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MR Siegfried Zurbrugg arrived in Manchester in August 1983, to take over the position as Head of Chancery from Consul Theodor Mosimann, who was recently transferred to Berne.

Born in 1944, citizen of Reichenbach BE, Mr Zurbrugg terminated his commercial studies in Zurich and London.

After being employed for eight years in private industry, mainly in the fields of machinery, pharmaceuticals and publishing, he entered, in 1968, the then Federal Political Department and has successively been transferred to diplomatic and consular posts in Brussels, Dar-es-Salaam, Madrid, Rio de Janeiro and

Seoul.

In 1981, he returned to Berne where he worked for the purchasing section of the Directorate of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid.

## Swissair sells planes

AS part of its long-term fleet strategy, Swissair is to sell five of the 12 DC-9-51 aircraft it currently has in service to the US carrier Muse Air.

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