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

1. The fourth annual meeting of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT will convene from 12 January (starting at 10 a.m.) until 15 January 1971 at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The Group will examine proposals for the Centre's future work programme 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. Relevant documentation will follow this notification.

2. Governments of States members of UNCTAD and GATT are invited to send representatives to the meeting. It is recommended that this representation should be at expert level of senior officials concerned with export 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 meeting is open to the organizations and agencies participating in the United Nations Export Promotion Programme, i.e. ILO, FAO, UNIDO, UNDP and the Regional Economic Commissions of the United Nations and UNESCO and to observers from other international organizations having an interest in the matter.

4. It is requested that the names of representatives be communicated to the Conference Officer, United Nations 19th International Trade Centre, Villa Le Bocage, 1211 Geneva, by 5 January 1971.

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