GATT COUNCIL ELECTS AMBASSADOR LALL OF INDIA
AS ITS NEW CHAIRMAN

At its meeting on 27 May 1964, the GATT Council of Representatives unanimously elected as its Chairman for the ensuing year His Excellency Mr. K.B. Lall, Indian Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Belgium and for Economic Affairs in Western Europe.

The Council acts on behalf of the Contracting Parties in matters requiring urgent action, supervises the work of committees and working parties, and undertakes preparations for the sessions of the Contracting Parties including the examination of the budget and other administrative questions.

The Council paid high tribute to the able contribution to the work of the GATT made by its retiring Chairman, H.E. Mr. S. Chr. Sommerfelt, Norwegian Ambassador and Permanent Delegate to the international organizations in Geneva.

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