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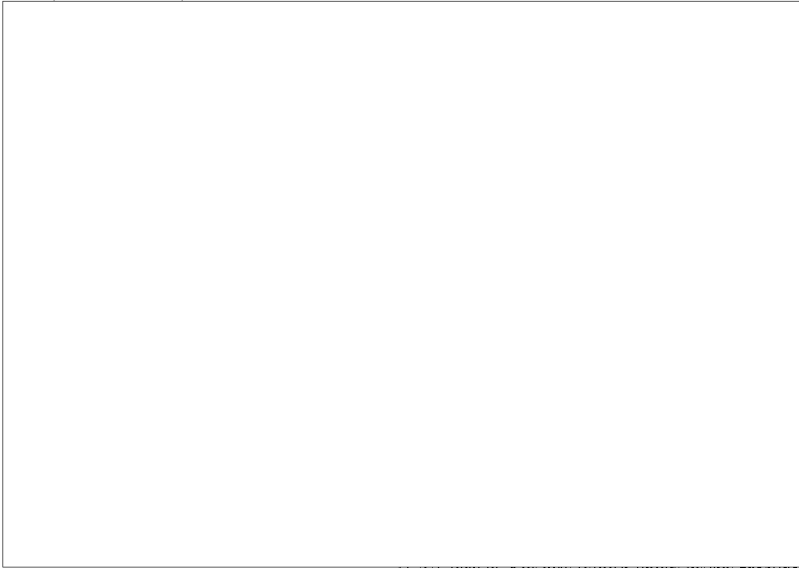
## Ski crash British

### boy's heartbreaking last blog

- Minute silence observed across Belgium at 11am today in memory of 28, including 22 children, killed in bus crash
- Parents of Sebastian Bowles, 11, have rushed to Switzerland to await formal confirmation of their son's death
- The family, originally from Crouch End, London, moved to Belgium two years ago
- School pictures shows some of the children believed to have been killed in the accident

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of him as 'the little cherub'

A British boy killed in the Swiss coach disaster was known as 'the little cherub', his former headmistress revealed yesterday.

Sebastian Bowles, 11, had told his family that he was having a 'really great' holiday and could 'already ski quite well'.

Just two days later he was one of 22 children from a Belgian school killed when their coach crashed as they returned home. The two drivers and four teachers on board were also killed.

Swiss investigators yesterday said they believed the coach had clipped a kerb before veering into a lay-by which led to a solid brick wall.

They added there was no evidence the driver was changing a DVD at the time, as had been feared, and there was no evidence either of the drivers were intoxicated or tired.

They are however examining whether the angle of the tunnel wall contributed to the severity of the crash on Wednesday.

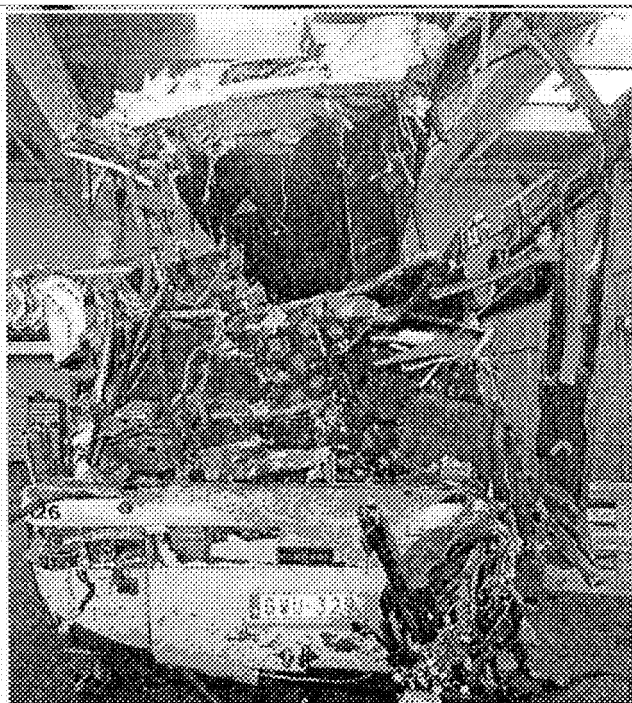
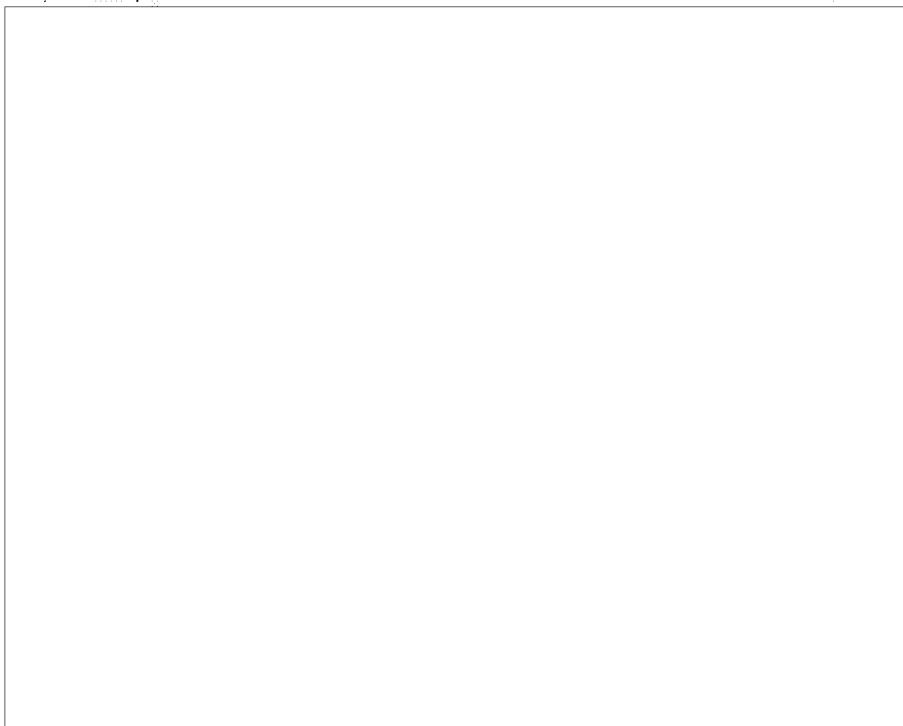
Sebastian had moved with his family to Belgium two years ago so they could be closer to the relatives of his mother Ann.

