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World Development Report

1. Copies of the World Development Report have been sent to all field offices for distribution. As I mentioned at the OVP meeting, we attach considerable importance to the Report as a document which should help to promote informed discussion of major issues -- international and domestic.
2. It would be helpful if you would personally ask our representatives to disseminate this Report actively. While broad distribution is planned from here they are in a much better position to know the appropriate officials and institutions which would benefit from having the Report. Broad dissemination in developing countries also will help us to obtain a better feedback on the Report and on the Statistical Annex, which can help to shape future issues. Please also advise the field offices that additional copies are readily available on request. French and Spanish versions are in preparation.

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