

Washington, D.C., January 22, 1919.

Dr. Hans Sulzer,  
Minister of Switzerland,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Minister :

Referring to Paragraph (c) of Article IV of the Memorandum dated January 22, 1919, between the Government of France, the Government of Great Britain and the War Trade Board of the United States and the Swiss Confederation, the Government of France, the Government of Great Britain and the United States Shipping Board agree that they will approve charters effected for the account of the Swiss Government or its nationals only when said charters are applied for by the Office Suisse des Transports Extérieurs or duly accredited representatives of the Swiss Government; and, in consideration of this assurance, the Swiss Government agrees to use its best endeavours to prevent its nationals from effecting such charters otherwise than pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned Memorandum.

This letter shall not be regarded as intended to modify in any respect the provisions of the above mentioned Paragraph (c) of Article IV.

Very truly yours,

For the Government of France :

(Signed) M. Grimprel

For the Government of Great Britain:

(signed) Colville Barclay

United States Shipping Board

By:

(signed) H.M. Hitchcock

Accepted:

(signed) Hans Sulzer

for the Government of Switzerland.

