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SWISS AVALANCHE DISASTER.

The following letter from the President of the Ski Club of Great Britain, Sir Malcolm Trustram Eve, has been addressed to the Swiss Minister in London:—

le 23 janvier 1951.

Son Excellence,

Le Ministre Suisse,
18, Montagu Place,
London, W.1.

Votre Excellence,

C'est avec la sympathie la plus vive et sincère que j'écris au nom du Conseil et des membres du Ski-Club de la Grande Bretagne pour présenter nos sentiments de tristesse à propos du désastre qui vient d'arriver à votre pays.

Il existe une telle grande liaison d'amitié entre nos peuples, que le peuple de la Grande Bretagne, et surtout les membres de notre Club voudraient bien savoir de quel côté on pourrait donner de l'aide positive.

Veuillez avoir la bonté de vouloir bien faire savoir au peuple de votre pays que nos membres leur présentent leurs sentiments de sympathie qui vont au cœur.

Veuillez croire, Monsieur le Ministre, à l'assurance de mes sentiments les plus respectueux.

MALCOLM TRUSTRAM EVE,
Le Président.

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Lieutenant-Colonel St. Townend has addressed the following letter to Monsieur Henry de Torrenté:—

January 24th, 1951.

Dear Monsieur le Ministre,

The Members of the Anglo-Swiss Society have been greatly saddened by the avalanche disasters now occurring in Switzerland, and have asked me to write and express to you their sincere sympathy.

I am sure you would like to know that I have sent a telegram to our sister Society in Zurich, copy attached.

Yours sincerely,

STUART TOWNEND,
Director.

His Excellency the Swiss Minister,
Swiss Legation,
18, Montagu Place, W.1.

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He has also written to the Schweizerisch Britische Gesellschaft in Zurich as follows:—

TO: Schweizerisch Britische Gesellschaft,
Mythenquai 60, Zurich.

The Members of the Anglo-Swiss Society of Great Britain ask you to convey to your Members, and through them to the people of Switzerland, their sincere sympathy in the terrible avalanche disasters which have caused such a tragic loss of life in your mountain villages.

They pray that a change in the weather will prevent further tragedies and that present rescue operations will save many lives.

TOWNEND,
*Chairman, Anglo-Swiss Society
of Great Britain.*

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Letter received from "Schweizerisch-Britische Gesellschaft, Zurich.

January 29th, 1951.

TO: Anglo-Swiss Society,
145, Palace Chambers, Westminster, London.

Your telegram expressing the sympathy of the Members of the Anglo-Swiss Society with our country in the face of the avalanche catastrophe it has suffered, arrived during a luncheon of our Society and was read out to those present on this occasion. Deeply moved by your sympathy, I wish to extend to you our warmest feelings of appreciation of your exceedingly kind message. Fortunately the danger of further disasters has diminished. We interpret your telegram as a token of the bonds of good friendship between our nations and of the common ties uniting our two societies. On behalf of all our Members I want to tender my very sincere thanks for this gesture. With best personal regards and all good wishes to you and the Members of the Anglo-Swiss Society.

STRAUMANN,
*President, Schweizerisch-Britische
Gesellschaft, Zurich.*