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APPOINTMENT OF MR. JAMES H. LEWIS AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR TRADE POLICY AND INTELLIGENCE

The Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Mr. Eric Wyndham White, announces the appointment of Mr. James H. Lewis (United States) as Assistant Director-General for Trade Policy and Intelligence in succession to Mr. Gardner Patterson. He will take up this appointment on September 1, 1967.

Mr. Lewis has had a career of distinction in the service of the United States Government, mostly in the field of commercial policy. He entered the Division of Trade Agreements of the U.S. Department of State in 1936. Subsequently, as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer he had assignments in London, Paris and Copenhagen. He was a member of United States delegations to the GATT tariff negotiations in 1949, 1950-51, 1956 and 1961-62, as well as during the recently concluded Kennedy Round, where he was deputy-head of the United States Delegation. He also served on many U.S. delegations to sessions of the GATT Contracting Parties and other GATT meetings. His most recent assignment was as Deputy-Director of the Office of International Trade of the U.S. Department of State in Washington.

Mr. Lewis is married and has two daughters and two sons.

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