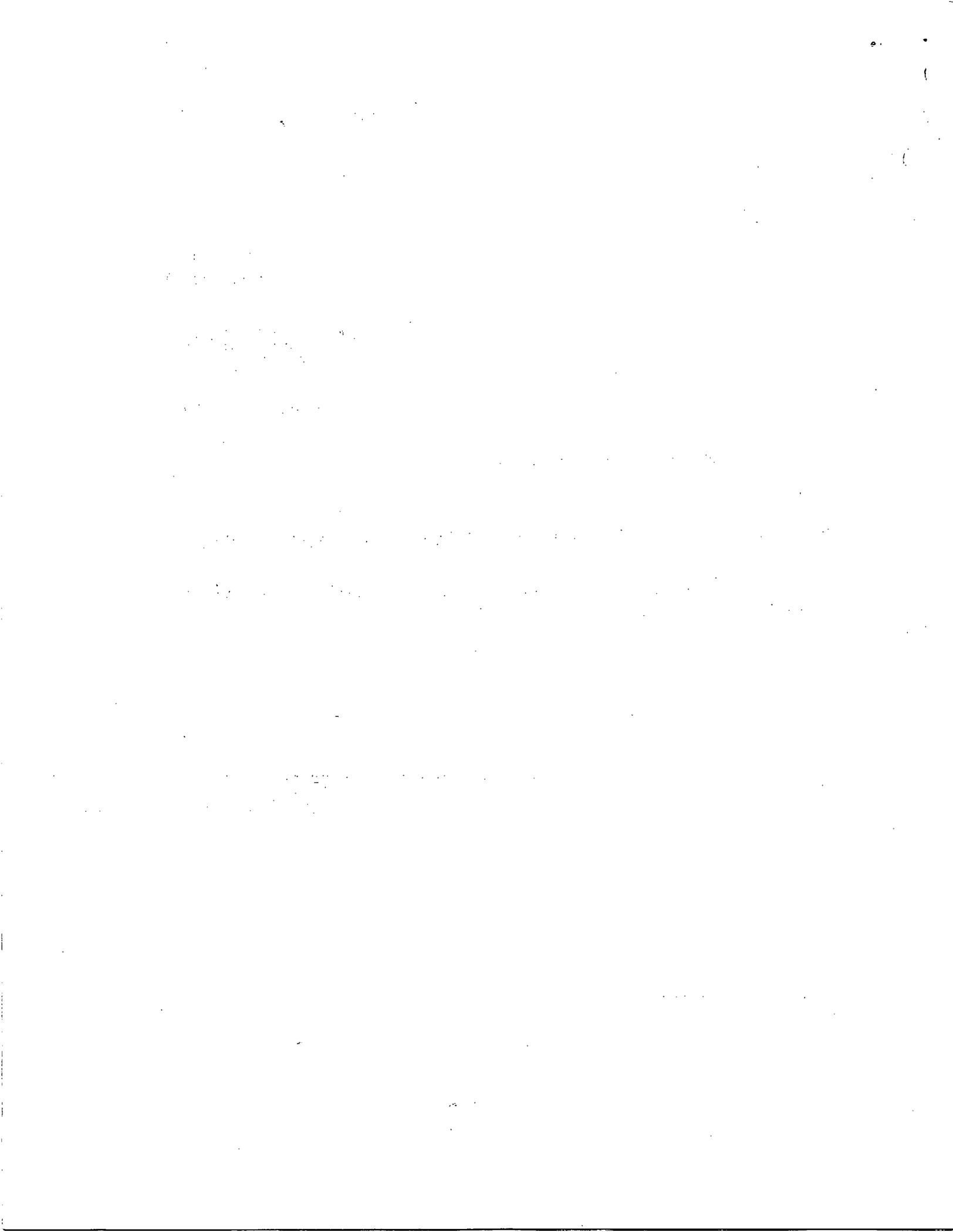
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To: Members of the Executive Board
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Rwanda - Statistical Issues (concluded)

Government Finance

Only annual data are available in IFS and the main aggregates are taken from the GFS Yearbook. The debt data published in the GFS Yearbook are now included in IFS.

External Sector--Merchandise Trade

Computer prints for various time series which refer to exports by principal commodities and imports were sent to the IFS correspondent for confirmation of the revisions which appeared in the Quarterly Bulletin of the Banque Nationale du Rwanda. A comparison of figures on values of exports and imports in IFS with those in the March 17, 1983 RED (SM/83/53) reveals a number of significant discrepancies. These will be discussed during the forthcoming technical assistance mission scheduled for October 1984.

External Sector--Balance of Payments

The reporting record of the BOP correspondent has been regular for annual balance of payments statistics. However, no report forms have been received for data on outstanding amounts of external assets and liabilities.

3. Technical Assistance

Balance of Payments

In May 1981, a technical assistance mission discussed sources and methods used in compiling Rwanda's balance of payments statistics. The BOP correspondent provided explanations and corrections to the mission report and confirmed the implementation of the mission's recommendations.

General Economic Data

A brief technical assistance mission to review data on the general economy is scheduled for mid-October 1984.

