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 <p>REMITENTE: Ministerio de Educación Pública</p>	<p>INICIALES: <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>FECHA: <i>13/8/20</i></p>
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*Que he pasado?*

Mr.  
Shaïd Husain  
Vice President Latin American and Caribbean Region  
Room I 8015  
The World Bank  
1818 H. Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433  
U.S.A.

Attention: Mr. Pieter Bottelier, Director Country Department 4.

Subject: Advance for Preparation of Improvements in the Quality of Education Project.

Dear Mr. Husain:

1. The Government of Chile hereby requests from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) an advance in an amount not exceeding **US. \$ 254,000** to finance certain expenditures required to complete the preparation of a project of investments in the schooling system for improving the quality and equity of basic education. For carrying out this project the Government intends to request financial assistance of IBRD.

2. The activities required to complete the preparation of the said project are detailed in the Annex of this letter and are summarized as follows: i) to complete the design of the project, specifying the focus of intervention by components and their interrelationships; ii) to develop project implementation programmes and management arrangements; iii) to estimate the project costs; iv) to estimate the costs for operational sustainability of the innovations and improvements facilitated by the project; v) to explore issues regarding secondary education (including cost recovery) ; vi) to set up a unit for the project coordination, evaluation and management.

3. Expenditures to be financed with the advance are:

1. Professional Personnel & consulting services of which:

- a) Foreign Consultants (fees, per diem and travel) ..... 11,500
- b) Local Consultants (salaries, fees, travel and per diem).....176,500

2. Equipment, rent office & supplies, support staff.

- a) Equipment..... 21,000
- b) Rent Office..... 4,000
- c) Supplies..... 4,500

d) Support Staff.....	10,000
3. Miscellaneous and inflation .....	26,500
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TOTAL.....	254,000

4. Consultants acceptable to IBRD will be employed by the Government on terms and conditions acceptable to IBRD for preparation activities on the topics of: computers in primary education, curriculum and institutional design for secondary education, and educational management and information systems. Consultants will be selected in accordance with principles and procedures satisfactory to IBRD on the basis of "Guidelines for the Use of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers and by the World Bank as Executing Agency", published by the Bank in August 1981. No substitution of such experts or modification of the terms and conditions of their employment shall be made except with prior approval of IBRD. Procurement of goods will be carried out in accordance with the World's Bank Procurement Guidelines.

5. The Government will carry out the preparation activities outlined above with due diligence and efficiency, will promptly furnish to IBRD all such information covering such activities and the use of the proceeds of the advance as IBRD shall reasonably request and shall from time to time exchange views with IBRD's representatives on the progress and results of such activities.

6. The Government hereby accepts the Financial Provisions Applicable to Advances for Project Preparation published by the World bank on July 1, 1986, a copy of which we have received, and unconditionally undertakes to withdraw, use and repay with interest the Advance, if granted, in accordance with such provisions.

7. The Government proposes that, for the purposes of section 7 of the Financial Provisions, the date **May 31, 1991**, be agreed upon between us. Except as otherwise agreed by you, no withdrawals of the Advance will be made after said date. In addition, to facilitate the carrying out of the project preparation activities, the Government proposes the opening of a Special Account in US.\$ dollars, in the Central Bank of Chile, on the terms and conditions that shall be specified by IBRD.

8. Withdrawal applications for the Advance, if granted, will be signed on behalf of the Government by the Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Education or any person designated in writing by him. Authenticated specimen signatures of the persons so designated will be provided with the first application.

9. The Government understands and accepts that, in accordance with the Financial Provisions, the Advance will carry **interest** on the amounts withdrawn and outstanding, at the rate that will be specified by IBRD in its acceptance of this request.

10. The Government understands and accepts that the granting by IBRD of the Advance would not constitute or imply any commitment on the part of IBRD to assist in the financing of the project for the preparation of which the Advance is requested.

11. The Government represents that it is authorized to request, accept, withdraw and repay the Advance in accordance with the foregoing and proposes that, upon acceptance by IBRD of this request, this letter and the reply of IBRD, including the Financial Provisions, will constitute a binding agreement between the Government of Chile and IBRD.

Sincerely Yours,

Alejandro Foxley

Ministro de Hacienda.