Sixteenth Group Starts Work

The sixteenth group of government officials holding fellowships granted by the United Nations under its Technical Assistance Programme has joined the GATT secretariat for a six-month period of training for French-speaking officials. Including the present group, more than 110 officials have to date undertaken this training course.

The training course is not limited to the operation of GATT; it includes 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 August 1963 comprises the following officials:

Mr. Isidro José F. CARLEVARI  
Chief, Division of Economic Studies, 
Secretariat of Industry and Mines, 
Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Mr. Georges DIAB  
Chief of Service, Ministry of Economy, 
Damascus (Syria)

Mr. Maurice E. EDJENGUELE  
Customs Controller, Chief of Imports 
Section, Central Office, Douala 
(Cameroon)
Mr. Sam-Ol PHUL
 Customs Inspector, Phnom-Penh (Cambodia)

Mr. Simon KEGLOH
 Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Lomé (Togo)

Mr. Amadou TAMBOURA
 Customs Inspector, Ouagadougou (Upper Volta)

Mr. Raoul VICTOR
 Chief, Division of Studies, Research and Statistics, Department of Commerce and Industry, Port-au-Prince (Haiti)

In addition to these seven holders of UNTAA fellowships, the following have been allowed to take part in the training course at the request of their governments:

Mr. Julian LAMADRID ALVAREZ
 Attaché, Cuban Permanent Delegation to the European Office of the United Nations, and Foreign Trade Technician, Cuba

Mr. Zdenek JUNG
 Official, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague (Czechoslovakia)

Mr. José E. LOSADA SANCHEZ
 Attaché, Cuban Permanent Delegation to the European Office of the United Nations

Mr. Jean MOUDEKE

Mr. Lawrence G. ADEBESIN (Nigeria), who was a member of the fifteenth group, has been granted an extention of four months with the secretariat to carry out special tasks.

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