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**IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION**

EBD/89/320

October 13, 1989

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Acting Secretary

Subject: Argentina - Request for Technical Assistance

The Argentine authorities have requested Fund assistance to advise them in the drafting of a new central bank charter aimed at providing greater central bank independence. We propose to respond to this request by sending a mission composed of Mr. Sérgio Pereira Leite (CBD - Head), Mr. Ernesto Aguirre-Carrillo (LEG), and a consultant to visit Buenos Aires for a period of about two weeks starting on October 22, 1989.

In the absence of a request for discussion by an Executive Director by the close of business on Wednesday, October 18, 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.

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