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ATTENTION**

EBD/88/305

October 28, 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 Micronesian authorities for a technical assistance mission to advise on the basic structure of their evolving tax system. In this connection, Executive Directors will recall that this matter came before the Executive Board earlier this year in EBD/88/7 (1/7/88). At that time, it was anticipated that the matter would be the subject of Board discussion (EBD/88/7, Supplement 1, 1/12/88); however, the request for such a discussion has been withdrawn. Accordingly, it is proposed to send Mr. Leif Mutén, Senior Advisor, Fiscal Affairs Department (head) to Micronesia for a period of about two weeks. Mr. Mutén will be accompanied by a member of the fiscal panel experienced in tax policy and administration.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Wednesday, November 2, 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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