GATT Office Circular No. 51

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

<u>Time-Table and Curriculum of Studies with</u> the Trade Intelligence Division

- 1. The part of the programme during which studies will be guided by the Officers of the Trade Intelligence Division will cover the period from Wednesday, 18 March, to Friday, 17 April (with an interruption, 27-30 March, on account of the Easter holidays).
- 2. During this period, an introductory talk on the subjects listed below will as a rule be given each morning, starting 9.30, the remainder of the day being devoted to reading (see items listed) and to group and individual discussions which will be arranged for as required. The exact time schedule for such discussions has to remain flexible, in order to allow Officers to deal with their current official duties.
- 3. The programme includes, as an essential part, work by each Fellow on an individual assignment, so chosen as to be of interest from a commercial policy angle, and to offer an opportunity to select and use original sources of information. On 19 March, the morning session will be devoted to choosing these individual projects. During the days then following, Fellows will be expected to think over their subjects and to plan their work on them. The papers submitted will be discussed and evaluated on 16 and 17 April.
- 4. While working with the Trade Intelligence Division, Fellows are regarded for administrative purposes as temporary members of the Division's staff.

SCHEDULE FOR STUDIES WITH THE TRADE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Date	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Subject</u>
March 18	H. Staehle	Introduction
19	H. Staehle and G. Hortling	Choice of individual assignments
20-26	H. Staehle	The Structure of World Trade, Concepts, Sources and Methods of Analysis; Selected Problems in International Trade (Agricultural Protection, Prices of Primary Products, the European Common Market)
31 March and 1 April	0. Mathur	International Trade and Economic Development (with reference to the recent trends in the trade of non-industrial areas)
2 and 3	G. Hortling	Analysis of Trade in Individual Commodities
4 - 15 16 and 17	H. Staehle	Work on the Individual Assignments Evaluation and Discussion of the Individual Work Projects

Suggested Readings 2

Part I of <u>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</u>, GATT Annual Reports 1954, 1955 and 1956 INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS, by Allen and Ely

TRADE INTELLIGENCE PAPER, No. 6 (GATT), "The Possible Impact of the European Economic Community, in Particular the Common Market, upon World Trade"

TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

¹ The Officers of the Division will be available for consultation and for rendering assistance to the Fellows in their investigations.

² Detailed suggestions will be given at each lecture.