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SWISSAIR'S WINTER PROGRAMME.

A new call at Montevideo on its South America service, daily flights to New York throughout the winter period and higher frequencies in Europe are features of Swissair's winter schedules effective 6th October.

Montevideo will be served once weekly by the flight leaving Switzerland Sunday afternoon, arriving in Montevideo on Monday at 16.20, and terminating in Buenos Aires. In the reverse direction the flight leaves Montevideo on Tuesday at 09.50. Swissair's twice-weekly South America services are operated with first and tourist class DC-7Cs, stopping only at Dakar between Geneva and Rio de Janeiro.

On the North Atlantic nine flights a week will be operated to New York until 21st October and daily flights thereafter, when all services will be operated by DC-7Cs. A call will be made at Cologne three times weekly and at Lisbon twice weekly in each direction. Westbound all except the Lisbon services will call at Shannon. In addition the year-round all-cargo service to New York will be supplemented by a second weekly flight during November and December.

The Middle East schedules, all flown with mixed-class DC-6Bs, include seven calls weekly at Athens, four at Cairo, three at Istanbul and three at Beirut, as well as weekly services to Baghdad, Dharan, Damascus and Tel Aviv. Of the Far East services to Tokyo, one will continue to call at Karachi, Bombay, Bangkok and Manila, and the other at Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok and Hong Kong.

In Europe, a high frequency of services will be operated between the U.K. and Switzerland. The

daily "Super Swiss" DC-6B service between London and Zurich, providing first and tourist class accommodation, will be supplemented by additional DC-6B afternoon departures from mid-December. As an innovation, first and tourist class DC-6Bs will also operate between London and Basle until mid-December when the service will be taken over by Metropolitans. Metropolitans will fly daily between London and Geneva and twice weekly between Manchester and Zurich. Low-fare night tourist flights from London to Zurich, Basle and Geneva will be available from 20th December.

Of special interest to winter holiday makers will be Swissair's service to Innsbruck, operating four times weekly via Zurich from 20th December. The winter sport centres of Southern Germany and Northern Italy will be served by twice-daily flights to Munich and daily flights to Milan.

Special bus services connecting with Swissair flights will be run from Innsbruck Airport to Kitzbuehel, conveying passengers direct to their hotels, and from Geneva Airport to the main resorts of the Haute Savoie. Special rates will be available for the carriage by air of skis and sticks to destinations in Austria, Italy and Switzerland, if they are carried as excess luggage.

Immediate connections will be available at Zurich or Geneva with Swissair services to Nice, Milan, Rome, Barcelona, Madrid, Palma de Mallorca, Lisbon, Munich, Stuttgart, Vienna, Prague and Belgrade. Services from London and Manchester also make excellent connections in Switzerland with all the long-distance flights, notably those to South America, the Middle and Far East.

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