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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Ghana - Request for Technical Assistance

A request has been received from the Ghanaian authorities for further technical assistance in the tax field. This would comprise a study of the budgetary system with special emphasis on expenditure control and the monitoring of expenditure throughout the public sector but especially in the central government.

It is proposed to comply with this request and to send a mission headed by Mr. A. Premchand, Assistant Director, Budget and Expenditure Control Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, for up to three weeks in July 1986. (Mr. Premchand would be accompanied by a member of the fiscal panel and possibly by a staff member of the IBRD.)

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Monday, July 14, 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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