SUBJECT: ANNUAL MEETING OF joint advisory group on the international
trade centre unctad/gatt

1. The fifth annual meeting of the joint advisory group on the international
trade centre unctad/gatt will convene from 18 January (starting at 10 a.m.)
until 21 January 1972 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.
In this connexion the advisory group will have before it a report prepared by
its technical committee, which will meet during the previous week commencing
10 January. Relevant documentation will follow this notification.

2. Governments of the 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, viz ilo, fao, unido, undp and the
regional economic commissions of the united nations and unesob 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, unctad/gatt international trade centre, villa le bocage,
1211 geneva, by 12 january 1972.

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