The Government of India have made available the services of a Senior official, Mr. M.G. Mathur, as Chief of the newly established Development Division in the GATT secretariat. Mr. Mathur assumed his new post on 26 August 1964.

Mr. Mathur has held a number of responsible posts in the Indian Ministries of Finance and Commerce and has been closely concerned, over several years, with problems relating to the development of India's overseas trade. He has been a member of Indian delegations to a number of international conferences on trade and development, including sessions of the Contracting Parties of GATT. He has also served as India's representative on GATT intersessional meetings. As Counsellor in the Indian Economic Mission (Brussels), Mr. Mathur has been concerned with co-ordination of India's commercial policies in Western Europe including relations with the European Economic Community and the EFTA countries. Mr. Mathur recently served with the United Nations as Consultant for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

As Chief of the Development Division in the GATT secretariat Mr. Mathur's responsibilities will relate to co-ordination of the programme of work initiated by the Contracting Parties on the expansion of trade of less developed countries.

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