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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Curriculum of Studies for the Period 5 December 1960 to 13 January 1961

During the period 5 December to 13 January the fellows will be regarded, for administrative purposes, as temporary staff members of the Trade Policy Division. As stated in GATT Office Circular No.71, Mr. Liebich, who was unable to complete his course of lectures during the period 21 to 25 November, will resume lecturing from 5 until 9 December.

The present document comprises an explanatory note on abbreviations used to indicate reference material, a time-table for the lectures to be given and a list of the subjects covered by the lectures.

Unless the fellows are notified to the contrary, lectures will begin in the morning at 10.15 a.m. and in the afternoon at 4.15 p.m.

¹See GATT Office Circular No.71 for the list of subjects covered by Mr. Liebich.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

1. The printed volumes of GATT documents, entitled Basic Instruments and Selected Documents, are referred to in abbreviated form, as follows:

"I"	indicates	Volume I (the old text of the Agreement, procedures, etc.);
"I(Rev.1)"	"	Volume I (Revised) (the revised text of the Agreement and the Agreement on the Organization for Trade Copoperation);
"II"	"	Volume II (decisions, reports, etc. up to the end of 1951);
"III"	"	Volume III (the text of the Agreement as it is applied at present)
"1S"	"	First Supplement (decisions, reports, etc. of 1952);
"2S"	"	Second Supplement (decisions, reports, etc. of 1953);
"3S"	"	Third Supplement (decisions, reports, etc. from 1954 to March 1955);
"4S"	"	Fourth Supplement (decisions, reports, etc. from April - December 1955);
"5S"	"	Fifth Supplement (decisions, reports, etc. of 1956);
"6S"	"	Sixth Supplement (decisions, reports, etc. of 1957);
"7S"	"	Seventh Supplement (decisions, reports, etc. of the thirteenth session, intersessional procedure, 1958);
"8S"	"	Eighth Supplement (decisions, reports, etc. of the fourteenth and fifteenth sessions, 1959).

2. The numerals following the abbreviations indicate the page numbers in the volumes referred to.

3. The numerals and letters following the number of a GATT Article refer to the paragraphs and sub-paragraphs of the Article.

4. "L", "TN", "MGT", "Spec" refer to GATT documents.

5. "SR" refers to summary records of discussions during sessions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

TIME-TABLE OF LECTURES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Officer</u>
12 - 22 Dec.	Schedules of tariff concessions Modification of concessions 1960-61 Tariff Negotiations Subsidies Liquidation of stocks and disposal of surpluses	G. Maggio K. Jacobi
28 - 29 Dec.	Programme for expansion of trade - agricultural protection and other barriers to trade Problems of market disruption	F. Gundelach, Director
3 - 13 Jan	Structure of GATT provisions regarding quantitative restrictions Balance-of-payments restrictions Discriminatory application of restrictions Exchange matters and the International Monetary Fund Restrictions for the development of industries Special exceptions in Article XI and various special problems	C. Shih

Subjects of lectures to be given by G. Maggio and K. Jacobi

Schedules

1. Negotiation of concessions (I,104-119; Article XXIX bis.; 3S, 218; 4S,74; TN.56/1 and 2)
2. Schedules, an integral part of Part I of the Agreement (Article II:7) - German starch duties (3S, 77)
3. Tariff Negotiations to be held in 1960-1961 - Committee I on Expansion of Trade (8S,101 and 103; TN.60/1 and 3)
4. (a) "Treatment no less favourable" (Article II:1(a))
Greek coefficients (1S,23 and 51)
(b) No "duties in excess" (Article II:1(b))
(c) No "other duties or charges in excess" (Article II:1(b) and (c))
 - (i) French compensation tax (3S,26; 5S,27)
 - (ii) Chilean automobile tax
 - (iii) Amendment of Article II:1(b) and (c)
 - (iv) Peruvian import charges (7S,37; 8S,56)
 - (v) Chilean import charges (8S,29)

Modification of concessions

1. Withdrawals (Article XXVII)
2. Re-negotiations (Article XXVIII)
 - (a) Declaration on continued application (6S,19)
 - (b) "Sympathetic consideration" (2S,62, paras.3-5)
 - (c) Italian cheese duties
 - (d) Greek gramophone duties
3. Re-negotiation for economic development (Article XVIII:A)
4. Emergency action (Article XIX)

Action by the United States

- (i) Fur felt hats (special report, 1951)
- (ii) Hatters' fur (L/851 and Add.1)
- (iii) Figs (1S,25; 2S,26)
- (iv) Bicycles (L/433)
- (v) Groundfish fillets (L/577 and Add.1)
- (vi) Linen towelling (L/573 and Add.1)
- (vii) Spring clothespins (L/757 and Add.1; L/758)
- (viii) Safety pins (L/624 and Add.1 and 2)
- (ix) Clinical thermometers (L/803 and Add.1 and 2)
- (x) Stainless steel table flatware (L/1076 and Add.1)

Action by Greece - ~~Electric refrigerators~~ (L/541)

Action by Austria - Porcelain (L/863 and Add.1)

Action by Canada - Strawberries (L/642)

5. Rectification and Modification of Schedules (II; 8S,25; L/1324)

Subsidies

1. Article XVI

(a) Notifications (II,19; L/880; SR.13/11; L/970; L/1160)

