GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

GATT Training Programme for Government Officials:
Fourteenth Group Starts Work

The fourteenth 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 ninety 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 1962 comprises the following officials:

M. Abbas BANI-SADR
Inspector, Ministry of Trade,
Teheran (Iran)

M. Gilbert A. O. ETOH
Central Customs Inspector,
Libreville (Gabon)

M. Juan MORO LOPEZ
Member of the International Agreements
Commission,
Technical Department,
Ministry of Finance,
Madrid (Spain)

M. Gaston TARDA
Customs Inspector
Port-Lamy (Chad)

M. Tony GUY
Attaché, Customs and Indirect Contributions Department,
Ministry of Finance and Labour,
Cotonou (Dahomey)

M. Charalambos TSEKOURAS
Chief of the Customs Office,
Piraeus Customs Administration,
Athens (Greece)

M. Cezmi TUZ
Rapporteur, Department of Foreign Trade,
Ministry of Trade,
Ankara (Turkey)
Mr. Alberto EJTANCOURT ROA, Secretary, Permanent Mission of Cuba to the European Office of the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva, will also follow the course at the request of his Government.

Mr. Diego CORDOVEZ-ZEGERS (Ecuador) and Mr. Osiah MWAMBUNGU (Tanganyika), two fellows of the thirteenth group, will spend a further two months with the secretariat, working on special assignments.

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

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

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