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December 30, 1983

To: Members of the Committee on Administrative Policies
From: The Committee Secretary
Subject: Philippines - Request for a Fund Representative

Attached is a memorandum from the Chairman of the Committee on Administrative Policies concerning the request of the Philippine authorities for the placement of a Fund Representative in the Philippines. In the memorandum the Chairman recommends that the resident post be established as an addition to the 24 posts presently approved for FY 1984. As a result, the overall staff ceiling for FY 1984 would also be raised from 1,609 to 1,610.

In the absence of objection from a member of the Committee by noon on Monday, January 9, 1984, the recommendation will be deemed approved by the Committee for submission to the Executive Board for consideration on a lapse-of-time basis.

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Office Memorandum

December 29, 1983

To: Members of the Committee on Administrative Policies

From: The Chairman

Subject: Philippines - Request for a Fund Representative

The Philippine authorities have requested the placement of a Fund representative in Manila. It is intended to comply with this request by assigning Mr. Hiroyuki Hino, Senior Economist, Asian Department, to this post for an initial period of one year beginning in January 1984.

The establishment of a Fund resident representative post in Manila would exceed the amended ceiling of 24 posts.

The economic situation in the Philippines at present is extremely difficult. It is appropriate, therefore, that a Fund representative be stationed in Manila to assist the authorities. The Fund representative will help in designing appropriate economic and financial policies, and their subsequent implementation, and in the monitoring of such implementation. The stationing of a Fund representative in Manila would be crucial to the success of adjustment policies in the Philippines.

It is, therefore, recommended that the post be established as an addition to the number included in the staff ceiling which has been set for FY 1984. As a result, the overall staff ceiling for FY 1984 would be raised from 1609 to 1610. As is now the practice, the Philippine authorities will be requested to make a contribution toward the cost of the assignment in the form of office space and secretarial assistance, and a car for official use.