AMBASSADOR CHARLES R. CARLISLE TO BECOME GATT DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Mr. Arthur Dunkel, Director-General, today announced the appointment of Ambassador Charles R. Carlisle of the United States as Deputy Director-General of GATT as from 5 January 1987.

In making his announcement to the GATT Council, Mr. Dunkel paid tribute to Mr. William B. Kelly who will retire, on 31 December 1986, after more than six years in the post of Deputy Director-General.

Ambassador Carlisle will be one of two Deputy Directors-General. The other is Mr. Madan G. Mathur of India.

Ambassador Charles R. Carlisle

Ambassador Carlisle is currently the Chief Textile Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative in Washington. He re-entered the United States Government as a Special Negotiator in the Department of State with the personal rank of Ambassador in 1984.

Ambassador Carlisle was a career Foreign Service Officer from 1956 to 1970; a Director and Chief of the International Action Branch of the Commodities Division of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in Geneva, 1970-71; Chairman of the Lead-Zinc Producers Committee, 1971-74; Vice-President of St. Joe Minerals Corporation, 1974-83 and President of the Man-Made Fiber Producers Association, 1983-84.

Ambassador Carlisle was born in 1929. He received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in economics from the University of Cincinnati and of Master of Public Administration from Harvard. He is married to the former H. Nadeane Howard and has two grown children.