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

A request has been received from the Australian authorities for advice on tax reform proposals, particularly on broad-based indirect taxation, that are now under consideration.

It is proposed to comply with this request and to send Mr. Alan A. Tait, Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, to Canberra for a few days in mid-February 1985. This travel would be in conjunction with another mission that has already been approved by the Executive Board (EBD/84/309, 12/4/84).

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Wednesday, January 9, 1985, 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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