The Chairman of the informal group of less-developed countries in GATT has the honour to inform the delegations of less-developed countries that a meeting of the group will be held on Monday, 25 April at 10.00 a.m. in Salle XIV in the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The purpose of the meeting is to enable the group to exchange views and consider suggestions on the future work programme of the Committee on Trade and Development. The Chairman also proposes that consideration be given to the election of a new Chairman for the informal group.

It might be helpful to mention here that the group of representatives of less-developed countries is of an informal character. Its meetings are open to all developing countries in GATT, and attendance is on a voluntary basis. They are usually convened at short notice and less-developed countries not maintaining delegations in Geneva will appreciate that invitations to such meetings may not always reach them in time. The minutes of the meetings of the group are, however, invariably sent to the permanent missions or liaison officers of all less-developed countries.