The sixth group of government officials holding fellowships granted by the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration has joined the GATT secretariat for a six-month period of training.

Including the present group, some thirty-five officials have to date undertaken a training course which comprises an intensive study of the principles and methods of commercial policy (including the operation of the General Agreement) as well as participation in the day to day work of the GATT secretariat, including a Session of the Contracting Parties.

So far the following governments have sent officials to take part in this training course, which is the only one of its kind in the field of commercial policy:

(a) member governments: Brazil, Burma, Ceylon, Chile, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Greece, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Japan, Federation of Malaya, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Turkey

(b) non-member governments: Ecuador, Trinidad (Federation of British West Indies), Yugoslavia

The group which joined the GATT secretariat on 1 July 1958 comprises the following officials:

Mr. Georges APOSTOLOPOULOS, Assistant to the Chief, Customs Valuation Section, Ministry of Finance, Greece

Mr. Carlos C. BAHAMONES, Customs Official, acting Secretary to Chilean Customs Tariff Revision Committee, Chile

Mr. Oldrich HRACHOVINA, Junior Officer, International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czechoslovakia

Mr. NASHRUDDIN BIN MOHAMED, Senior Assistant Controller, Trade Division Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Federation of Malaya

MORE
Mr. John PENMAN, Collector of Customs and Excise, Department of Customs and Excise, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland

Mr. Branko RADIVOJEVIC, Attaché, International Organizations Department, Secretariat of State for Foreign Affairs, Yugoslavia

Mr. Halil E. YIGIT, Rapporteur, Ministry of Commerce, Turkey.