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The American Legation presents its compliments to the Swiss Federal Political Department and wishes to refer to its note of February 16th in regard to the case of Mr. Charles Davis.

In the Federal Political Department's reply of February 28th to the aforementioned note the statement was made that the case, in all probability, could be concluded in the near future. Since that statement was made over two months have passed and no apparent progress has been made in handling the case of Mr. Davis. During this time Mr. Davis has become seriously ill.

The Legation is compelled to urge upon the Swiss authorities the importance of acting promptly in this matter. The Legation is constrained to point out that the long delay in reaching any decision is hardly defensible.

It is hoped that the Legation will be accorded the courtesy of a prompt reply indicating that the Swiss authorities plan to take speedy action.

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

Bern, May 4, 1951.

To the

Federal Political Department,

Bern.

