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from new zealand embassy, bonn
to federal political department, bern

the new zealand embassy presents its compliments to the federal political department and has the honour to inform the department that the new zealand prime miniter, rt hon. r.d. muldoon, and mrs muldoon, will be making a working visit to zurich on friday 21 april. mr and mrs muldoon will be accompanied by the secretary to the new zealand treasury, mr n.v.lough, and by the prime minister's private secretary, mr e.g. buckton.

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2. the prime minister and party are booked to arrive zurich on friday 21 april on the flight sr 101 from new york at 1040 hours and to depart the following day, saturday 22 april, for vienna on the flight os 202 leaving at 0940 hours. they will be staying overnight in zurich at the hotel baur au lac, talstrasse 1.

3. the programme for the prime minister's visit is being organised by credit suisse in zurich. the embassy understands that the prime minister is to call on the swiss national bank at 1500 hours., this will be followed by a combined working session with representatives of all three principal zurich banks with whom new zealand has dealings (including the union bank of switzerland). in the evening a dinner is being held in honour of the prime minister and party by senior bankers in yurich.

4. the embassy would be grateful if the usual courtesies and facilities could be extended to prime minister and mrs muldoon and the members of their party on their arrival and departure from zurich airport. no special security arrangements have been asked for, but the department might nevertheless wish to inform the security authorities in zurich of the prime minister's visit to enable them to consider what security precautions might be needed.

the new zealand embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the federal political department the assurances of its highest consideration.

