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London's Portman Inter-Continental Hotel held a fantastic Opening Party for its new Lobby on 4th October at 8.30 in the morning. 60 lbs of caviar were ordered and champagne was served. The champagne was Perriet Jouet Belle Epoque 1971 the year the Portman opened.

It was specially selected from the 280 different wines in the hotel's cellars, and the bottles were all hand painted.

800 guests were invited, and they were welcomed by the well known Jazz Band, the Midnight Follies, playing on the forecourt.

The lobby has been completely renovated, pannelled in mahogany by British craftsman and has an exclusive club atmosphere.

Over £200,000 has been spent on the renovation of the lobby area which has been designed by Ken Smith, Inter-Continental's Interior Designer.

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Once again we shall be contacting those who had Christmas Greetings printed last year and will be delighted to print greetings from our new subscribers.

Anybody interested should submit his name and address before 10th November. The cost of a published greeting is £3.00.

A READER WRITES:

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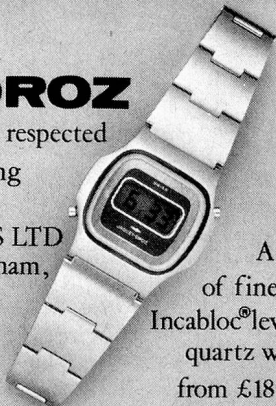
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