He had been a popular pupil at Our Lady of Muswell Catholic Primary in London and was remembered there with a minute's silence yesterday.

Headmistress Teresa McBride said: 'He was a wonderfully vibrant boy who is so fondly remembered by pupils, staff and parents at Our Lady of Muswell.'

'He was known by staff as "the little cherub".'

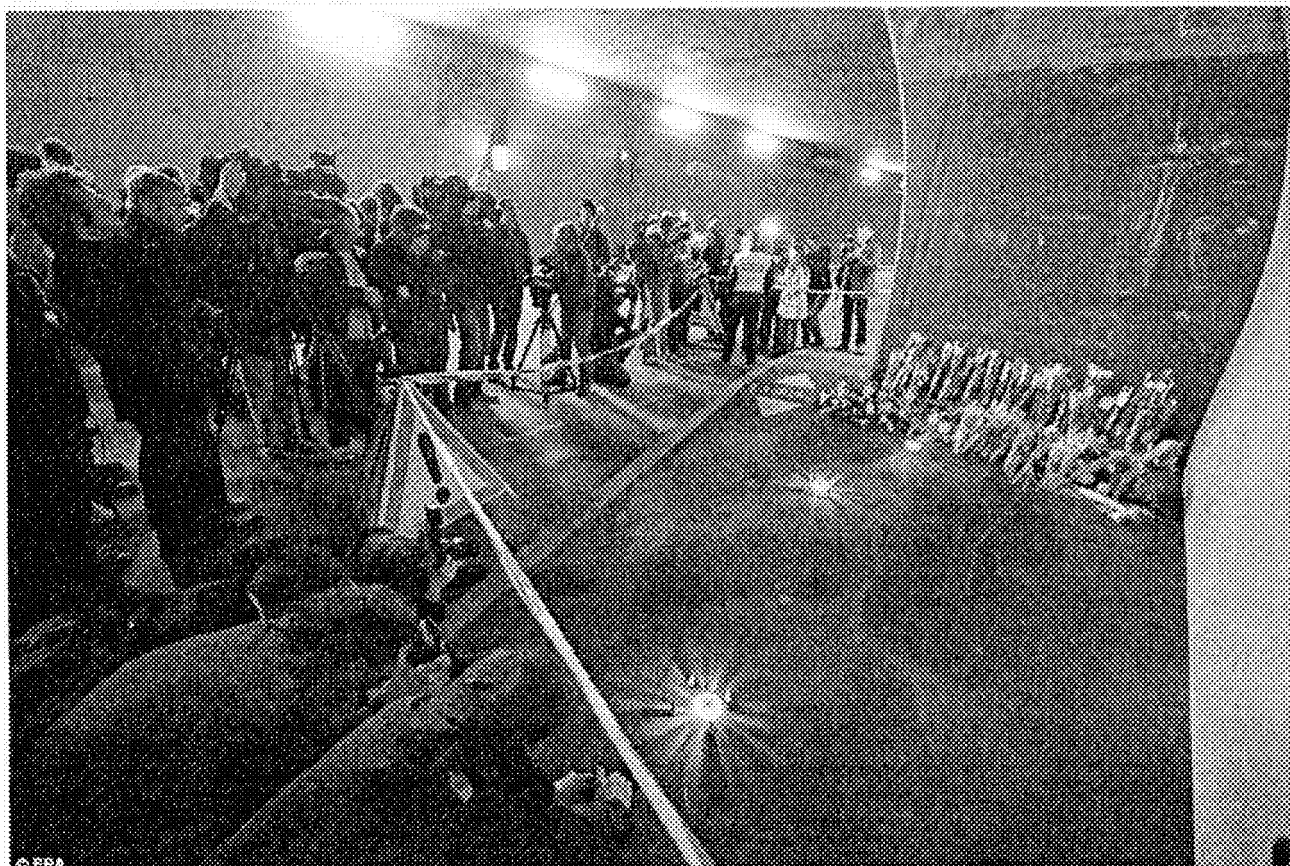
'He will be greatly missed.'



