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No 58 Your Tg. 51 and Letter of April 29th. We consider the American invitation to negotiate with officers from neutral countries even before the mission in Korea, for which an agreement is still lacking, is offered to these countries and they accept it officially, as premature and permitting to make doubtful in advance their impartiality. We ask ourselves whether you should not suggest to the State Department to renounce for the present to this unilateral conference in the very interest of its aim and in order to avoid giving pretextes which would jeopardize the realization of this aim. Anyhow, we deem it imoportune to send officers from Berne. On the other hand, we see no objection, if conference takes place, that our Military Attaché takes part in conversations relative to this subject, which is within his normal attributions. We hear that Sweden will answer favorably the American invitation. Swiss delegation in neutral commission is not yet constituted. The number of applicants exceeds the need. We ask to-day the Military Department to make the necessary selection and ~~make known~~ the composition of the delegation. Bremond is authorized to give information on the subject.

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