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Le Premier Ministre de Grande-Bretagne, W. Churchill, au Président de la Confédération, Ed. von Steiger ¹

London, April 2, 1945

On the occasion of the completion of the agreement concluded between the British, United States and French Governments on the one hand, and the Government of Switzerland on the other, I write to convey to you the satisfaction which His Majesty's Government feel at the close accord which has been reached on these matters with our Swiss friends. I should also like to take this opportunity of thanking you, Mr. President, and through you the Swiss nation, for the continued services rendered by Switzerland throughout the war to humanity, and to our prisoners of war in particular, both as the Protecting Power and through the International Red Cross. These services are very much appreciated by the British people.



^{1.} Cette lettre est transmise à Ed. von Steiger le 13 avril 1945 par le Ministre de Grande-Bretagne à Berne, C. Norton. (Cf. la lettre du 14 avril du Président de la Confédération au Chef du Département politique, M. Petitpierre, E 2800/1967/61/93)