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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Time-Table and Curriculum of Studies with
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 Monday, 2 November to Friday, 27 November 1959.
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 3 November, 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 27 November.
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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Mon., 2 Nov.	H. Staehle	Introduction
Tues., 3 Nov.	H. Staehle and G. Hortling)	Choice of individual assignments
Wed., 4 Nov. to) Fri., 6 Nov.)	H. Staehle	The Structure of World Trade, Concepts, Sources and Methods of Analysis; Selected Problems in International Trade (Agricultural Protection, the European Common Market)
Mon., 9 Nov.,) Tues., 10 Nov.,) and) Wed., 11 Nov.)	O. Mathur	International Trade and Economic Development (with reference to the recent trends in the trade of non-industrial areas)
Thurs. and Fri.) 12 and 13 Nov.)	G. Hortling	Analysis of Trade in Individual Commodities
Mon., 16 Nov.	J. Norbom	Inter-relation between economic activity in industrial areas and international trade in manufactured goods and primary products.
Tues., 17 Nov.	L. Till	International comparisons of Costs of Production.
Wed., 18 Nov. to) Thurs., 26 Nov.)		Work on the Individual Assignments ¹
Fri., 27 Nov.	H. Staehle and G. Hortling)	Evaluation and Discussion of the Individual Work Projects.

Suggested Reading²

Part I of INTERNATIONAL TRADE, GATT Annual Reports 1954, 1955, 1956 and 1957-58.

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

Document COM.II/W.6 "Comparison of Prices Received by Farmers in Various Countries".

Document COM.III/8 "Pilot Study on Certain Cotton Products"

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

²Detailed suggestions will be given at each lecture.