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**IMMEDIATE  
ATTENTION**

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July 28, 1989

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: Argentina - Request for Technical Assistance

A request has been received from the Argentine authorities for a technical assistance mission in the tax reform areas. The new Government intends to move quickly in the implementation of a wide-ranging fiscal reform as an essential part of its adjustment strategy.

It is proposed to comply with this request and to send a mission comprising Mr. Vito Tanzi, Director (FAD, Head), Mrs. Casanegra de Jantscher, Division Chief (FAD), Mr. Mario Blejer, Division Chief (FAD), Mr. Carlos Silvani, Economist (FAD), and Mrs. Olga Martin, secretary (FAD) to Buenos Aires. Mr. Tanzi and Mr. Blejer would begin work August 10, and Mrs. Casanegra de Jantscher, Mr. Silvani, and Mrs. Martin would commence August 13, 1989.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by noon on Wednesday, August 2, 1989, 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.

Other Distribution:  
Department Heads

