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January 7, 1988

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Federated States of Micronesia - Request for Technical Assistance

A request has been received from the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia for technical assistance in the fiscal field. This would comprise a survey of the country's tax system with emphasis on tax policy and administration.

It is proposed to comply with the request by sending a mission to Pohnpei for about three weeks from late January 1988. The mission will be headed by Mr. Gisli Blöndal, Advisor, Fiscal Affairs Department. He will be accompanied by two members of the fiscal panel experienced in tax policy and tax administration matters, respectively, together with Mrs. Sonia A. Piccinini (secretary) for the last two weeks of the mission.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Wednesday, January 13, 1988, 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.

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