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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 Government to extend until November 15, 1965 the technical assistance arrangement under which Mr. Anwar Ali, Director of the Middle Eastern Department, has been made available to the Saudi Arabian authorities. Mr. Ali's original assignment began April 1, 1958.

The Saudi Arabian Government has indicated that up to the present time they have been unable to find a suitable replacement for Mr. Ali, whose present assignment expires on November 15, 1964. It is proposed to extend Mr. Ali's assignment for a period of one year beginning November 15, 1964 under the same arrangements as heretofore.

In the absence of a request for discussion prior to the close of business on Wednesday, September 23, 1964, the proposal will be deemed to have been approved by the Executive Board and will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

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