Tragedy: Sebastian Bowles, 11, originally from London, was one of 22 children from Hört Lambertus school who died in the coach crash in Switzerland this week

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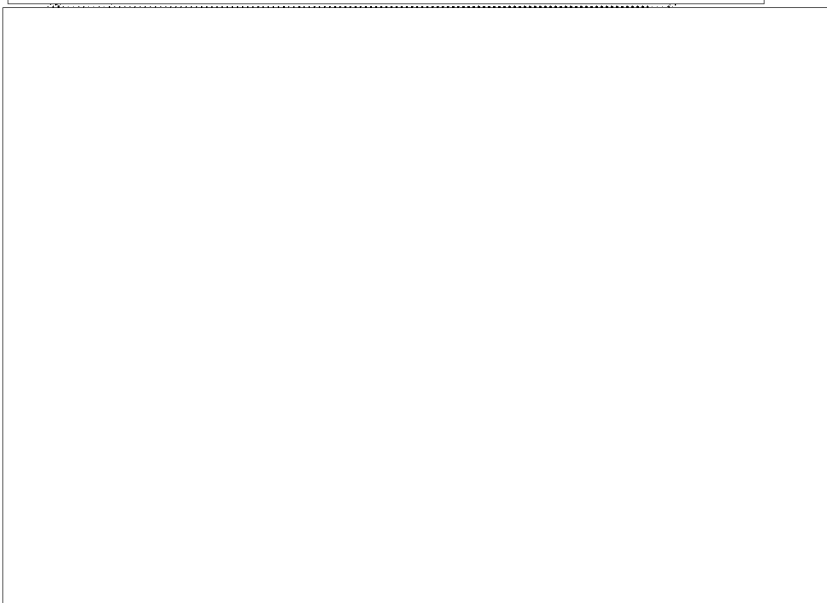
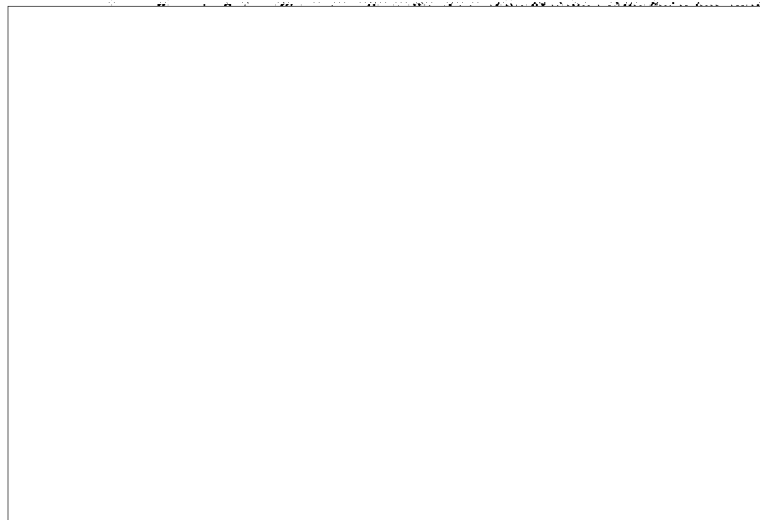
Grieving: The parents of Sebastian Bowles, Edward and Ann



