NEW HEAD OF INFORMATION FOR GATT

Mr. David Woods has been appointed Head of Information for GATT in Geneva. He replaces Mr. John Croome who becomes Director in charge of GATT's new Trade Policies Division.

Mr. Woods was most recently Press Adviser to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry in London. He studied at The City University, London, before working for five years as a journalist. In 1973, he joined the British civil service as an information officer working successively in the Departments of Employment, Energy and Trade. Since 1979, he has acted as press secretary to three Ministers for Trade and has been British spokesman at a number of international trade conferences and negotiations.

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