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Australian Delegation,  
Hotel Verdun,  
ANNECY,  
6th May, 1949

## MEMORANDUM:

### Australia-Uruguay

In conformity with the procedure prescribed in GATT/TN.1/A/1 the Australian Delegation wishes to inform the Secretariat that representatives of Australia and Uruguay met at 10 a.m. on 6th May and held exploratory talks as scheduled.

Whilst it was agreed that in view of the small volume of trade which is normally done between the two countries, it was very doubtful whether a basis existed for negotiations, it was also decided to defer a final decision until the representatives consulted their respective governments on some points that arose in the course of the discussions.

No date was fixed for the second talk, which will probably also be the final talk, but it is anticipated that it will not be delayed longer than 14 days.

*S. J. ...*  
For Leader,  
Australian Delegation.

Mr. G. Maggio,  
Room 8,  
Hotel Verdun,  
ANNECY

TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Annecy, May 10, 1949.-

We have the honour to inform you that negotiations with Australia took place on the 6th. of May 1949 at which time, after a careful analysis of the trade situation, it was shown that no basis for tariff negotiations exists between the two countries.-



EOfELIO DE DOVITIIS  
Chief, Australian Negotiating Team



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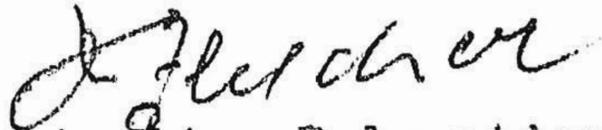
Australian Delegation,  
Hotel Verdun,  
Annecy,  
24th May, 1949

## MEMORANDUM:

### Australia-Uruguay

I refer to my memorandum of 6th May in which the Australian Delegation informed the Secretariat of the results of the exploratory talk held between representatives of Uruguay and Australia on 6th May.

I now wish to inform you that it has been mutually agreed that the Executive Secretary should be informed that no basis exists for tariff negotiations between Uruguay and Australia.

  
For Australian Delegation.

Mr. G. Maggio,  
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