

Nairobi, 16th July, 1969.

As you know, Federal Councillor Dr. Willy Spühler, the Swiss Minister for Foreign Affairs and former President of the Swiss Confederation, is in East Africa for a semi-official visit. On Monday, he was received by the Vice-President, by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs who offered together with Mr. Slade a luncheon in his honour at Parliament Buildings which was a great success. Dr. Spühler who is accompanied by his wife is leaving to-day for Dar es Salaam and will then spend a few days in the Kenya national parks before proceeding to Uganda and Rwanda.

As the main objective of this trip is to see Swiss technical assistance projects and to establish contacts with the Governments in view of increasing Swiss contributions, Dr. Spühler has asked to call on the Presidents of the four countries concerned. He will meet President Nyerere to-morrow and President Obote in a week.

It has not been possible so far to arrange a meeting with H.E. the President of the Republic of Kenya although this has been asked some weeks ago through the channel of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. As Dr. Spühler is coming back from Dar es Salaam to-morrow evening and will leave again the next day at noon, he is still available for a call on Friday morning. As Dr. Spühler is the first Swiss member of Government to undertake such a trip and as he is the man responsible for Swiss technical aid, I think it would be highly desirable not to miss this last chance to make this meeting possible.

The Honourable C. N J O N J O , M.P.
The Attorney-General

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I would be obliged to you if you could help to bring this call about and I am looking forward to discussing the matter with you this afternoon after Parliament.

Very sincerely yours

Sig. H.K. Frey