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No. 621. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND SWITZERLAND RELATING TO THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS FILED AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE CONGO BY SWISS NATIONALS. NEW YORK, 3 JUNE 1966

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Mr. Ambassador,

A number of Swiss nationals, a list of whom is attached hereto, have lodged with the United Nations claims for damage to persons and property arising out of the operations of the United Nations Force in the Congo, particularly those which took place in Katanga. The claims in question have been examined by United Nations officials assigned to assemble all the information necessary for establishing the facts submitted by the claimants or their beneficiaries and any other available information.

Consultations have taken place with the Swiss Government. The examination of the claims having now been completed, and without prejudice to the privileges and immunities enjoyed by the United Nations, the Organization will pay to the Swiss Government twenty-eight thousand United States dollars in final settlement of all claims arising from the causes mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter.

I have the honour to inform you that the claimants in respect of whom the United Nations has considered that it must bear financial responsibility are as follows, for the amounts indicated :

1. Mme Jean-Claude Favre	\$25,000
2. Desco de Schulthess and Co.	578
3. Paul Stoudmann	713
4. Manfred Blaser	1,548
5. Marius Golay	161
TOTAL	<u>\$28,000</u>

¹ Came into force on 3 June 1966 by the exchange of the said letters.