

**IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION**

EBD/81/280

October 28, 1981

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Saudi Arabia - Request for Technical Assistance

A request has been received from the Saudi Arabian authorities to prepare a pre-budget study on fiscal policy options in Saudi Arabia in the fiscal year 1982/83. The previous request for such technical assistance was approved by the Executive Board on November 13, 1980 (EBD/80/297, 11/7/80). It is proposed to comply with the present request by sending a staff mission to Saudi Arabia during the period November 14-24, 1981 consisting of Messrs. M. Yaqub, Assistant Director; S. von Post, Assistant Director; M. Hosny, Economist; J. Prust, Economist; and Ms. I.-M. Al-Fayad, Research Assistant, all of them from the Middle Eastern Department.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by Tuesday, November 3, 1981, the proposal will be deemed to have been approved by the Executive Board and it will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

Other Distribution:  
Department Heads