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January 28, 1985

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

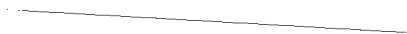
Subject: New Zealand - Request for Technical Assistance

A request has been received from the New Zealand authorities for technical assistance in connection with the introduction of new indirect tax measures that would impose a comprehensive tax on goods and services from April 1, 1986. It is proposed to comply with this request and to send Mr. Peter S. Griffith, Assistant Chief, Tax Administration Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, to Wellington for some two weeks from mid-February 1985. (Two consultants with relevant specialized skills would accompany the mission, combining this travel with other assignments.)

Mr. Alan Tait, Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, would stop over in Wellington for a few days in this period to provide advice on tax policy matters. This would be an interruption of his journey back to headquarters on completion of a technical assistance assignment in Australia (EBD/85/1, 1/3/85).

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Friday, February 1, 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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From: The Secretary

Subject: St. Lucia - Request for Technical Assistance

A request has been received from the St. Lucia authorities for technical assistance in the form of a survey of the country's tax system, including its administration. It is proposed to comply with this request and to send Mr. A. M. Abdel-Rahman, Advisor, and Mr. Charles Y. Mansfield, Senior Economist, together with a secretary, all of the Fiscal Affairs Department, to Castries for some three weeks in March 1985.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Friday, February 1, 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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