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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Botswana and Sierra Leone - Requests for Technical Assistance

The Governors of the Bank of Botswana and the Bank of Sierra Leone have both requested technical assistance to review certain aspects of their central and general banking legislation.

It is proposed to comply with these requests by sending a mission consisting of Mr. Richard H. Miller (Head), Advisor, Central Banking Department, Mr. James Ogoola, Senior Counsellor, Legal Department, and Mrs. Sathya Menon, Secretary, Central Banking Department for about one week to Gaborone and one week to Freetown. The mission will start in Freetown around February 19.

In addition, the Governor of the Bank of Botswana has requested technical assistance to appraise the functional and administrative structure of the Bank. It is proposed to comply with this request by having Mr. Miller and Mrs. Menon spend about one extra week in Gaborone to collect material appropriate to such an appraisal.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Tuesday, January 22, 1985, the proposals 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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