Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your attention the commercial policy courses offered by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

A broad outline of the nature of the course, which is open to suitably qualified officials from developing countries, irrespective of whether they are contracting parties to the GATT, appears in the Annex to document INT(65)583 attached.

Candidates accepted by the GATT for participation in these courses are eligible for fellowships awarded by the Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations of the United Nations. The award of a fellowship by the BTAO is made on the basis of the availability of funds and the priority in their allocation, agreed by the Bureau and the governments concerned. The GATT itself does not dispose of funds to enable participation in its courses.

The terms and conditions of the fellowships are set out in paragraphs 7 to 10 of INT(65)583. Paragraph 5 of that document indicates the procedure to be followed in making applications for fellowships.

Two courses are held annually, the first in English and the second in the French language. The next English-speaking course, for which your Government may wish to propose a candidate, will begin on 1 February and end on 15 June 1966. Applications for this course should be received by your Technical Assistance Resident Representative not later than 30 September 1965.
A copy of this letter, together with the enclosures, has been sent to the office of the Resident Representative responsible for technical assistance for your country.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Director-General:

Finn Gundelach
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