(b) Complaints

United States - oranges

Australia - nitrates (II,188 and 195; 7S,68)

United Kingdom - eggs

United States - poultry

France - wheat and wheatflour (7S,22 and 46)

(c) Extension of Standstill and Review (6S,24; 7S,30; 8S,25)

2. Export promotion and incentives (Commercial Policy - 1957, p.46)

Liquidation of stocks and disposal of surpluses

1. Resolution on liquidation (3S,51 and 230)

2. Resolution on disposals (3S,50 and 229)

Subjects of lectures to be given by F. Gundelach

Programme for Expansion of Trade

Committee I (Tariffs) (dealt with under "Schedules - Tariff Negotiations 1960-1961" by G. Maggio)

Committee II (Agricultural protection) (7S,27; 8S,121; L/1192 and Corr.1; L/1207; L/1326)

Committee III (Other barriers to trade) (7S,27; 8S,132,135 and 23; L/1162; L/1321)

Problems of Market Disruption (MGT(60)32 and 37; L/1164 and Add.1 and 2; L/1374)

Subjects of lectures to be given by C. Shih

Structure of GATT provisions regarding quantitative restrictions

- (a) Provisions of Article XI:1; nature and purpose
- (b) Exceptions to the general rule; special exceptions relating to agricultural and fisheries products; balance-of-payments restrictions; economic development; other exceptions; "waivers"

References: 3S,189-191

Balance-of-payments restrictions

- (a) Justification and criteria for the application of restrictions (Article XII:1 and 2; Article XVIII:8 and 9)
- (b) Other qualifications and conditions (Article XII:3; Article XVIII:10 and 11)
- (c) Consultations on restrictions (Article XII:4 and 5; Article XVIII:12)
- (d) The special provision for "under-developed" countries (Relationship between Articles XVIII:B and XII)
- (e) Evolution of balance-of-payments restrictions in recent years

References: General: 3S,170-179; 1958 Review of Restrictions MGT(59)76
Re (c): 7S,90-98; 8S,73-76; L/1376/Rev.1; L/1394
Re (e): GATT Annual Reports on International Trade, successive issues, section on Quantitative Restrictions

Discriminatory application of restrictions

- (a) The rule of non-discrimination (Article XIII:1)
- (b) Methods and criteria for applying non-discrimination (Article XIII:2-5)
- (c) Permitted deviation from the rule (Article XIV:1-5)
- (d) Reports and consultations under Article XIV:1(g)
- (e) Revision of Article XIV and the entry into force
- (f) The restoration of convertibility in 1959 and its implications under the GATT provisions
- (g) The question of bilateral agreements

References: Re (d): See recent annual reports on discriminatory restrictions in the successive Supplements in BISD; L/1375
Re (e): 3S,176-177

Exchange matters and the International Monetary Fund

1. Quantitative restrictions and exchange restrictions, multiple exchange rates, etc.
2. Co-operation with the IMF:
 - (a) The nature and purposes of the IMF
 - (b) The provisions concerning co-operation (Article XV:1 and 2)
 - (c) Arrangements and past action relating to the IMF
 - (d) Non-frustration clause and related provisions (Article XV:4, 5 and 9)
3. Special exchange agreements (Article XV:6-8) - purpose and essential provisions; waivers granted to Czechoslovakia and New Zealand
4. Decision of the IMF concerning bilateralism, non-discrimination and termination of transitional period arrangements; their implications for contracting parties to GATT

References: Re 2(c): I, 120-123; 3S, 195-205
Re 3: II, 115-123
Re 4: 8S, 72-73; Texts of other decisions will be supplied

Restrictions on imports for development of industries

1. Revision of Article XVIII in 1955, and structure of the new Article XVIII
2. Provisions concerning the development of particular industries by under-developed countries (Section C of Article XVIII)
3. For other countries in the process of development (Section D)
4. Releases granted in the past and annual review

References: General: 3S, 179-189
Re 4: 6S, 112-131 and 14; 7S, 25-27, 71-75, 75-83, 85-88;
8S, 21-22, 90-97, 97-98; L/1224; L/1228; L/1231

Special exceptions in Article XI and special problems

- (a) Provisions of Article XI:2
- (b) The "hard core" waiver; residual restrictions; consultations on restrictions under Article XXII; discussions at the seventeenth session
- (c) Waivers:
 - (i) United States Agricultural Adjustment Act
 - (ii) Luxemburg agricultural products
 - (iii) Belgian restrictions
 - (iv) German import restrictions
- (d) Quantitative restrictions aspect of the problem of "Market Disruption"

References: Re (a): 3S,189-191
Re (b): 3S,38-41, 191-195; W.17/44; L/1394
Re (c)(i): 3S,32-38, 141-146; 4S,96-99; 5S,136-142;
6S,152-157; 7S,124-128; 8S,173-177; L/1371
Re (c)(ii): 4S,27-29, 110-113; L/1382
Re (c)(iii): 4S,22-26, 102-110; 5S,115-119; 6S,135-139;
7S,118-122; L/1383
Re (c)(iv): 6S,55-68; 7S,99-107; 8S,31-50, 160-163; L/1380
Re (d): L/1164

Note: Regarding the annual consultations under "waivers", reference should also be made to the reports or statements supplied by the governments concerned which are referred to in the Working Party Reports indicated above.