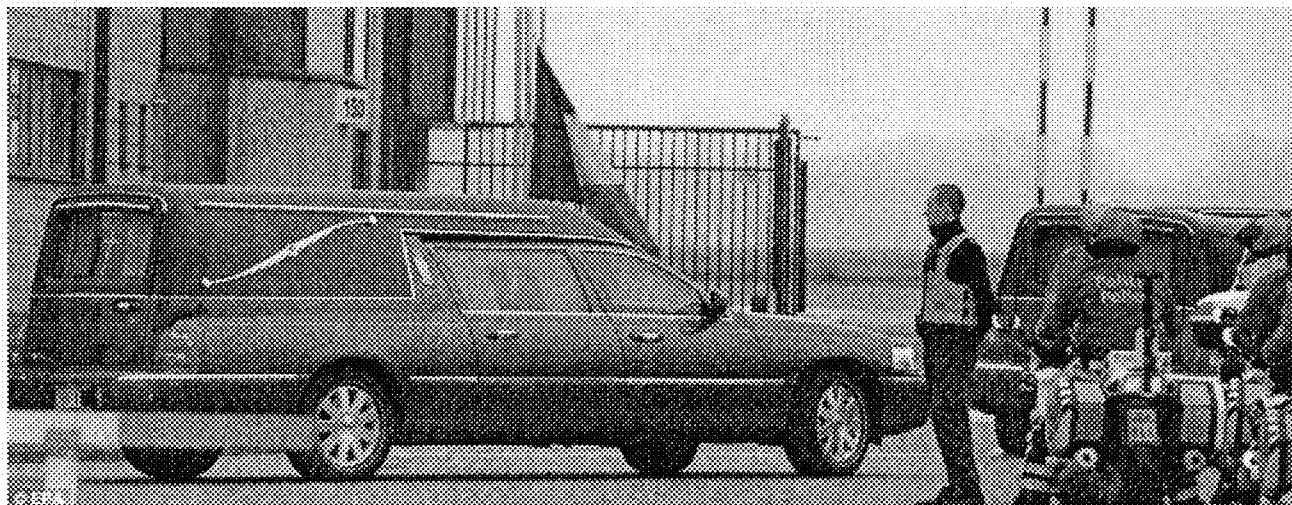
Flowers and the faint outline of a heart mark the site of the devastating accident that claimed 28 lives when a bus smashed into the wall of the tunnel



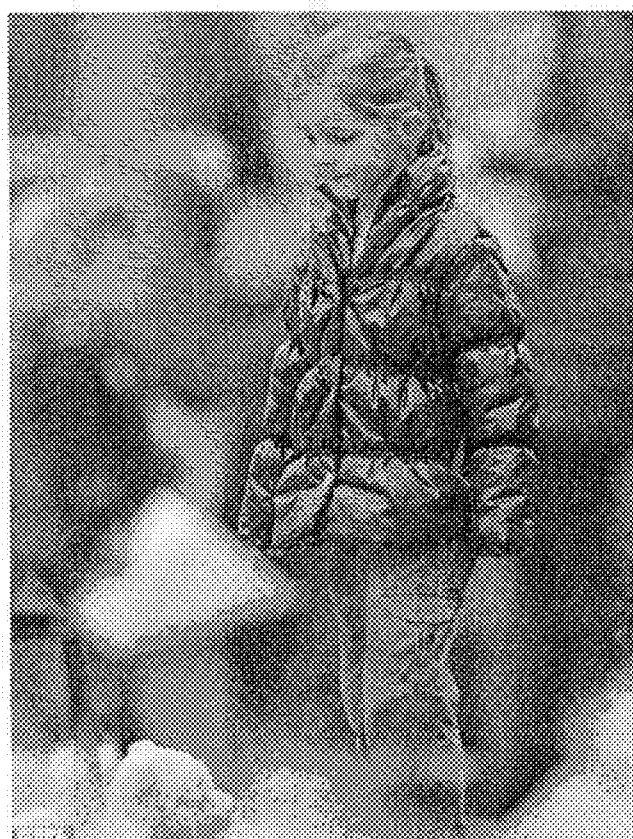
into a Belgian military cargo aircraft at Sion airport in Switzerland







Grieved: Hearses arrived at the Melsbroek military airport, near Brussels in Belgium, to pick up the coffins of the 28 killed in the crash



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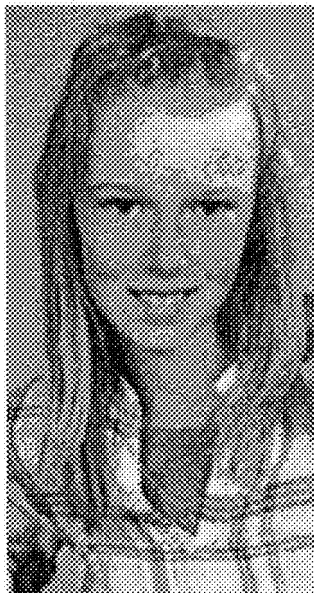




