GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

GATT Training Programme for Government officials:
Thirteenth Group Starts Work

The thirteenth group of government officials holding fellowships granted by the United Nations (Technical Assistance Office, Geneva) has joined the GATT secretariat for a six-month period of training. Including the present group, some eighty-two 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 March 1962 comprises the following officials:

Mr. Diego CORDOVEZ-ZEGERS
Secretary of Embassy, in charge of the Consulate of Ecuador in Santiago, Chile, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Quito, (Ecuador)

Mr. Josef KOROSEC
Chief, Foreign Trade Section, Committee for Foreign Trade, Belgrade, (Yugoslavia)

Miss HLA KYI
Assistant Director, Central Statistics and Economics Department, Rangoon (Burma)

Mr. Osiah MWAMBUNGU
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Dar-es-Salaam, (Tanganyika)

Mr. Raden Ignatius SOEWARDJI
Acting Chief of Commodity Section, Bureau of Foreign Trade Relations, Department of Trade, Djakarta, (Indonesia)

Mr. THAN
Deputy Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Customs Department, Rangoon (Burma)

Mr. Charles WILLIAMS-BAFFOE
Senior Commercial Officer, Ministry of Finance and Trade, Accra (Ghana)

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Mr. J.R. CARANDANG (Philippines), Chief, Commodity Specialist Division, Philippine Tariff Commission, Manila, will follow the course for a period of one month only.

In addition to this new group, two fellows of the twelfth group, Mr. Simon PITHER (Gabon) and Mr. Maurice TINGU (Congo, Leopoldville) will spend another six months with the secretariat, working on special assignments.

So far, the following thirty-three Governments have sent officials to take part in the GATT training course:

| Argentina | Brazil | Burma | Ceylon | Chile | Congo (Leopoldville) | Cuba | Czechoslovakia | Ecuador | Finland | Gabon | Ghana | Greece | Haiti | India | Indonesia | Iran | Israel | Japan | Madagascar | Malaya | Federation of | Mali | Nicaragua | Nigeria | Pakistan | Philippines | Poland | Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of Tanganyika | Trinidad | Tunisia | Turkey | Yugoslavia |
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