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SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

REGISTRATION No. 55

For Six Months Period Ending January 20, 1950  
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

**Official Agency Swiss Federal Railroads**

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

**Swiss National Tourist Office  
Official Information Bureau of Switzerland**

(c) Address of principal office.

**475 Fifth Avenue, New York City 17, N.Y.**

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

**Henry Fillichody.**

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state--

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States ..... **none**

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States ..... **none**

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

<i>Name and address of official</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>	<i>Position, office, or nature of duties</i>
<b>none</b>		

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

<i>Name and address of official</i>	<i>Date connection ended</i>	<i>Reason for ending connection</i>
<b>none</b>		

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

<i>Name and address of branch, unit, group, or organization</i>	<i>Nature of connection with Registrant</i>	<i>Name and address of person in charge</i>
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none

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

<i>Name of branch, unit, group, or organization</i>	<i>Reason operations ceased</i>
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none

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

<i>Name and principal address</i>	<i>Is person still a foreign principal of Registrant?</i>	<i>If not, give date connection ended</i>
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Swiss Government - Department of Posters and Railroads  
Section: Swiss National Tourist Office  
9, Bahnhofplatz  
Zurich, Switzerland.

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Giving free information on travel and education, transportation and hotel conditions; distributing travel literature and posters to travel agencies, tour organizers and individuals, teachers and school children who ask for it; furnishing of Swiss transportation tickets to travel agents; loaning lantern slides and films to lecturers and schools who apply for them; furnishing to newspapers and magazines articles and photographs on Switzerland's scenic attractions, its life and culture. Also placing advertisements in newspapers and magazines.

~~Weehawken N.J.~~

~~66 Highwood Terrace~~

~~Fred Blimen~~

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

new	Information Clerk	50 W 88th St. NYC	Felix Schumpf
no	Information Clerk	50 W 88th St. NYC	Kurt Reinhard
no	Information Clerk	50 W 88th St. NYC	Werner Wind
yes	Information Clerk	28 E 85th St. NYC	Hans Halblang
no	Information Clerk	523-28 St. Union City N.J.	Marcel Huetter
no	Shipping Clerk	540 Soledad Bronx N.Y.	Joseph Hurlmann
no	Shipping Clerk	536 E 79th St. NYC	Clare Melli
no	Steno - Typist	1030 6th Ave	Evelyn Gils
no	Steno - Typist	98 Legion St. Brooklyn	Lillian Blackman
no	Steno - Typist	21-67 45th St. Astoria NY	Evelyn Oliver
no	Steno - Typist	243 East 22nd St. NY	Hilda I.B. Ernst
no	Steno - Typist	310 E 29th St. NY	Rosemarie Holmann
no	Steno - Typist	66 Highwood Terrace	Fred Blimen

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals, except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals	Has connection with Registrant ended?
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no	none	404 East 55 th Street, New York, N.Y.	Frederick Dorsenbach, Jr.
no	none	36 Linden Street, Rockville Centre, N.Y.	William W. Scherer
no	none	22 East Grand Street, Mount Vernon, N.Y.	Henr Pillechody

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of services or assistance rendered	Has connection with Registrant ended?
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None

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date funds received	Name of foreign principal from whom funds received <sup>1</sup>	Purposes for which received <sup>2</sup>	Amount received <sup>4</sup>
Aug. 22, 1950	Swiss National Tourist Office	Current exp.	\$ 40,000.--
Oct. 31, 1950	do.	do.	\$ 1,030.55
Nov. 3, 1950	do.	do.	\$ 10,000.--
Nov. 16, 1950	do.	do.	\$ 20,000.--
Dec. 30, 1950	do.	do.	\$ 20,000.--
Dec. 30, 1950	do.	do.	\$ 1,240.39

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>1</sup>

Date funds received	Name of person from whom received <sup>2</sup>	Purposes for which received <sup>3</sup>	Amount received <sup>4</sup>
none			

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>5</sup>

Date payment was made	Name of person to whom payment was made <sup>2</sup>	Purposes for which payment was made <sup>3</sup>	Amount of payment <sup>4</sup>
July 30, 1949	Henry Pillechody	salary	\$ 3,300.--
to	William Scherer	"	1,900.--
Jan. 20, 1950	Joseph Hürlimann	"	1,155.--
	Fred Dorsenbach jr.	"	1,500.--
	Hilda Ernst	"	1,620.--
	Felix Schlumpf	"	1,485.--
	Evelyn Gilg	"	1,485.--
	Kurt Reinhard	"	1,485.--
	Werner Wind	"	580.--
	Marcel Haueter	"	1,080.--
	Claire Meili	"	1,431.--
	Lillian Blackman	"	1,431.--
	Evelyn Oliver	"	1,350.--
	Rosemarie Hofmann	"	1,200.--
	5 th Ave Management: rent for premises		7,000.--
	Office supplies, stationary, stamps etc.		4,309.51
	Fred Birnmann salary temp.office work		845.--
	Doyle, Dane, Bernbach: advertising		21,296.30
	American Express Co. : advertising		9,985.31
	Photos & Films prints		1,568.80
	Swiss National Tourist Off. San Francisco -curr. exp		218.87
	Henry Pillechody: travelling expenses		1,477.87
	Hans Beckling salary		1,275.--
	Radio and articles		1,181.50
	Electricity & Water		488.10
	Miscellaneous expenses		2,026.61
	European Travel Commissions: advertising		16,000.--
	Com. to Travel Agencies		3,140.48

<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds and other items.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

<i>Name of person by whom delivered</i>	<i>Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered</i>	<i>Number of radio broadcasts delivered</i>
<b>none</b>		

(b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X".)

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| (1) Press releases . . . . . <b>X</b> | (8) Circulars . . . . . <b>X</b>  | (15) Lantern slides . . . . . <b>X</b> |
| (2) News bulletins . . . . .          | (9) Form letters . . . . .  | (16) Still pictures . . . . .          |
| (3) Newspapers . . . . .              | (10) Reprints . . . . .   | (17) Posters . . . . . <b>X</b>        |
| (4) Articles . . . . . <b>X</b>       | (11) Copies of speeches, lectures, talks, or radio broadcasts . . . . . | (18) Photographs . . . . . <b>X</b>    |
| (5) Books . . . . .                   | (12) Radio programs . . . . .   | (19) Charts . . . . .                  |
| (6) Magazines . . . . .               | (13) Radio scripts . . . . .  | (20) Maps . . . . .                    |
| (7) Pamphlets . . . . . <b>X</b>      | (14) Moving pictures . . . . . <b>X</b>                                 | (21) Other publications . . . . .      |

(c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

<i>Description of publication</i>	<i>By whom written, edited, or prepared</i>	<i>By whom printed, produced, or published</i>	<i>By whom distributed</i>
<b>articles</b>	<b>Fred Dossenbach Jr.</b>	<b>newspapers and magazines</b>	<b>our own office</b>

(d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

(1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

**yes**

(2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

**yes**

(3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

**yes**

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

**none**

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

**none**

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

**none**

(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from:

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

**none**

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

*Exhibit A.* File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

*Exhibit B.* File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

*Exhibit C.* File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

*Exhibit D.* If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

*Exhibit E.* File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

Official Agency  
SWISS FEDERAL RAILROADS  
*Henry Pillehody*  
Henry Pillehody.  
(Signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

*475 Fifth Ave, New York NY*

this

*21*

day of

*February*

19*50*

*Elinor M. Henry*  
(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires

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NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK  
Elinor M. Henry  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires 03/31/51