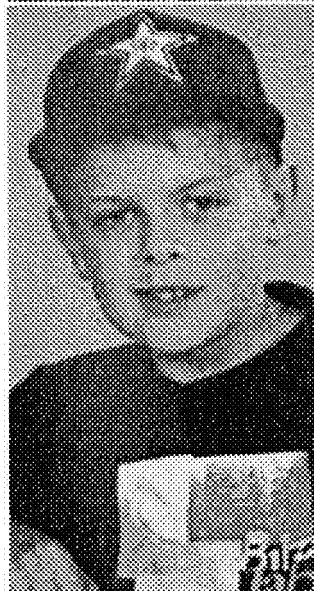
Tribute. Children pictured laying flowers and toys at an impromptu memorial outside the City Hall in Lummel, Belgium, today







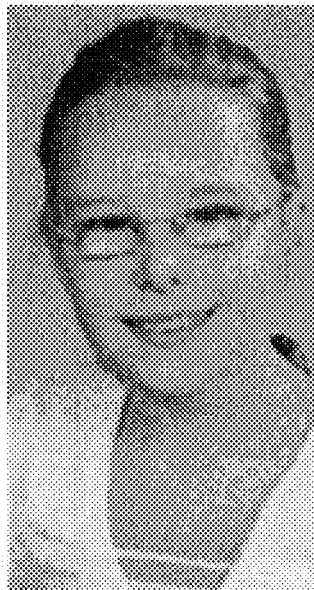
Victims. These children, from the Stekske school in Belgium, were all killed in the Swiss bus crash that claimed the lives of 22 children and six adults





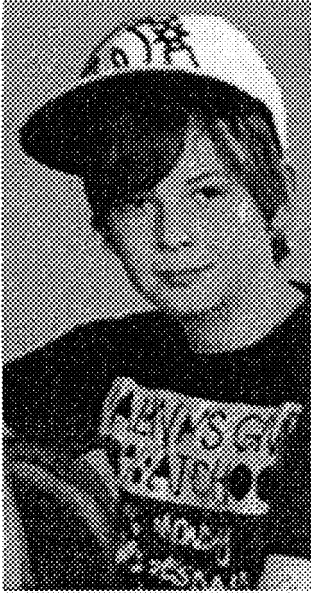
Tragic: The Liletske pupils were returning from a skiing holiday when the bus they were travelling on careened into the wall of a tunnel





Lost lives: The majority of the children were aged just 12 years old. Scores of tributes have been left outside the Steeke school

