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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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 Sebastian Bowles

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.

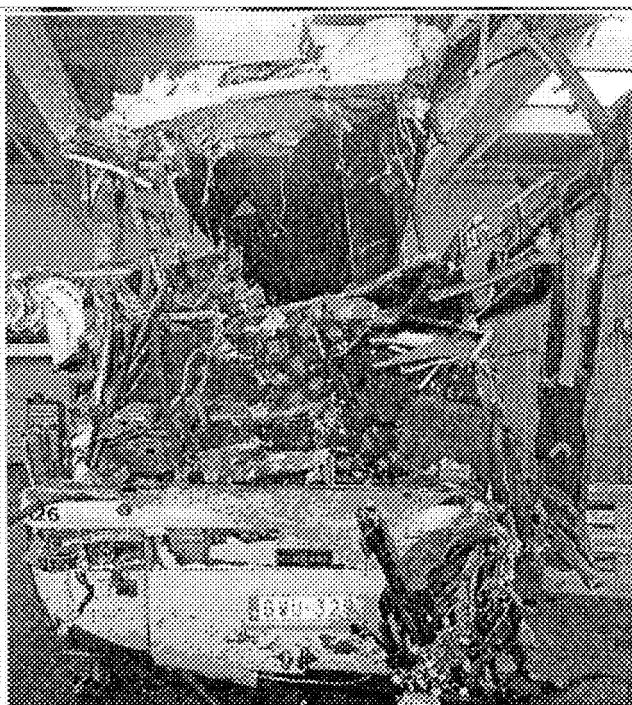
He had been a popular pupil at Our Lady of Muswell Catholic Primary in London and was remembered there with a minute's silence yesterday.

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.'

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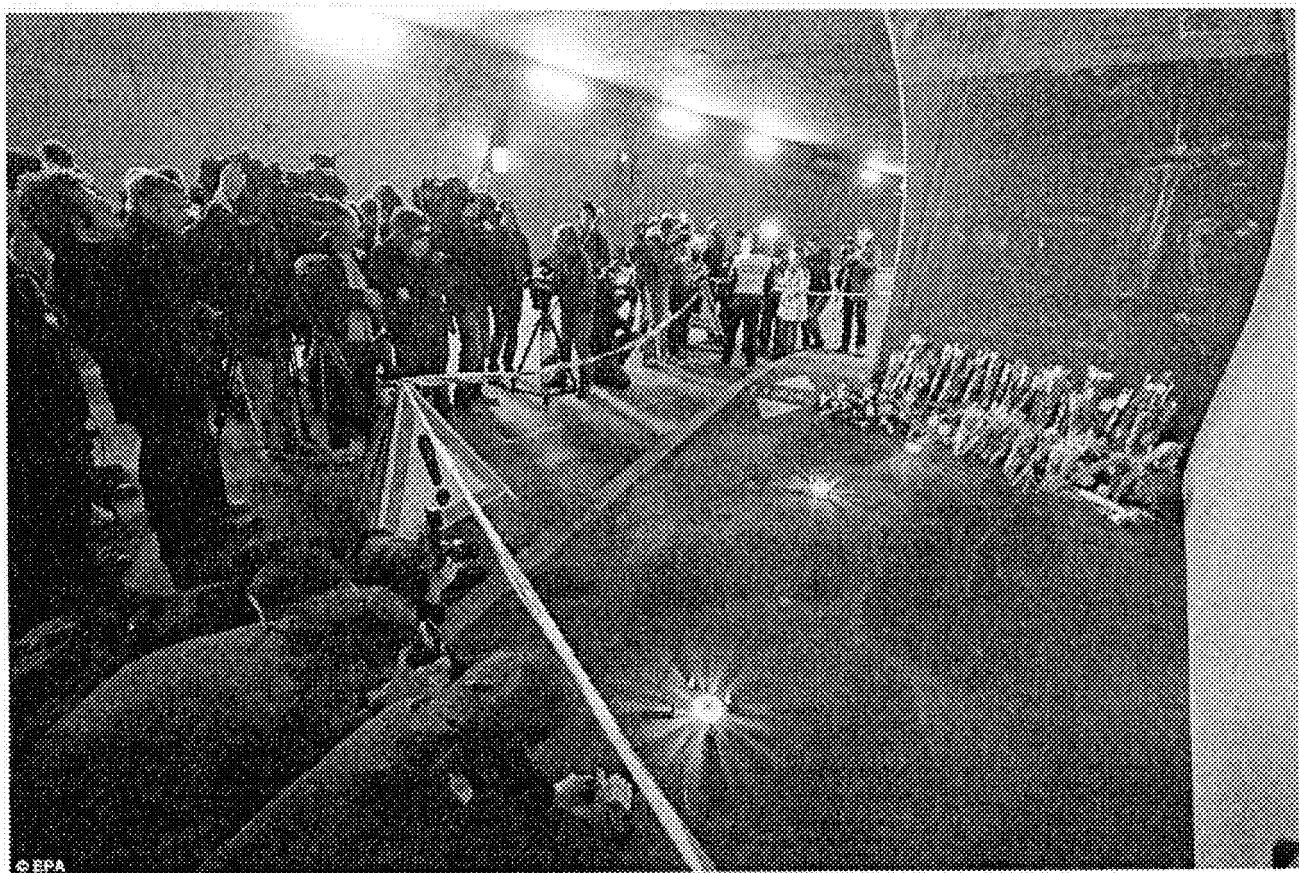


