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April 11, 1985

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Botswana - Request for Technical Assistance

The authorities of the Bank of Botswana have requested technical assistance to review the monetary policy instruments and make recommendations on their use under the current situation of excess liquidity in the banking system.

It is proposed to comply with this request by sending a mission comprising Messrs. Vicente Galbis (Head) and Barry Johnston of the Central Banking Department, Mr. Muhammad N. Bhuiyan of the Treasurer's Department, and Ms. Moira Cowan, Secretary, to Botswana for approximately two weeks beginning May 6, 1985. Mr. Bhuiyan would arrive in Botswana in late April and would remain in Gaborone for about one month in order to start preparations for his assignment as Research Advisor for one year starting in September 1985.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Tuesday, April 16, 1985, the proposal will be deemed to have been approved by the Executive Board and will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

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