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 Friday, 6 May at 10 a.m. in Salle XV in the Palais des Nations, Geneva. At this meeting the group will continue the discussion initiated at the previous meeting, on the future work programme of the Committee on Trade and Development. Less-developed countries wishing to propose items for the agenda for the forthcoming meeting of the Committee may wish to take the opportunity of consulting other less-developed countries on their views. The group had intended to elect a new Chairman at its meeting on 25 April but decided to postpone this action until the meeting on 6 May.

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 sent to the permanent missions or liaison officers of all less-developed countries.