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To: Members of the Executive Board  
From: The Secretary  
Subject: Niger - Request for Technical Assistance

A request has been received from the Nigerian authorities for technical assistance in assessing the impact of tax reform measures and identifying further measures to broaden the tax base and improve elasticity.

It is proposed to comply with this request by sending a mission to Niamey for some ten days from December 10, 1986. The assignment would be undertaken by Mr. J. Baldet, Senior Economist, Fiscal Affairs Department. (He would be joined by a member of the fiscal panel experienced in tax administration who is presently stationed in a neighboring country.)

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Monday, November 17, 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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