SUBJECT: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JOINT ADVISORY GROUP ON THE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE UNCTAD/GATT

1. THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JOINT ADVISORY GROUP ON
THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE UNCTAD/GATT WILL CONVENE FROM
30 MARCH (STARTING AT 10 A.M.) UNTIL 3 APRIL, 1981 IN ROOM XVIII
AT THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA. THE GROUP WILL EXAMINE PRO-
POSALS FOR THE CENTRE'S FUTURE WORK ACTIVITIES AND WILL DRAW UP
RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CENTRE'S TWO GOVERNING BODIES, THE UNCTAD
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD AND THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO GATT,
CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME. IN THIS CONNEC-
TION THE ADVISORY GROUP WILL HAVE BEFORE IT A REPORT PREPARED BY
ITS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL MEET FROM 9 TO 13 FEBRUARY.
RELEVANT DOCUMENTS WILL FOLLOW THIS NOTIFICATION.

2. GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES MEMBERS OF UNCTAD AND GATT ARE
INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE JOINT ADVISORY GROUP
MEETING. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE AT
THE LEVEL OF SENIOR OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH TRADE PROMOTION OR
THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE IN GENERAL. IT IS ESPECIALLY
DESIRABLE THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHICH THE CENTRE IS
DESIGNED TO SERVE, BE ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED.

3. THE JOINT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING IS OPEN TO THE ORGANIZATIONS
AND AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME FOR
TRADE PROMOTION, VIZ., ILO, FAO, UNIDO, UNDP AND THE REGIONAL
COMMISSIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND TO OBSERVERS FROM OTHER
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE MATTER.

4. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE NAMES OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE
JOINT ADVISORY GROUP MEETING BE COMMUNICATED TO THE CONFERENCE
OFFICER, INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE UNCTAD/GATT, 4 ROUTE DES
MORILLONS, 1211 GENEVA (TELEX NO. 28.90.52 ITC CH), BY
23 FEBRUARY 1981.

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