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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE - MEETING OF ADVISORY GROUP

A MEETING OF THE GROUP CONCERNED WITH REVIEWING, AND REPORTING ON THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, BEGINNING AT 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, 28 FEBRUARY.

AT ITS LAST MEETING IN FEBRUARY 1965 THE GROUP STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT MORE REPRESENTATIVES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN ITS WORK. IT WAS FELT THAT, AS A MAJOR PART OF THE GROUP'S WORK WAS TO REPORT ON THE TYPE AND DIRECTION OF THE SERVICES THAT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO EXPORTERS IN LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, IT WAS MOST DESIRABLE THAT IT SHOULD INCLUDE A LARGER NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. IN THIS CONNEXION IT MIGHT BE POINTED OUT THAT ANY CONTRACTING PARTY INTERESTED IN THE WORK OF THE TRADE CENTRE MAY PARTICIPATE AS A FULL MEMBER OF THE GROUP.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE ABOVE I SHOULD NOW BE GRATEFUL IF GOVERNMENTS THAT HAVE ALREADY PARTICIPATED IN THE WORK OF THE GROUP AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES WISHING TO PARTICIPATE, WOULD ADVISE ME BY 23 FEBRUARY OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES. ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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