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URTEL 6, July 3. DEPT concurs in portion your statement

rectifying SUN NY Times assertion that Swiss attitude constitutes

a QTE insult UNQTE to US and ~~which~~ <sup>had</sup> informed ~~so~~ <sup>informed</sup> Times; we do not

understand however your further statement that QTE there is no

basis in fact for a rupture of negotiation UNQTE. In DEPT's

view scheduled Bern Accord MTG was in fact broken off due to

Swiss imposition of unacceptable conditions. ~~XXXXXX~~ Based

previous experience DEPT believes Stucki will issue press

release setting forth Swiss version. DEPT therefore preparing

statement of <sup>US</sup> ~~its~~ position-for release to press JUL 5 <sup>12:00 noon.</sup> ~~XXXXXX~~

Washington time. DEPT's release will be along factual lines

and hence not RPT not favorable to Swiss.

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