Tragedy: Sebastian Bowles, 11, originally from London, was one of 22 children from Sint Lambertus school who died in the beach crash in Switzerland this week

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Grieving: The parents of Sebastian Bowles, Edward and Ann

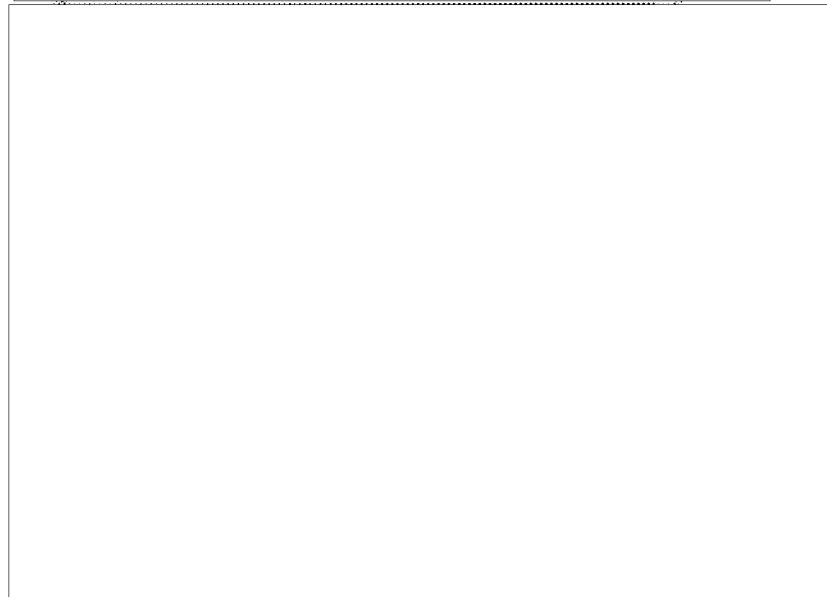
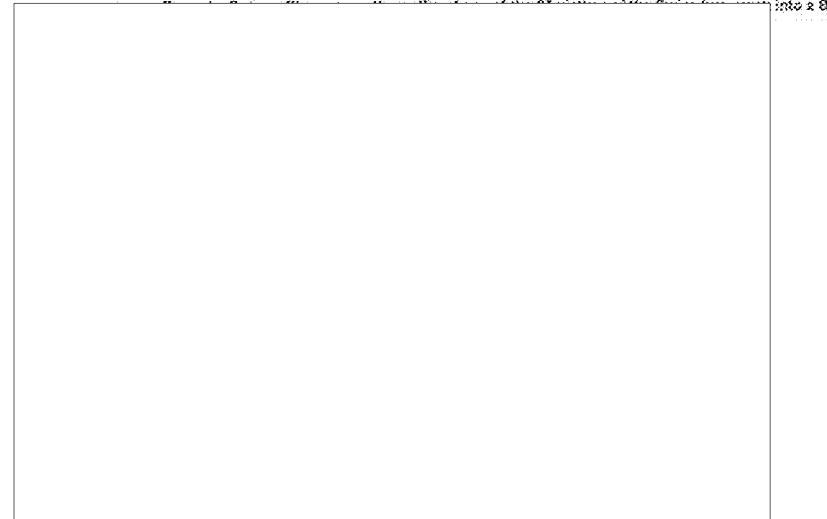


Flowers and the faint outline of a heart mark the site of the devastating accident that claimed 28 lives when a bus smashed into the wall of the tunnel.

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into a Belgian military cargo aircraft at Sion airport in Switzerland



Sophie's mother had been a student at the school ten miles from their former home in French End, North London.

speaking outside the school Miss McBride added, "Sebastian was a smiling, debonair boy who looked like an angel; and he was an angel."

are all struggling to cope with this

Constitution which proceeded on the message to the patriots reasoning them we were saving a great sum of the subjects ransom or even Americans just 40 days before their death.

With the joy of a child enjoying his first taste of freedom, Sebastian tells his parents and his sister Helene about his adventures swimming and eating a barbecue on the shores.

