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To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Bangladesh - Request for Technical Assistance

A request has been received from the Governor of Bangladesh Bank for technical assistance to review bank regulations and monetary policy practices in Bangladesh in order to identify regulatory changes in line with the authorities' objectives for the evolution of the financial system. This review will be preparatory to further technical assistance focusing on bank legislation.

It is proposed to comply with this request by sending a staff mission consisting of Mr. V. Sundararajan (head), Mr. Carl-Johan Lindgren, Senior Economist, both of the Central Banking Department, Mr. Martin Fetherston, Economist, Asian Department, and Ms. Nancy Avor, Secretary, Central Banking Department to Dhaka for two weeks beginning February 11, 1985.

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