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B. SUBJECT: Senior Policy Seminar - Integrating Africa into the World Economy, by Brian Ngo, EDI. Invitation for Mr. Wolfensohn's participation. Josie sent rejection EM.

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DATE: April 9, 1996

TO: Ms. Josie Bassinette, EXC

FROM: Brian Ngo, Senior Economist, EDIMP

EXTENSION: 3-6338

SUBJECT: Senior Policy Seminar - Integrating Africa into the World Economy (Wash. April 24-26). Mr. Wolfensohn's Participation

In discussing the preparation of the above seminar with Vinod yesterday, I was told that time may be a constraint preventing Mr. Wolfensohn from participating in the last session on Friday 4/26 (10:30 to 1 PM). Given the very senior level of the participants, I wonder whether it may still be possible for him to participate in the discussions on long-term development visions with the ministers and business executives from seven African countries. If commuting time is a constraint, we may be able to arrange to hold the Friday session in town and possibly at EDI.

Copies of the participants' list and the program are attached for your information.

cc: Mr. Thomas

**SENIOR POLICY SEMINAR: INTEGRATING AFRICA
INTO THE WORLD ECONOMY
CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIC OPTIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. APRIL 24-26, 1996**

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Integrating Africa into the World Economy
Challenges and Strategic Options (Washington: April 24-26, 1996)

	<i>Wednesday 4/24</i>	<i>Thursday 4/25</i>	<i>Friday 4/26</i>
Morning 9:00-10:30 am	<u>Session 1</u> • Opening • Seminar objectives and approach	<u>Session 5</u> Topic III: Facilitating private investment. Small group discussions • Group 1: Legal and regulatory impediments • Group 2: Financial constraints • Group 3: Support services and infrastructure constraints	<u>Session 9</u> Vision building: Preparation of national programs
Coffee Break			
11:00-12:30 p.m.	<u>Session 2</u> Topic I: Globalization of the world economy and implications for Africa (<i>Mr. Chaparro</i>)	<u>Session 6</u> Plenary discussion	<u>Session 10</u> Presentations and discussions of vision scenari and follow-up actions (Mr. Wolfensohn?)
LUNCH	Keynote speech: <i>Mr. George Moose, Asst. Secretary of State</i>	An Introduction to EDI: A Catalyst To Learning (<i>Mr. Thomas</i>)	Closing lunch
Afternoon 2:30-4:00 p.m.	<u>Session 3</u> Topic II: Economic liberalization and the search for competitiveness. Small group discussions • Group 1: Macroeconomic stability • Group 2: Pace and approach to external opening • Group 3: Obstacles to domestic liberalization	<u>Session 7</u> Topic IV: Labor market and human resources development. Small group discussions • Group 1: Labor regulations • Group 2: Education and training needs • Group 3: Training and private sector involvement	
Coffee Break			
6:15-7:00 p.m.	Reception by the Africa Region		
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Dinner with the Africa Region	Keynote speaker: <i>Mr. Ouattara (IMF)</i>	