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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Time-Table and Curriculum of Studies with  
the Trade Policy Division

1. The attached time schedule covers the part of the programme where studies are guided by officers in the Trade Policy Division (with the collaboration of Mr. Duthie from the Office of the Executive Secretary). These studies will be concerned with the provisions of the General Agreement and activities of the CONTRACTING PARTIES and will cover the grounds noted in the annexed curriculum, with the exception of sections A, B and C thereof (which will be dealt with separately by Mr. Haight, Special Assistant, Office of the Executive Secretary).
2. This part of the programme will take six weeks, from Monday, 4 August to Friday, 12 September. As a rule, introductory talks by the GATT officer and group discussions will take place on alternate working days, starting at 9.30 each morning and normally finishing at 11.30 a.m. The officer who has conducted the session in the morning should be present at the main office of the fellows between 2.30 and 3 in the same afternoon with a view to assisting them in arranging their studies for the afternoon.
3. During the period, i.e. from 4 August to 12 September, the fellows should be regarded for administrative purposes as temporary staff members attached to the Trade Policy Division, under the supervision of Mr. Royer, who is in charge of the Division.

TIME-SCHEDULE FOR STUDIES WITH THE TRADE POLICY DIVISION

Date	Subject <sup>1</sup>	Officer
<u>August</u>		
4 and 5	O. Subsidies, export incentives	L. Duthie
6 " 7	P. Strategic stocks, surpluses	
8 " 11	K. Quantitative Restrictions	C. Shih
12 " 13	L. Balance-of-Payments Restrictions	
14 " 15	M. Economic Development Measures	
18 " 19	N. Exchange Matters and IMF	
20 " 21	Q. State-trading	P. Luyten
22 " 25	E. Schedules	G. Maggio
26 " 27	E. " (continued)	
28 " 29	F. Modification of Concessions	
<u>September</u>		
1 and 2	D. National Treatment	F. Liebich
3 " 4	G. Customs Unions, free-trade area	
5 " 8	H. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties	
9 " 10	I. Valuation	
11 " 12	J. Formalities	

<sup>1</sup> For details of curriculum, see Annex.

A N N E X

CURRICULUM OF STUDIES ON THE PROVISIONS OF  
THE GENERAL AGREEMENT AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

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.)"	"	Volume I (Revised) (the revised text of the Agreement and the Agreement on the Organization for Trade Co-operation);
"II"	"	Volume II (decisions, reports, etc. up to the end of 1951);
"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).

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. "G" and "L" refer to GATT documents.

A. The General Agreement

1. Protocol of Provisional Application (I,77)  
    "Existing legislation" (I,77; II,35)
2. Definitive application (Art.XXVI; Annex H)
  - (a) Mandatory legislation (L/309 & Add.)
  - (b) Reservations on acceptance (3S, 48)
3. Territorial application (I,77; Art.XXIV:1 & 2)  
    Territories to which the Agreement is applied (G/5)
4. Accession (Art.XXXIII)
  - (a) Annecy Protocol (I,79)
  - (b) Torquay Protocol (I,86)
  - (c) Japanese Protocol (4S, 7)
  - (d) Decision on accession (II, 33-34; 4S, 33)
  - (e) Switzerland (5S, 40)
5. Admission of Territories which acquire Autonomy (Art.XXVI:5(c))  
    Indonesia, Ghana, Malaya (6S, 9)  
    Procedures (6S, 11)
6. Non-application in particular cases (Art.XXXV; II,35)  
    Action with respect to Japan
7. Withdrawal (I,78; Art.XXXI)
8. Observance by regional and local governments (Art.XXIV:12)
9. Exceptions (Art.XX and XXI)
10. Interpretative Notes (Art.XXXIV and Annex I)
11. Amendments (Art.XXX) and Protocols of Amendment; Entry into force (6S, 12)
12. Contracting parties (Art.XXXII)
13. CONTRACTING PARTIES (Art.XXV:1)
  - (a) Voting (Art.XXV:3 & 4)
  - (b) Rules of Procedure (5S, 11)
14. Intersessional Committee (5S, 17)

15. Consultation and complaints of impairment (Art.XXII and XXIII)
16. Waiving of obligations (Art.XXV:5(a); 5S, 25)

B. ITO and OTC

1. International Trade Organization (Havana Charter)
2. Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization
3. Organization for Trade **Cooperation**
  - (a) Discussions at Ninth Session (3S, 231-244)
  - (b) Text of Agreement (I(Rev.))
  - (c) Establishment (6S, 12)

C. Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment

1. M-f-n clause (Art.I:1)
  - (a) Rulings
    - (i) "Charges of any kind" (II,12)
    - (ii) Rebates of internal taxes (II,12 and Art.I(Rev.))
  - (b) Complaints
    - (i) Norwegian sardines (1S, 30 & 53)
    - (ii) Belgian family allowances (1S, 59)
2. Preferential systems (Art.I:2 and Annexes A-F)
3. Preferential margins (Art.I:4, Annex G and II:11)
4. Frontier traffic (Art.XXIV:3)
5. Waivers
  - (a) United States trust territory (II,9 & 173)
  - (b) Italy/Libya (1S, 14; 4S, 16 & 99)
  - (c) Papua/New Guinea (2S, 18 & 93; 4S, 14 & 82; 5S, 34 & 114)
  - (d) United Kingdom/Commonwealth duty-free items (2S, 20 & 96; 3S, 25 & 139)
  - (e) United Kingdom/overseas territories (3S, 21 & 131)
  - (f) ECSC (1S, 17 & 85; 6S, 139)
  - (g) Saar (6S, 30)

D. National Treatment

1. Article III

- (a) Principles (para. 1)
- (b) Taxation (para. 2)
- (c) Sale and distribution (para. 4)
- (d) Mixing regulations (paras. 5-7)
- (e) Exceptions (para. 8)
- (f) Screen quotas (para. 10 and Art.IV)

2. Complaints

- (a) Brazilian internal taxes (II,181)
- (b) Greek taxes (1S, 48)
- (c) Italian taxes on pharmaceutical products
- (d) German turnover tax on printed matter
- (e) French automobile tax
- (f) French and Italian taxes on agricultural machinery

E. Schedules

- 1. Negotiation of Concessions (I,104-119; Art.XXIX bis., 3S, 218; TN.5C/1,2 & 4)
- 2. Schedules, an integral part of Part I of the Agreement (Art.II:7)
  - German starch duties (3S, 77)
- 3. (a) "Treatment no less favourable" (Art.II:1(a))
  - Greek coefficients (1S, 23 & 51)(b) No "duties in excess" (Art.II:1(b))  
(c) No "other duties or charges in excess" (Art.II:1(b) & (c))
  - (i) French compensation tax (3S, 26; 5S, 27)
  - (ii) Chilean automobile tax
  - (iii) Amendment of Art.II:1(b) & (c)

French stamp tax

5. Adjustment of specific duties in certain circumstances (Art.II:6)

- (a) Benelux (II,12)
- (b) Greece (2S, 24 & 64 paras. 4-7)
- (c) Czechoslovakia (2S, 64 para. 3; W.9/193, p.11)
- (d) Finland (3S, 28 & 126; 6S, 22)

6. Conversion of specific to ad valorem duties

- (a) Turkey (3S, 127)
- (b) Austria (3S, 130)

7. Extensive Tariff Revision

- Brazil (5S, 36 & 122)
- Cuba (6S, 27)
- New Zealand (6S, 34)

F. Modification of Concessions

1. Withdrawals (Art.XXVII)

2. Re-negotiations (Art.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 (Art.XVIII:A)

4. Emergency action (Art.XIX)

Action by the United States

- (i) Fur felt hats (special report, 1951)
- (ii) Hatters' fur
- (iii) Figs (1S, 28; 2S, 26)
- (iv) Bicycles
- (v) Linen towelling (5S, 32)

Action by Greece - Electric refrigerators

Action by Canada - Strawberries

G. Customs Unions and Free-Trade Areas

1. Article XXIV

- (a) Purposes and definitions (paras. 4 & 8)
- (b) Authorization (para. 5)
- (c) Procedures (paras. 6, 7 & 9)
- (d) Special cases (para. 10)

2. Nicaragua/El Salvador Free-Trade Area (II, 30)

3. Central American Free-Trade Area (5S, 29)

4. South Africa/Southern Rhodesia C.U. (II, 29 & 176; 3S, 47)

5. Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation (3S, 29; 4S, 17 & 72; 5S, 39)

6. France/Tunisia C.U.

7. European Economic Community (6S, 68)

H. Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties

1. Article VI

- (a) Definition of dumping (para. 1)
- (b) Levy of anti-dumping duties (para. 2)
- (c) Definition and levy of countervailing duties (para. 3)
- (d) Rules for the levy of duties (paras. 4-6)
- (e) Application of duties in interest of third countries (para. 6)