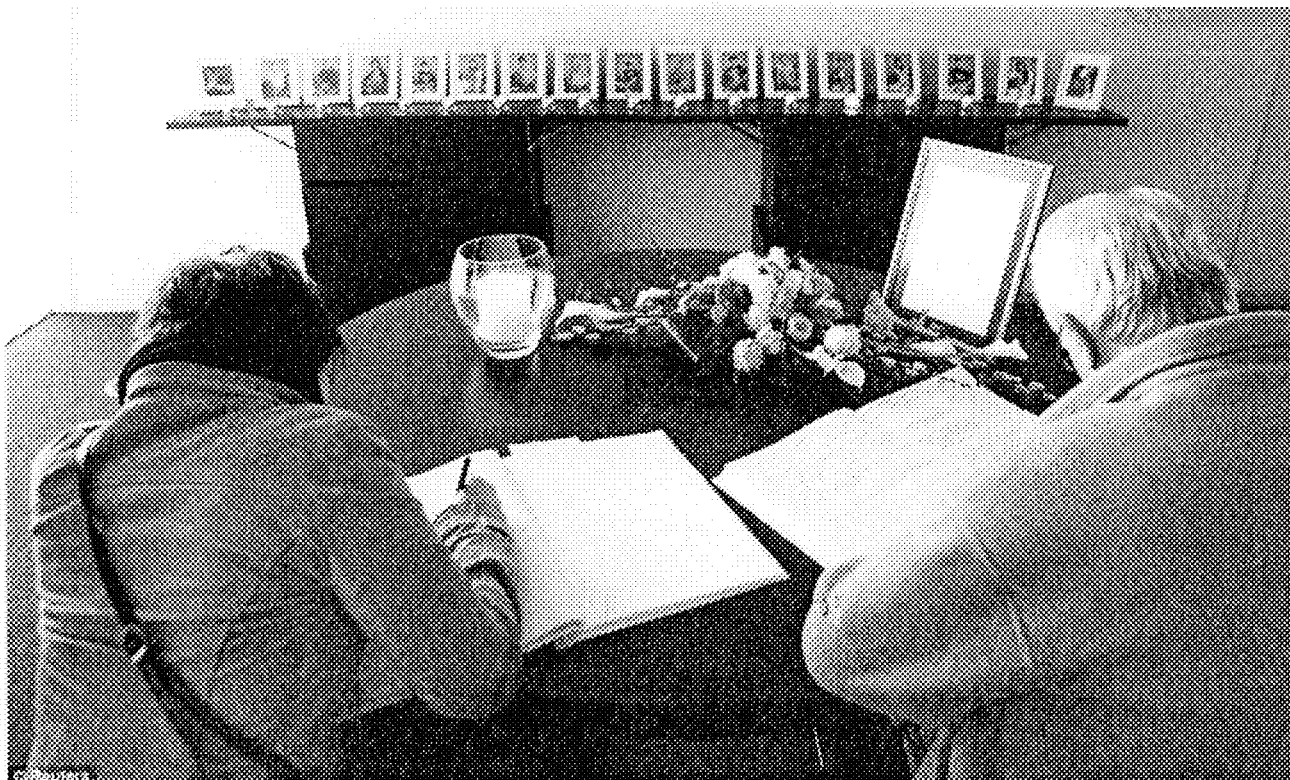




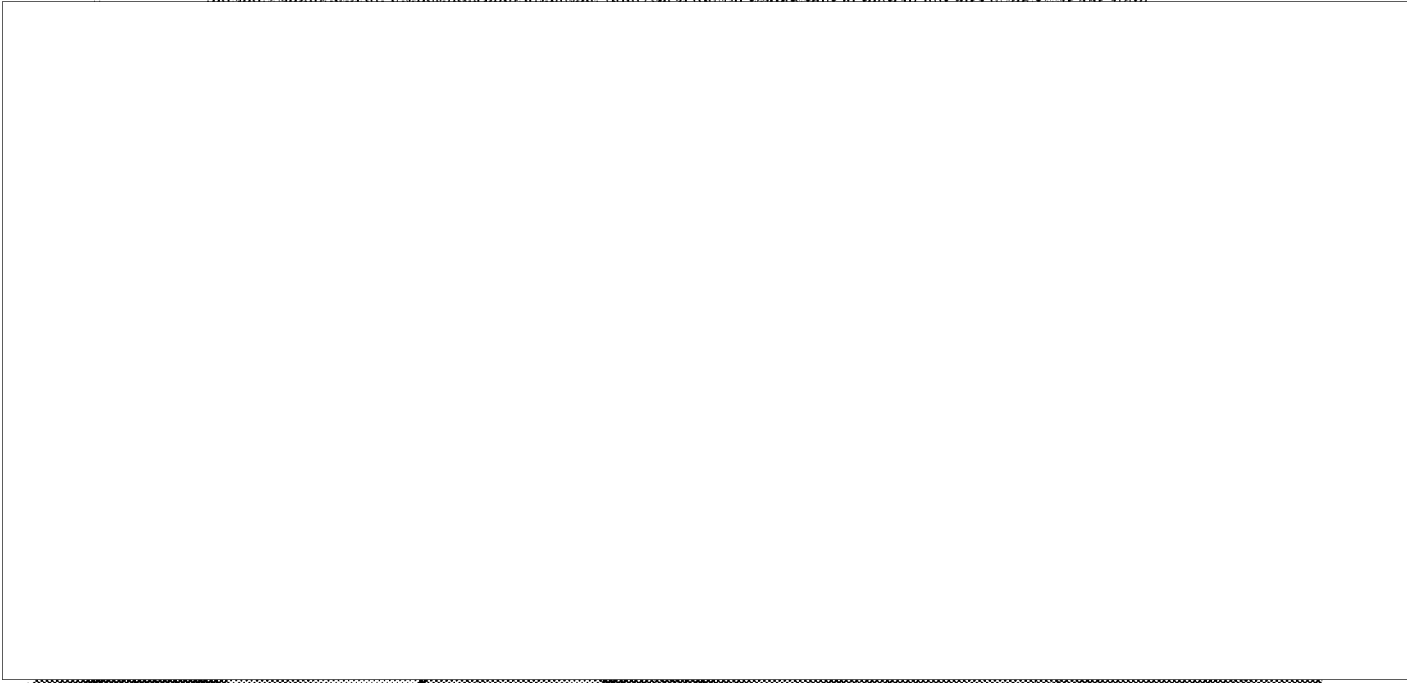
Sadness: Families of the victims, including teacher Mr Raymond (far right), were taken to leave tributes at the crash site today



