Key LDC Debtors: Economic/Financial Indicators

| | Total Debt • | International Reserves b | Other Indicators |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| | | | |
| Brazil | 110 | 2.0 (Feb 87) | Annualized 1987 inflation 800% in Feb; trade surplus |
| | | 3.5 (Nov 86) | remains low, \$130 million in January. |
| Mexico | 104 | 6.3 (Dec 86) | Inflation rising, estimated 130% to 140% by yearend, |
| | | 4.0 (Jul 86) | up from 106% in 1986; money supply growth up. |
| Argentina | 50 | 2.0 (Dec 86) | Inflation rose in January at 7.6% monthly rate, up |
| | | 3.5 (Sep 86) | from 4.7% in December; price freeze will slow this rate. |
| Venezuela | 36 | 5.0 (Jan 87) | Loss of \$3.7 billion in reserves during 1986; inflation |
| | | 6.1 (Oct 86) | estimated at 20% for 1987. |
| Indonesia | 40 | 8.1 (Dec 86) | GDP stagnant in 1986 after 2.0% rise in 1985; growth of less than 1% projected for this year. |
| | | 9.6 (Sep 86) | |
| Egypt | 30 | 0.9 (Dec 86) | Inflation rising because of reductions in subsidies; |
| | | 0.9 (Sep 86) | 1986 rate rose to 17%. |
| Philippines | 28 | 2.6 (Jan 87) | 1986 GDP growth 0.1%, first increase in three years; |
| | | 1.9 (Oct 86) | project 3.0% to 3.5% in 1987. |
| Chile | 19 | 2.3 (Jan 87) | Trade surplus of \$1.3 billion in 1986, 59% higher than |
| | | 2.2 (Oct 86) | 1985; inflation declined to 17% in 1986. |
| Nigeria | 19 | 1.0 (Dec 86) | Trade surplus deteriorated to \$0.9 billion in 1986, |
| | | 1.3 (Sep 86) | steep drop from \$4.4 billion 1985 surplus. |
| Peru | 14 | 0.9 (Dec 86) | Inflation at 100% annual rate during January- |
| | | 1.6 (Sep 86) | February. |

Billion US \$, yearend 1986.
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