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THE TELEX NETWORK, SWITZERLAND AND THE WORLD

The Swiss telex service is gradually extending to include the whole world. In 1966, correspondence was opened with nine new countries, including Turkey, Muscat, Nicaragua, San Salvador, Sierro Leone and the Ryoukyou Islands. From Switzerland, it is now possible to communicate by telex with 122 countries. Switzerland is in fact the country with the most highly developed telex network for the size of the population; the number of subscribers amounted to 7,575 at the end of 1966, i.e. 12% more than the previous year. Yugoslavia has now joined the 19 countries which can be reached automatically. Swiss subscribers can make 98.5% of their communications with European countries entirely automatically. Last year, the Swiss telex network transmitted nearly 19 million messages, 5.4 million of them within the country, nearly 10 million in Europe and over 3 million in transit.

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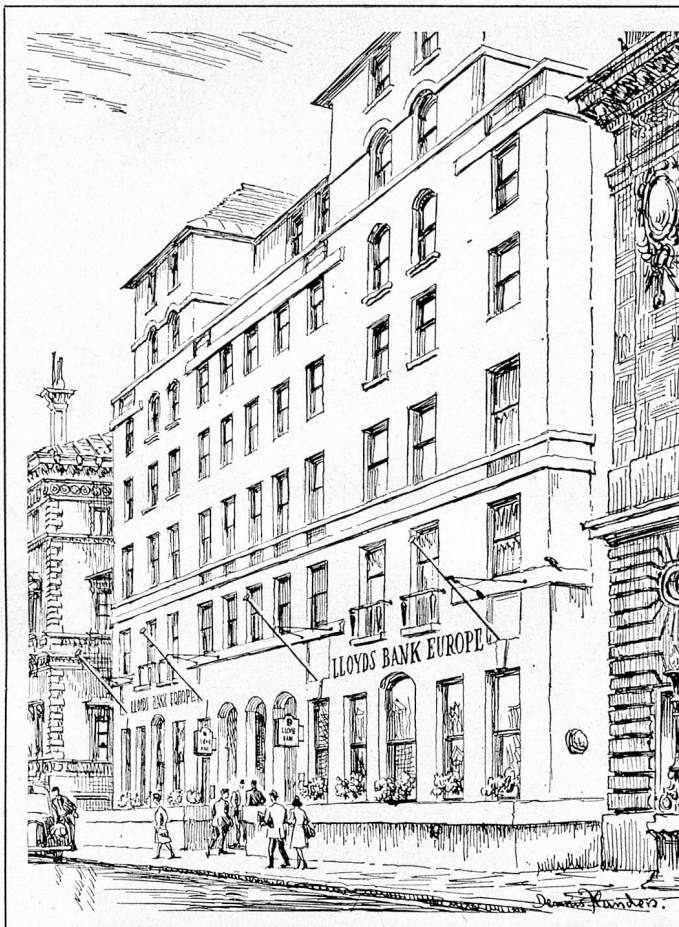
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