Tributes: A woman pictured at Lurniel City Hall where a condolences register has been set up, and (right) teacher Mrs Vanheulekom

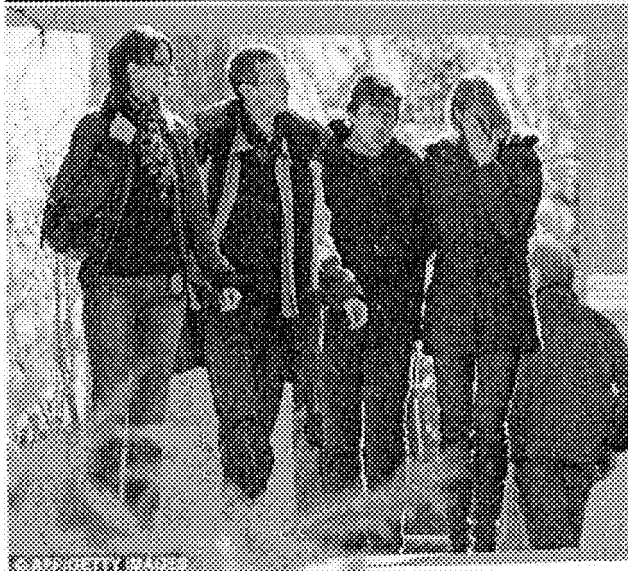


Sinohar: Citizens sign the condolences book at L'Innocent Young Hall in front of photographs of children who died in the Swiss bus crash

