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The American Legation presents its compliments to the Swiss Federal Political Department and has the honor to refer to an exchange of notes between the Legation and the Federal Political Department regarding the case of Mr. Charles Davis.

Although the reasons for the detention of Mr. Davis have been explained by the Swiss authorities concerned the Legation feels impelled to remind the Federal Political Department that Mr. Davis has now been confined to prison for more than six months without trial and without formal charges being brought against him. The Federal Political Department, in its note of February 28, 1951, stated that the investigation of Mr. Davis would probably be concluded in the near future. In the meantime, Mr. Davis's illness interrupted the investigation, but the Federal Political Department in its note of May 18, 1951, indicated that the process would be resumed within two weeks. According to the Legation's information Mr. Davis's health has improved considerably since that time and has presumably permitted inquiries to be resumed.

To the

Federal Political Department,

Bern.

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In calling these facts to the attention of the Federal Political Department the Legation would express the hope that the Swiss authorities will take immediate steps to bring this case to a conclusion.

The Legation takes this occasion to renew to the Federal Political Department the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bern, June 14, 1951.



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