MR. ERIC WYNDHAM WHITE, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF GATT, RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

On 9 June 1966 the Director-General, Mr. Eric Wyndham White, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of California, Los Angeles.

The following is the text of the citation which was delivered when the degree was conferred: "Distinguished lawyer, economist and Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade - Eric Wyndham White has been instrumental in developing the principal organization for trade... Under his guidance some seventy countries have accepted a code of practical rules for fair trading in international commerce and have co-operated on a global basis in lowering trade barriers. For his service to mankind... we salute him and confer upon him the University of California's highest honour."

Before returning to Geneva the Director-General will be meeting in Washington with Governor Herter, the President's Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.