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On the 11th March, 1957, an exchange of views took place, in Accra, between the Government of Ghana, represented by the Minister of Trade and Labour and Minister Edwin Stopper, Delegate of the Swiss Federal Council, on the possibilities for promoting trade between Switzerland and Ghana.

I.

On this occasion it was established that it is the intention of the two governments

- (i) to support the endeavours of private enterprise to strengthen trade relations between the two countries;
- (ii) to organize, through the Swiss Consulate in Accra, a regular exchange of information on the development of trade between their countries, on the following basis:
 - (a) At least once a year the Swiss authorities will communicate to the authorities of Ghana the total and the composition of Swiss imports of goods originating in Ghana;
 - (b) at least once a year the authorities of Ghana will communicate to the Swiss authorities the total and the composition of imports by Ghana of goods originating in Switzerland.

II.

The Swiss delegate stated that the Swiss government is willing to offer to the authorities of Ghana the training,

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in Switzerland, of two experts of Ghana nationality during a period of from six to twelve months. All living and study expenses of such trainees to be paid by the Swiss government, provided that these experts are conforming to the Swiss regulations relative to the matter. The necessary arrangements would be made between the Swiss consulate in Accra and the competent authorities of Ghana.

This protocol was drafted in Accra on the 11th March, 1957, and initialled by the above-mentioned representatives of the Swiss and the Ghana governments.

