GATT AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

GATT Training Programme for Government Officials:

Tenth Group Starts Work

The tenth group of government officials holding fellowships granted by the United Nations (Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations) has joined the GATT secretariat for a six-month period of training. Including the present group, some sixty officials have to date undertaken this training course.

The training course is not limited to the operation of GATT but covers also the general problems which have to be taken into account in the formation of an efficient commercial policy, especially in less-developed countries. The course is practical in its methods and the officials participate in the day-to-day work of the GATT secretariat, including attendance at the sessions of the contracting parties and committees or sub-groups established by them.

The group which joined the GATT secretariat in September 1960 comprises the following officials:

Mr. Sotirios Crevisis
Principal Customs Officer
Athens Airport, Greece.

Mr. Raymond Alban Griffith
Assistant Secretary, Federal Ministry of Trade and Industry, Government of the West Indies, Trinidad.

Mr. José Melero
Director for International Economic Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Commerce, Argentina.

Mr. Mustapha Mohsni
Inspector of External Services
Secretariat of State for Finance and Commerce
Division of External Finance and Commerce, Tunisia.

So far the following governments have sent officials to take part in the GATT training course:

Argentina  Ecuador  Iran  Pakistan
Brazil    Finland  Israel  Poland
Burma     Ghana   Japan  Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of
Ceylon    Greece  Malaya, Trinidad
Chile     Haiti   Federation of Tunisia
Cuba      India   Nicaragua  Turkey
Czechoslovakia  Indonesia  Nigeria  Yugoslavia