Dear Sir,

In connexion with the 1959 programme for in-service training in GATT, we have been advised by the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration that there has been a change in the procedure for awarding fellowships. It will be necessary for any government wishing to send one of its officials to the GATT course to include a corresponding request in Category I of its country programme for technical assistance.

If your Government wishes to be eligible for a fellowship for a study course at the GATT secretariat in 1959, such a request would therefore have to be included in Category I. If, however, the technical assistance authorities in your Government have already forwarded to the United Nations the 1959 requests, a supplementary request should be sent to that Organization without delay so that the appropriate modifications can be made. As usual, two six-months courses will be organized by the secretariat and, as far as practicable, we shall take into account the preference of the government concerned for the January or the July course.

Yours truly,

E. Wyndham White
Executive Secretary