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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Election of an Executive Director
to Succeed Mr. Salvatore Zecchini

By memorandum from Mr. Zecchini, the Fund has been informed of his resignation from the office of elected Executive Director, effective as of the close of business January 16, 1989. As a result, that office will be vacant as of that date. In accordance with Article XII, Section 3(f) of the Fund Agreement, another Director must be elected for the remainder of his term by the members who elected Mr. Zecchini, namely, Greece, Italy, Malta, Poland, and Portugal. Pursuant to Section 17 of the By-Laws, the Acting Managing Director has instructed the Secretary to send the following cable on Thursday, December 22, 1988.

1. I have been duly directed to inform you that, pursuant to Article XII, Section 3(f) of the Fund Agreement, an election will be held to choose an Executive Director to serve the remainder of the term of office of Mr. Salvatore Zecchini who has tendered his resignation as Executive Director effective January 16, 1989.

2. The Governors for Greece, Italy, Malta, Poland, and Portugal are eligible to participate in the election, and they are herewith invited to submit nominations.

3. Any nomination by your Governor should be submitted by telex or other rapid means of communication and must be received by the Fund not later than noon, Washington time, Friday, December 30, 1988.

4. The name of the nominee or nominees will be dispatched by the Fund to your Governor by the end of the day on Friday, December 30, 1988.

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5. Votes must be cast by your Governor for a nominee by telex or other rapid means of communication and must be received by the Fund not later than noon, Washington time, Friday, January 6, 1989. The voting will be closed on this date or when votes have been received from all Governors eligible to vote, if that should occur earlier.

6. A majority of the votes cast shall be required for election.

7. The result of the election will be communicated to all members as soon as practicable.

8. Please confirm receipt of this message.

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