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spect. Without being a European idealist and sharing a typically Swiss reserve on this matter, Mr. Gilliéron acknowledged the economic advantages of a large, homogenous and rationalised European market.

### NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE

#### Important Date for the London Group

It has become a tradition that the Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad in Berne send a delegate to annual meet-

ings of top organisations in Swiss Communities abroad. This year, one of the most distinguished members of the Executive Committee of the Commission of the Swiss Abroad, Mr. Philippe Garraux, a Bernese lawyer, was to honour the London Swiss with his visit. For various reasons, his visit last May was postponed to November. Unfortunately he has now been ordered to attend a military staff course. But we have been lucky in getting Miss Andrée Weitzel, Chief of Women's Auxiliary Services and President of the Nouvelle

Société Helvétique in Berne. Please make a note of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique's *Open Meeting* on Thursday, 19th November. As usual, it will be held at the Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9/11 Belsize Grove, N.W.3, and all Swiss and their friends are welcome to attend. Time: 7.45 p.m. Miss Weitzel will give an address on "La Femme Suisse et la Défense Nationale". The evening should prove to be an interesting occasion.

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