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LAUSANNE HOTELIERS VISIT LONDON

The Hotel Association of Lausanne-Ouchy and the Lausanne Tourist Office entertained 100 London travel agents at receptions on 10th, 11th and 12th March, held at Swissair's offices at 126 Regent Street. Among the guests were H.E. the Swiss Ambassador and Mr. H. Ernst, General Manager of the Swiss National Tourist Office, London.

Main feature of these lunch-time receptions was a "Raclette" meal (hot cheese with new potatoes) liberally washed down with Swiss white wine of the region. Assisting with the catering arrangements was Mr. E. Bonvin of the Montana Hotel, South Kensington.

Swissair made available for these occasions their basement at 126 Regent Street, which has been especially converted and decorated by their own staff.

Hosts at the parties, which were also attended by Mr. G. Olivet, Swissair's Deputy Manager for Western Switzerland, were:

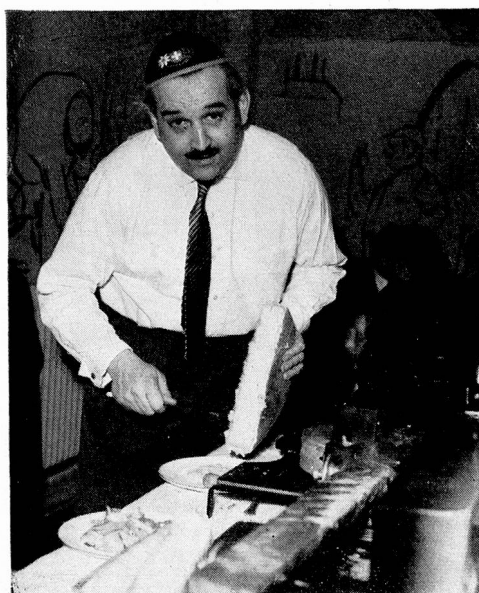
R. Lindemann (Hotel Europe, President: Hotel Association of Lausanne-Ouchy), W. O. Schnyder (Hotel Beau-Rivage Palace), R. Haerberli (Hotels Royal-Savoy and Mirabeau), J.-L. Butticas (Grand Hotel Alexandra), R. Rigazzi (Hotel Meurice), A. D. Alioth (Hotel Montana), P. Givel (Hotel Continental & Gare), F. Haefliger (Hotel du Parc) E. Baselgia (Hotel des Voyageurs), H. Wilhelm (Restaurant "La Grappe d'Or").

Mr. P. H. Jaccard of the Lausanne Tourist Office was unfortunately prevented by illness from attending the receptions.



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Seen here at one of the receptions are H.E. Monsieur Armin Daeniker, the Swiss Ambassador (on right) and Mr. D. A. Drakeford of D. H. Drakeford Ltd. Serving them is Miss P. M. Aviolat of Swissair.



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Mr. Edgar Bonvin of the Montana Hotel, South Kensington, preparing "Raclette".

Left to right: Mr. W. Wyler (Swissair's General Manager for the U.K. and Ireland), Miss P. M. Aviolat, H.E. the Swiss Ambassador and Mr. R. Lindemann (Hotel Europe, Lausanne, and President of the Hotel Association of Lausanne-Ouchy).



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