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ATTENTION**

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February 3, 1981

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: International Labour Organization (Regional Office for Arab States) - Request for Reports on Recent Economic Developments

In accordance with the procedures set forth in EBD/64/100 and Supplement 2, it is proposed to transmit to the ILO, for the confidential use of the staff only, a copy of the reports on recent economic developments in Afghanistan (SM/79/21, 1/16/79), Egypt (SM/80/49, 2/25/80), Iran (SM/78/239, 9/28/78), Saudi Arabia (SM/80/95, 4/23/80), and Sudan (SM/80/69, 3/24/80).

The following changes have been made:

Egypt (SM/80/49)	Page 16, paragraph 1 - last two sentences deleted
	Page 46, paragraph 1 - last three sentences deleted
	Page 46, paragraph 2 - last sentence deleted
	Page 48, paragraph 1 - last sentence deleted
	Page 49, paragraph 2 - deleted

The Executive Directors elected by these countries and the Egyptian authorities have indicated that there is no objection to the transmission of these reports to the ILO. If no Executive Director objects by the close of business on Monday, February 9, 1981, these reports will be transmitted to the International Labour Organization.

Other Distribution:
Department Heads