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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Access to Fund Archives

Executive Directors will recall that the Executive Board has given approval to Mr. A. G. Chandavarkar to do research in the Fund's archives on the subject of the interrelationship between Lord Keynes and the Indian delegation at the Inaugural Meeting of the Boards of Governors of the Fund and Bank. Mr. Chandavarkar has completed his work and wishes to use in his research project a quotation from a Fund document of the Inaugural Meeting. The quotation is from a statement by a member of the Indian delegation at the meeting (Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar) regarding the position of India as a country which was at the time of the Inaugural Meeting an appointed member on the strength of its quota but "which may find itself elbowed out...when a country with a higher subscription and therefore entitled to an appointed member enters the Fund" prior to the second election of the Executive Directors.

Use of this quotation in a scholarly work would appear to raise no difficulty, and, in the absence of any views to the contrary given to the Secretary by noon on Tuesday, May 24, 1988, such use will be deemed approved by the Executive Board and it will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

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