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TOP TEAMS FLY SWISSAIR



Waving good-bye to the assembled group of well-wishers, photographers and television cameramen is the F.A. Team leaving London on Swissair's DC-7C "Supersuisso". At the bottom of the steps is Billy Wright, the England captain, and, halfway up, Sir Stanley Rous, C.B.E., J.P., Secretary of the Football Association, with senior officials.



Seen here before departure on the Swissair flight for South America are, left to right: Miss Margaret Faust, Swissair's Chief Hostess; Mr. W. Wyler, Swissair's Manager for the U.K. and Ireland; Sir Stanley Rous, C.B.E., J.P., Secretary of the Football Association; and Mr. H. Sommer, Manager, Traffic Division, Swissair, Zurich, who accompanied the team to Rio de Janeiro.

With the football season in England over till next autumn, there has been an exodus of teams going to play in different countries and Swissair has had an important part in transporting them. The English Football Association Team, England's top footballers, left London Airport for Rio de Janeiro on 8th May by Swissair's DC-7C "Supersuisso" flight, which had been specially re-scheduled and routed via London, to play Brazil in the first of a series of international matches in South America, Mexico and the U.S.A.

The Wolverhampton Wanderers flew via Zurich to Stuttgart on 30th April, where they played the Stuttgart Sports Club. Subsequently they played the "Grasshoppers" in Zurich on 6th May and returned by Swissair to London on 14th May from Munich. Chelsea F.C. flew to Belgrade via Zurich on 12th May to play Belgrade in the Inter-Cities Cup, and the England Under-23s, after playing Italy in Milan, flew to Dusseldorf for a match at Bochum.

Swissair has also been carrying American sports teams during May. The Harlem Globetrotters arrived in London from New York via Zurich on 17th May, while the Boston Bruins and New York Rangers Ice Hockey Teams travelled Swissair between various points on the Continent and the United Kingdom during their European tour.