

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FOREIGN AGENTS
REGISTRATION SECTION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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, 1955
(insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant. **Swiss National Travel Office**

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

(c) Address of principal office.
10 West 49th Street, New York 20, N.Y.

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

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.

Name and address of official	Date connection began	Position, office, or nature of duties
none		

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

Name and address of official	Date connection ended	Reason for ending connection
none		

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.

*Name and address of branch, unit,
group, or organization*

*Nature of connection with
Registrant*

*Name and address of person
in charge*

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.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

none

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

*Name and principal
address*

*Is person still a foreign principal
of Registrant?*

*If not, give date connection
ended*

Swiss Government - Department of Postes 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 schoolchildren 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.

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

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.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Henry Pillichody Cedarlawn Road, Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y.	none	no
William W. Scherer 36 Linden Street, Rockville Centre, N.Y.	none	no
Fred Birman 528 Grove Street, Ridgewood, N.J.	none	no

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

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of services or assistance rendered</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Joseph Hirlimann	Rte. 216, Holmes, N.Y.	shipping clerk no
Claire Meili	536 E. 79th St. NYC	steno typist no
Lillian Blackman	98 Legion St. Brooklyn, N.Y.	steno typist no
Hilda Ernst	243 W. 72nd St. NYC	steno typist no
Hans Bärtschi	6 Bonn Pl. Weehawken, N.J.	Publicity clerk no
Paul Fuglister	76-09 34th Ave. Jackson Hts, NY	ticket clerk no
Verena Honauer	1563 Third Ave. NYC	steno typist no
Max Lehmann	33 W. 87th St. NYC	information clerk no
Hans Peter Uebersax	13 King Ave. Weehawken, N.J.	accountant no
Willy Isler	6 Bonn Place, Weehawken, N.J.	ticket clerk no
Robert Stuart	137-20 Laurelton P'way, Rosedale, NY	shipping clerk yes
Antoinette Vullyamoz	53 West 83rd St. NYC	ticket clerk no
G. Berthe Walsor	205 E. 78th St. NYC	steno typist no
Othmar Fehr	66 King Ave. Weehawken, N.J.	publicity clerk yes
Pierre Jeanrenaud	42 W. 72nd St. NYC	information clerk yes
Heidi Schweizer	329 West 87 St. NYC	steno typist no
Suzanne Wassmer	44 Riverside Dr. NYC	information clerk no
Bruno Lorenz	83-33 111th St. NYC	publicity clerk no
Anton Flüss	103 Lexington Ave. NYC	information clerk np

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 ¹	Purposes for which received ²	Amount received ³
July 1954	Swiss National Tourist Office	current exp.	\$29,245.34
September 1954	do. Zurich	do.	19,002.15
December 1954	do.	do.	30,000.00

(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:⁴

Date funds received	Name of person from whom received ¹	Purposes for which received ²	Amount received ³
	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:⁵

Date payment was made	Name of person to whom payment was made ¹	Purposes for which payment was made ²	Amount of payment ³
July 21, 1954 to January 20, 1955	H. Pillichody	Salary	\$3,242.58
	Wm. W. Scherer	"	2,149.10
	H. Bärtschi	"	1,374.83
	M. Lehmann	"	1,652.05
	W. Isler	"	1,646.05
	H. P. Uebersax	"	1,512.20
	P. Fuglister	"	1,499.90
	P. Jeanrenaud	"	237.24
	J. Hürlimann	1,524.60	1,524.60
	A. Plüss	"	671.95
	B. Baroni	"	487.92
	F. Birnmann	"	2,210.00
	O. Fehr	"	1,346.40
	R. Stuart	"	585.00
	L. Blackman	"	1,768.00
	G. B. Walser	"	1,820.00
	H. Ernst	"	1,690.00
	C. Meili	"	1,560.00
	V. Honauer	"	1,560.00
	H. Schweizer	"	1,560.00
	S. Wässmer	"	1,560.00

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

² 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 of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

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

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

⁵ Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

A. Vullyamoz	Salary	1,508.00
H. Lang	"	567.00
rent, insurance, etc.		14,500.97
Office supplies, etc.		38,877.50
Construction on premises		16,477.27
Advertising		22,818.37
Photos, Films		694.83
Traveling expenses		2,512.16
Customs duties		712.00

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>
F. Birnann	6	2
H. Pillichody	2	none

(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 X | (8) Circulars X | (15) Lantern slides X |
| (2) News bulletins | (9) Form letters | (16) Still pictures |
| (3) Newspapers | (10) Reprints | (17) Posters X |
| (4) Articles X | (11) Copies of speeches, lectures, talks, or radio broadcasts | (18) Photographs X |
| (5) Books | (12) Radio programs | (19) Charts |
| (6) Magazines | (13) Radio scripts | (20) Maps |
| (7) Pamphlets X | (14) Moving pictures X | (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>
articles	Fred Birnann	newspapers and magazines	our own office

(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.

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)

SWISS NATIONAL TRAVEL OFFICE

H. Pillichody
(Signature)

H. Pillichody

(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 New York

this 1st day of March, 1955

Henry Mandel
(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires _____, 19_____

HENRY MANDEL
Notary Public, City of New York
No. 41577010
One-Eld. in Queens County
Cert. file No. 111, 112, 113, 114
and 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120
Commission Expires May 30, 1958