The Tariff Negotiations Working Party wishes to draw the attention of the Heads of Delegations to an important matter which requires their urgent attention during the current week.

It will be recalled that at the Chairman's Committee (Heads of Delegations) on Monday morning, (see document E/PC/T/DEL/6+) it was decided to postpone the target date for the completion of tariff negotiations from 15 August to 10 September, and at the same time to request Delegations to furnish the Working Party with a detailed statement of the state of each negotiation, and in cases where little or no progress is being made, a statement of the issues involved and the steps that have been taken to remove the causes of delay.

The next fortnightly report on the general progress of negotiations is due on Monday morning for the period ending Saturday, 9th August. Accordingly the Working Party invites the Head of each Delegation to prepare the required statement by the end of this week, so that the Working Party can review the position of all the negotiations on Monday next.