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SAUDI ARABIA - REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS

The following communication, dated 5 May 1985, has been received from Saudi Arabia's Minister of Finance and National Economy.

This is to inform you that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia wishes to obtain the status of observer in the Council of Representatives of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

In order to form a basis for a decision on its possible future accession to the GATT, the Government of Saudi Arabia would like to get acquainted with the methods of work of various GATT bodies.

I would appreciate if the request for observer status could be considered by the Council at its next meeting.