Three more of the tariff negotiations were completed in their bilateral stage during the fortnight ending 12 July. The South African delegation was a party to each of these and the other parties were China, Czechoslovakia and Norway. The number of negotiations that have now reached this stage of completion is seven.

It is to be understood that the results of these negotiations are subject to any adjustment that may be required in the light of other negotiations as they are completed and are to be incorporated in the schedules to be annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; further, the General Agreement, when arrived at, may be subject to approval by the authorities of the countries concerned.

The total number of negotiations is now 102. 84 meetings were held during the fortnight ending 12 July, bringing the total number of meetings to 467. Nine pairs of countries have held more than ten meetings.