2. Complaint: Swedish duties on nylons (3S, 81)

3. Study of national legislation

I. Valuation

1. Article VII

- (a) "Actual value" (para. 2)
- (b) Rules (paras. 3-5)

2. Bound items (Art.II:3)

3. Study of national legislation (1S, 102; 2S, 52 and 3S, 103-125)

4. Complaint: Italian cotton duties

J. Formalities

1. Article VIII

- (a) "Indirect protection" (para.1)
- (b) Scope (para. 4)



2. Standard practices for documentary requirements (1S, 23 & 100 and 3S, 99)
3. Consular formalities (1S, 25 & 101; 2S, 59; 3S, 91; 5S, 108; 6S, 25)
4. Article IX: Marks of Origin (5S, 103)
5. Samples Convention

K. Quantitative Restrictions

1. General rule of elimination of 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)
2. Special exceptions in Article XI and special problems
  - (a) Provisions of Article XI:2
  - (b) United States dairy products; complaint (II,16; 1S, 31, 32 & 62; 6S, 14)
  - (c) United States Agricultural Adjustment Act: waiver (3S, 32 & 141; 6S, 152)
  - (d) Luxemburg agricultural products: waiver (4S, 27 & 110)
  - (e) The "hard core" waiver (3S, 38 & 191; 6S, 32)
  - (f) Belgian restrictions (4S, 22 & 102; 6S, 135)
  - (g) German Import Restrictions (6S, 55; L/821)

L. Balance-of-payments restrictions

1. Criteria and rules for the use of restrictions
  - (a) Justification and criteria for the application of restrictions (Art.XII:1 & 2; Art.XVIII:8 & 9)
  - (b) Other qualifications and conditions (Art.XII:3; Art.XVIII:10 & 11)
  - (c) Review and consultations (Art.XII:4 & 5; Art.XVIII:12)
  - (d) Past consultations under (old) Article XII:4(a) & (b) (inter alia 5S, 48; 6S, 36)
  - (e) Revision of Article XII in 1955
  - (f) Standard practices for the application of restrictions
  - (g) Reducing incidental protective effects (special report of 1950)

2. Discriminatory application of restrictions

- (a) The rule of non-discrimination (Art.XIII:1)
- (b) Methods and criteria for applying non-discrimination (Art.XIII:2-5)
- (c) Permitted deviation from the rule (Art.XIV:1)
- (d) Other discriminatory action permitted (Art.XIV:2-5)
- (e) Reports and consultations under Article XIV:1(g)
- (f) Revision of Article XIV
- (g) The question of bilateral agreements

M. Restrictions on Imports for Development of Industries

- 1. Revision of Article XVIII in 1955
- 2. The balance-of-payments provisions (Section B); their relationship to Article XII
- 3. Provisions concerning the development of particular industries by under-developed countries (Section C)
- 4. For other countries in the process of development (Section D)
- 5. Releases granted (6S, 14 & 112)

N. Exchange Matters and the IMF

- 1. Quantitative restrictions and exchange restrictions, multiple exchange rates, etc.
- 2. Co-operation with the International Monetary Fund
  - (a) The nature and purposes of the IMF
  - (b) The provisions concerning co-operation (Art.XV:1 & 2)
  - (c) Arrangements and past action relating to the IMF
  - (d) Non-frustration clause and related provisions (Art.XV:4, 5 & 9)
- 3. Special exchange agreements (Art.XV:6-8) - Purpose and essential provisions (II, 115); waivers granted to Czechoslovakia and New Zealand (6S, 28 & 32)

O. Subsidies

- 1. Article XVI
  - (a) Notifications (II, 19)
  - (b) Complaints
    - United States - oranges
    - Australia - nitrates (II, 188)
    - United Kingdom - eggs
    - United States - poultry
  - (c) Extension of Standstill (6S, 24) and Review
- 2. Export promotion and incentives (International Trade - 1956, p. 237)

P. Liquidation of Stocks and Disposal of Surpluses

1. Resolution on liquidation (3S, 51 & 230)
2. Resolution on disposals (3S, 50 & 229)

Q. State Trading

1. Article XVII
  - (a) Non-discrimination (para. 1)
  - (b) Governmental purchases (para. 2)
  - (c) Notifications (para. 4(a); 6S, 23)
2. Monopolies for bound items (Art.II:4 and II:4(Rev.))
3. Quantitative restrictions in state trading (Art.XI:3)