Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the instructions given by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade at their twelfth session, the Seventh Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications to the Texts of the Schedules to the General Agreement is open for signature in Geneva as from 30 November 1957. In accordance with paragraph 2(b) of the Protocol it shall be open for signature by the contracting parties to the General Agreement and by governments acceding thereto. The Protocol will enter into force on the day on which it has been signed by all the governments which are contracting parties to the General Agreement on that day.

I have the honour to advise that the Seventh Protocol has been signed by the Plenipotentiaries of the following governments on the dates indicated:

- Austria: 30 November 1957
- Luxembourg: 30 November 1957
- Kingdom of the Netherlands: 4 December 1957
- New Zealand: 30 November 1957
- Norway: 6 December 1957
- Pakistan: 30 November 1957
- Union of South Africa: 30 November 1957

This communication is made in accordance with paragraph 2(c) of the Protocol.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

E. Wyndham White,
Executive Secretary.