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ANTENNA ON RIGI

Despite the opposition from the Swiss "Heimatschutz" the Federal Court has allowed the PTT to erect a 105m high telecommunication tower on top of the Rigi. The tower will be operational in 1998.



RECOGNISE HIM?

He is Switzerland's President for 1994, Otto STICH, photographed at a reception given in his honour in Solothurn where he came dressed up as a real "Äpler". If the idea should catch on, we might well see Mr. Bolger one day turning up in a Maori costume.

AND DO YOU RECOGNISE HIM?

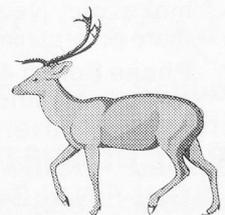
This true sweet water captain is no other than Federal Councillor Jean-Pascal DELAMURAZ sailing his beloved boat on Lake Geneva.

STURDY CYCLIST

A Spanish cyclist on holidays in Switzerland was crossing the Lukmanier Pass (between Biasca and Disentis for those who have forgotten their geography lessons) when he was caught inside a road tunnel by avalanches which blocked both ends of the tunnel. He was

forced to stay inside the tunnel for a whole 9 days. Fortunately he was well equipped with winter clothes, a sleeping bag and some food. He survived his ordeal with only minor frostbites to the amazement of his rescuers who had no idea he was in the tunnel when they eventually managed to clear the road.

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