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Christmas Greetings

I feel grateful for the opportunity to wish you all a merry rejoicing at this time of the year, and prosperity and happiness in the days to come.

I am thinking of the many compatriots I had the pleasure to meet; the colleagues of the Swiss Embassy; and also of those I have not yet met, and particularly of those who do not have the privilege of celebrating the fete among their family, who feel alone and isolated because in many cases they are living far out in the country.

Last, but by no means least, I am thinking of the aged and the sick. To you all in New Zealand and the Schweiz I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JOHN STEINER, President,
Swiss Society of New Zealand

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