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The Swiss Minister presents his compliments to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and acting on instructions from the Swiss Government, has the honour to submit the following:

During the night of the 11th-12th June foreign aeroplanes flew over the region of the Lake of Geneva. They dropped eight bombs on the railway station at Renens, killing two persons and causing damage to the installations of the station and to houses in the neighbourhood.

Sometime later three bombs were dropped on the village of Daillens. At 1.50 a.m. planes bombed Geneva, near Pont Carouge, killing a soldier and a woman, wounding eighty persons and causing material damage. 18

The technical enquiry which has been made has proved that the bombs were of British origin.

The Swiss Government have asked Monsieur Thurnheer to protest to His Majesty's Government against this grave violation of Swiss neutrality and reserve the right to claim reparation for the moral and material injuries caused.

SWISS LEGATION,

June 13th 1940

