The Executive Secretary of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade announces with deep regret the sudden death of Dr. Hans Staehle at his home in Geneva on 3 January 1961.

Dr. Staehle had been Director of the Trade Intelligence Division of the GATT secretariat since 1953.

Previously Dr. Staehle had held positions at the University of Bonn, the International Labour Office, Harvard University, and the International Monetary Fund. From 1947 to 1953 he was Chief of the Statistics Section of the Research and Planning Division, Economic Commission for Europe. He was a member of the Council of the Econometric Society.

Dr. Staehle, who was an American citizen, leaves a widow and one son.

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