1. The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT will convene from 15 January (starting at 10 a.m.) until 18 January 1974 at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The Group will examine proposals 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 connexion the Advisory Group will have before it a report prepared by its technical committee, which will meet during the previous week commencing 7 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, 63 Rue de Lausanne, 1202 Geneva, by 8 January 1974.

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