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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Sri Lanka - Request for Technical Assistance

The Sri Lankan authorities have requested assistance to review measures to promote financial savings, improve the efficiency of financial intermediation and resource allocation, and expand domestic money and capital market activities in Sri Lanka.

It is proposed to comply with this request by sending a mission comprising Mr. Carl-Johan Lindgren, Senior Economist (CBD - head), Mr. Sergio P. Leite, Senior Economist (CBD), and, if required, a secretary. The mission will also be accompanied by a Consultant, Mr. Peter Hayward, Money Market Manager, Bank of England, and a staff member of the World Bank. The mission will be in Colombo for about three weeks from March 1, 1986.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Friday, January 24, 1986, 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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