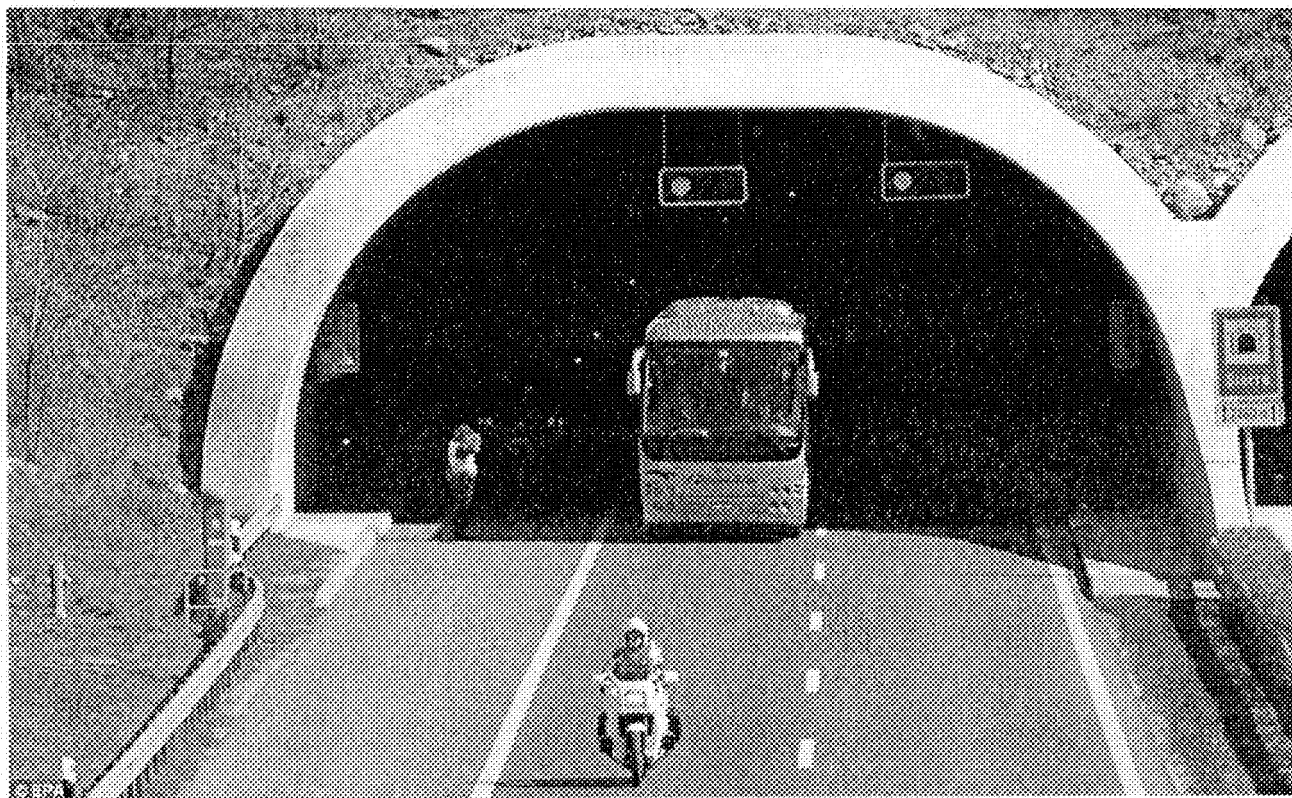


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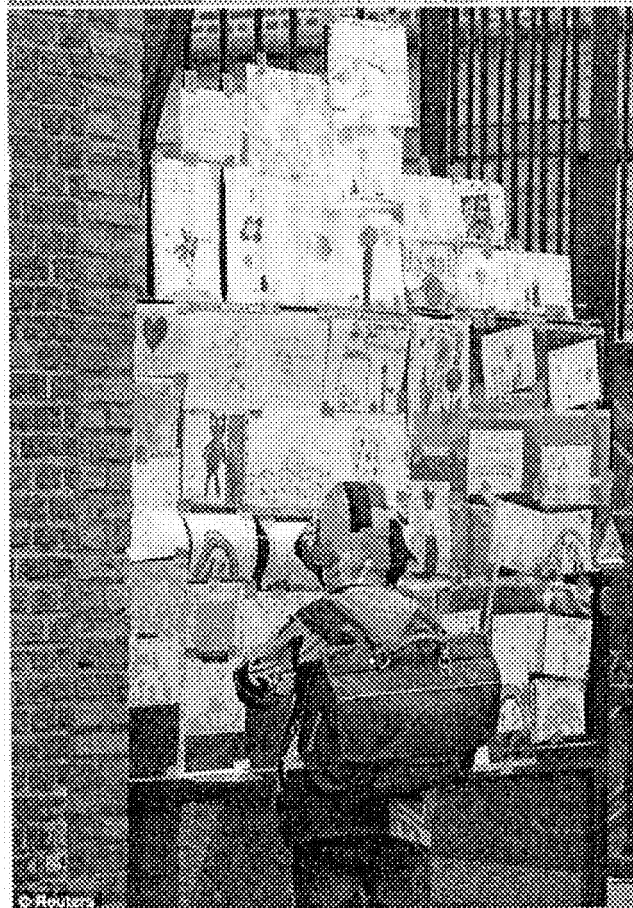
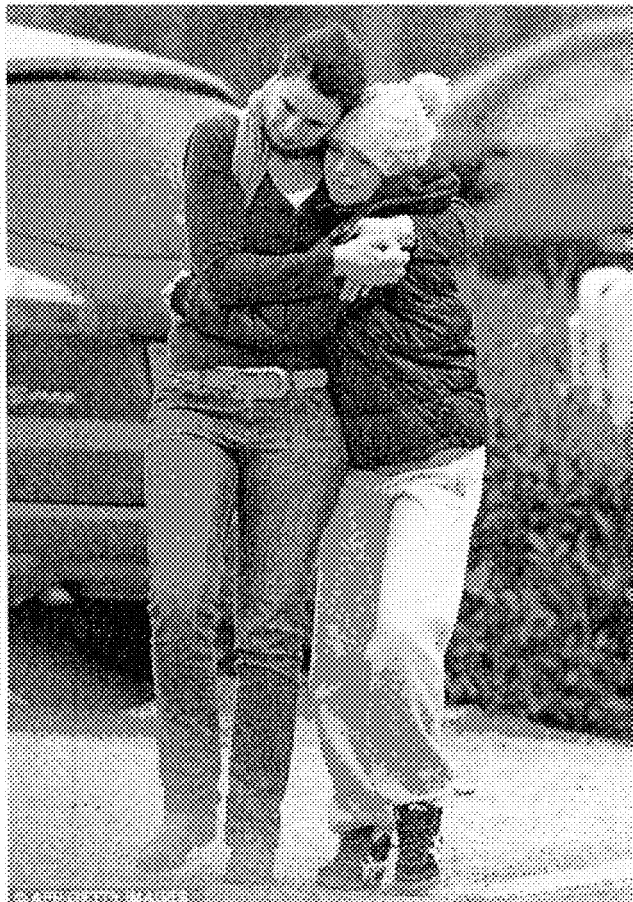
Tragic: Relatives of the Swiss bus crash victims pictured at the morgue in Sion where their bodies have been taken



Sad trip: A bus carrying the relatives of the bus crash victims is escorted by a police motorbike as it leaves the tunnel after the families paid tribute at the site



Victims: A mourner outside St Lambertus school pictured holding up a photo of pupils that could have been on the trip



Bereaving: Visitors pictured in tears outside Stekve primary school in Lormet (left) as notes are left outside St Lambertus school (right)