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SWISSAIR NEWS

TRAFFIC RESULTS FOR 1964

Last year, Swissair increased the offered capacity by 16% to 493.5 million ton-kilometres, as compared to 1963. Demand rose by 17% and reached 256.5 million utilised ton-kilometres. The overall load factor improved from 51.8% to 52.3%. The particularly important seat occupancy also improved, from 52.7% to 54%. The best load average of 57.6% was achieved on the South Atlantic. Europe with 59.2% and Africa with 59% showed the highest seat occupancy.

Freight increased by 18%, passenger traffic by 17% and mail by 14%. Over all sectors of the Swissair network, 1,941,088 passengers were carried (1963: 1,801,599) or almost twice as many as in 1957. Over the North Atlantic alone, 136,845 (1963: 103,222) passengers travelled by Swissair.

Total kilometres flown rose from 40.2 to over 44 million. The 129,112 km. network serves 59 cities in 41 countries.

TWICE WEEKLY SWISSAIR SERVICE TO LAGOS AND ACCRA

Swissair step up the frequency of their service to Lagos and Accra from one flight to two flights per week from 16th February. The service to the capital cities of Nigeria and Ghana was inaugurated on 2nd May 1962. Up to the end of 1964 Swissair's Coronado 990s carried over 15,000 passengers and 158,500 kgs. of freight. These results underline the satisfactory development of economic relations between Switzerland and these two important West African countries, and provide ample inducement for the doubling of the frequency of the Swissair services.

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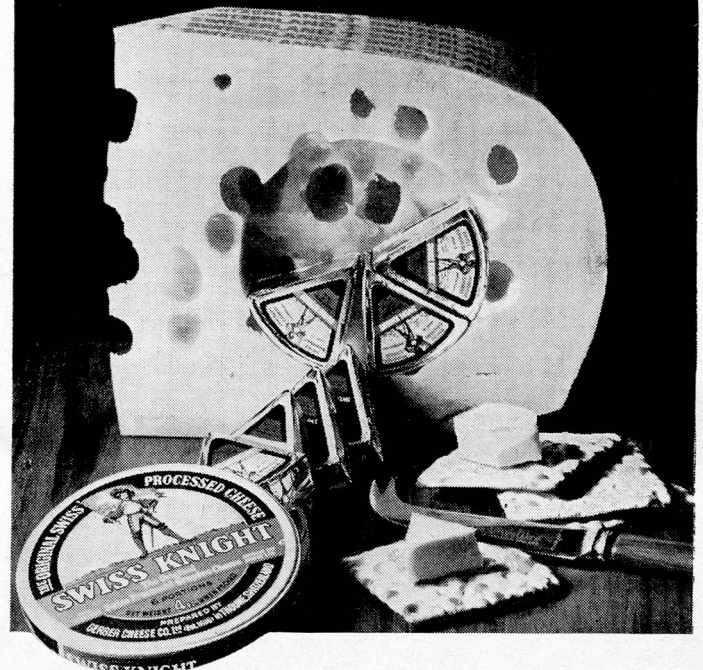
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