We had dinner. Leonard, Mama, Papa, Helena and Felipe. I can already ski quite well. It's really great here.

The schoolboy adds: 'After breakfast we had a lovely walk and the teacher told us a story about the area.'

There were many other things said by a backwoodsman on the slopes.

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Bernard's father Edward who is rational head of public affairs for the Standard Chartered Bank, and his Basque mother Agnes had travelled to

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“The unlikely hero” became a marketing theme.

Both Sebastian and his sister attended St. Lambertus School in Heverlee, two miles from their home, where Belgian flags were draped from windows in honor of the coronation.

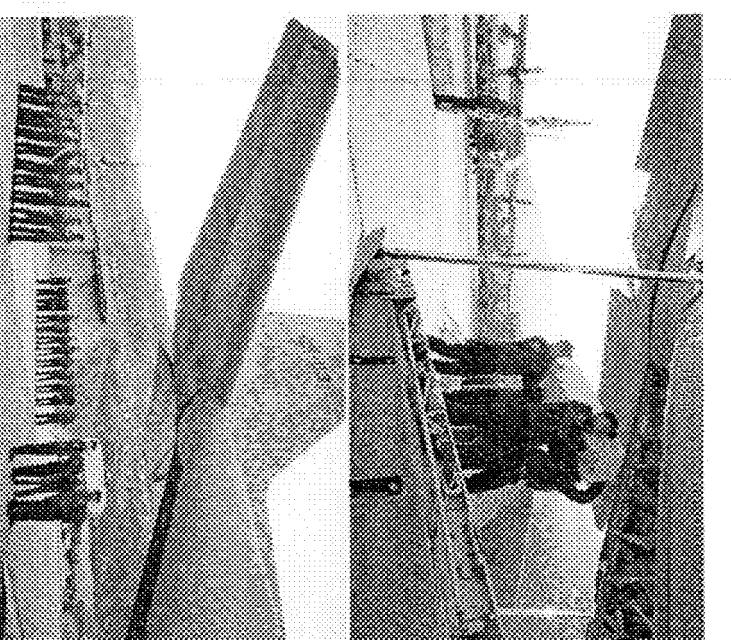
One of the three children fighting her twin boys after the accident came out of a coma yesterday.

Mother's son, 9 yrs. old, who had suffered a spinal cord injury, was fully conscious and able to interact with his parents at her bedside.

The other two genes remain in induced embryos.

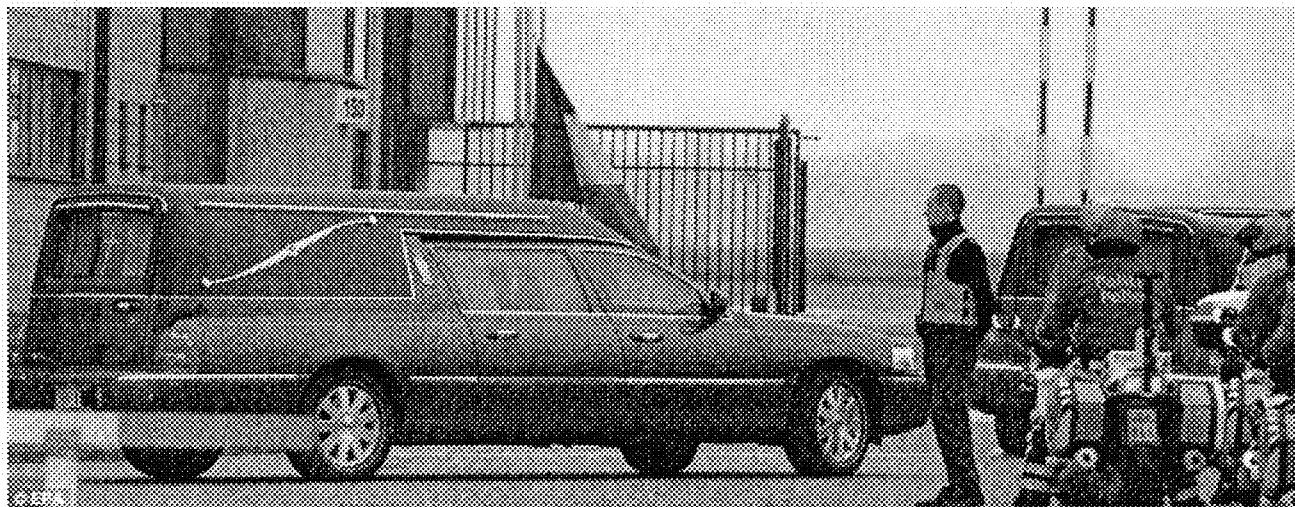
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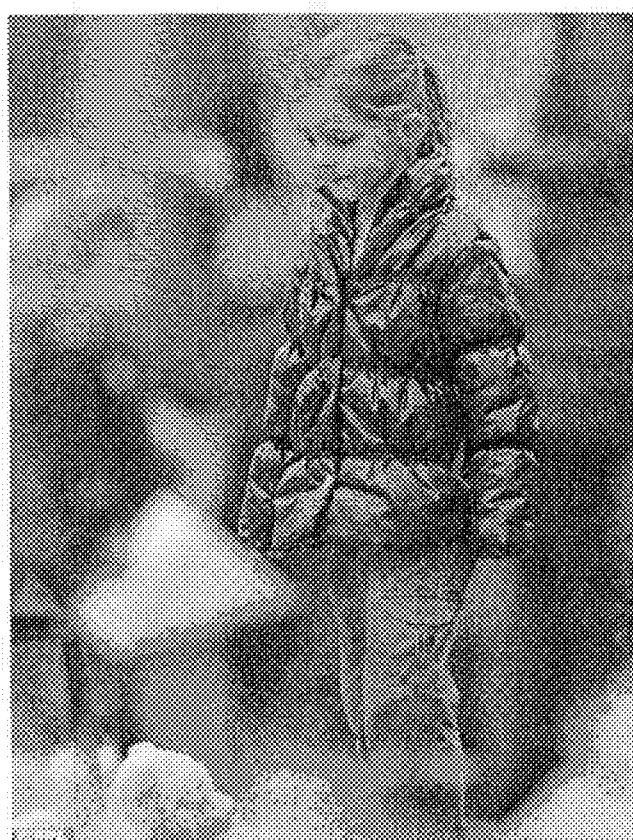


