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CHANGES IN THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE SECRETARIAT
AND IN THE ALLOCATION OF PERSONNEL TO DIVISIONS

Organizational structure

Certain modifications in the organizational structure of the secretariat and consequential staff changes will enter into effect as from 16 October 1967. The changes involved are:

1. The Trade Policy and Intelligence Department will be renamed Trade Policy Department.
2. The Trade Intelligence Division will be renamed Trade Intelligence and Special Projects Division, and will be transferred to the Trade and Development Department.
3. The Special Projects Section, Trade and Development Department, and the Special Projects Section, Trade Policy Department, will be transferred to the Trade Intelligence and Special Projects Division.
4. The Department of Conference Services and Administration will be renamed Department of Conference Affairs, Liaison and Administration, and in view of the changes in the functions of that Department its Head henceforth will be designated Assistant Director-General.
5. The External Relations Department will cease to exist.
6. The External Relations Division will be renamed Liaison and Protocol Section and will be transferred to Conference Affairs, Liaison and Administration Department, where it will report directly to the Assistant Director-General in charge of that Department. This section will be concerned with and responsible for liaison with other international organizations. All other external relations functions will be discharged by the Office of the Director-General.
7. The Information and Public Relations Office will be renamed Information and Library Service and will be transferred to the Director-General's Office and, pending the appointment of a Deputy Director-General, will report to Mr. Reed who is now to be designated Special Assistant.
8. Mr. J. Tumlrir will assume the direction of Trade Intelligence and Special Projects Division.
9. Mr. Ph. Carré is transferred to the Office of the Director-General as Economic Adviser.
10. Mr. Salib is transferred to General Division, Trade Policy Department.

A chart showing the organization of the secretariat following these changes is attached.

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