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His Britannic Majesty's Minister presents his compliments to the Chief of the Federal Political Department and, acting under instructions from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has the honour to make the following declaration on behalf of His Majesty's Government.

His Majesty's Government desire to re-affirm the Treaties and Déclarations of 1815 and to assure the Swiss Government that they will, in conjunction with the French Government and the United States Government, respect the integrity and neutrality of Switzerland for so long as that integrity and neutrality are maintained by the Federal Government and respected by the enemies of Great Britain.

Berne.

December 17. 1917.

