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ATTENTION**

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October 23, 1981

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Relations with the GATT - Consultations with CONTRACTING PARTIES

The Fund has been invited to participate in the next round of GATT consultations with Brazil, Greece, Tunisia, and Yugoslavia. It is recommended that this invitation be accepted and that the Managing Director be authorized to designate Mr. Bahram Nowzad, Assistant Director, External Finance Division, Exchange and Trade Relations Department, to represent the Fund during the consultations to be held in Geneva during November 16-20, 1981. Guidance statements for the Fund representative will be submitted for Board consideration at a later date.

Unless there is an objection by an Executive Director by noon on Wednesday, October 28, 1981, these recommendations will be deemed approved by the Executive Board and it will be recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

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Department Heads