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AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

Once more it is my privilege and pleasure to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

As you all realise, the world is going through a difficult time. The problems are many and some appear insoluble. In this country, too, many tricky questions are being handled, I feel, carefully and conscientiously. Since the Swiss community in the United Kingdom is so closely integrated with British life, these are your problems too and you are aware that you have to help solve them. You will do this, I trust, "the Swiss way", thus making the Swiss voice heard in England as well.

This leads me quite naturally to remembering with you the old country which is our homeland. They have problems there, too, and these also look rather formidable sometimes. But we should not forget that, by and large, over the last few decades our country has prospered enormously, and has added to its intrinsic strength and its image in the world. We can still be proud of being Swiss, and your children, I am sure, will share that feeling.

Again, my warmest greetings, and to those of you who are old and sick "bon courage" for 1974!

A. Weitnauer

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