President Kennedy made his speech at one of the stations of the line west. There were three stops back to Franklin.

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

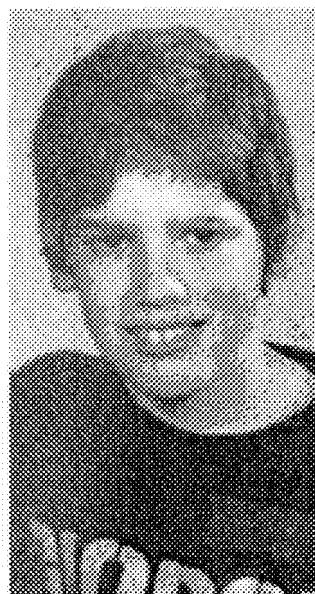


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Tribute: Children pictured laying flowers and toys at an impromptu memorial outside the City Hall in Lommel, Belgium, today



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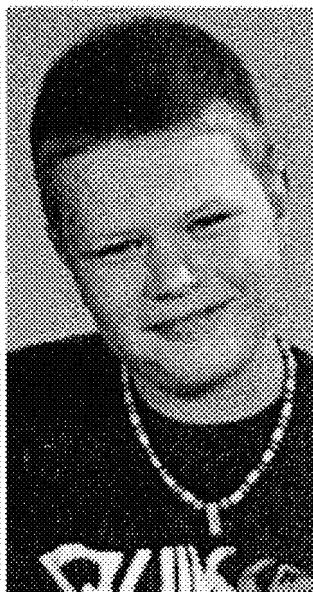


Victims. Those children, from the Stekene school in Belgium, were all killed in the Swiss bus crash that claimed the lives of 22 children and six adults

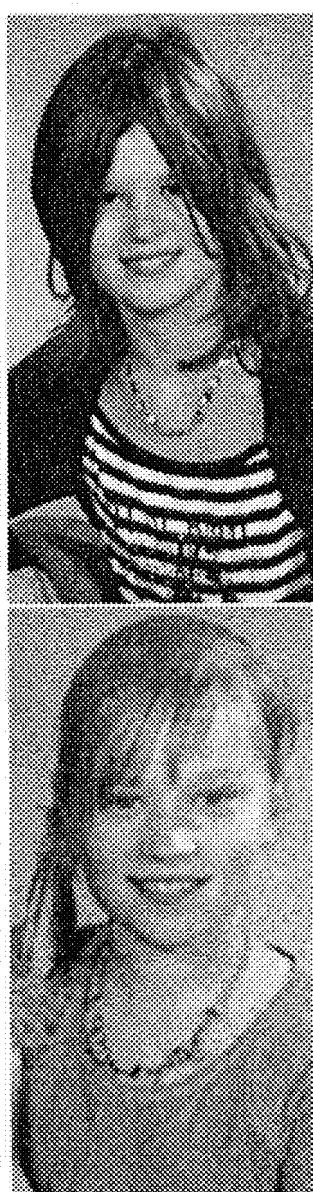
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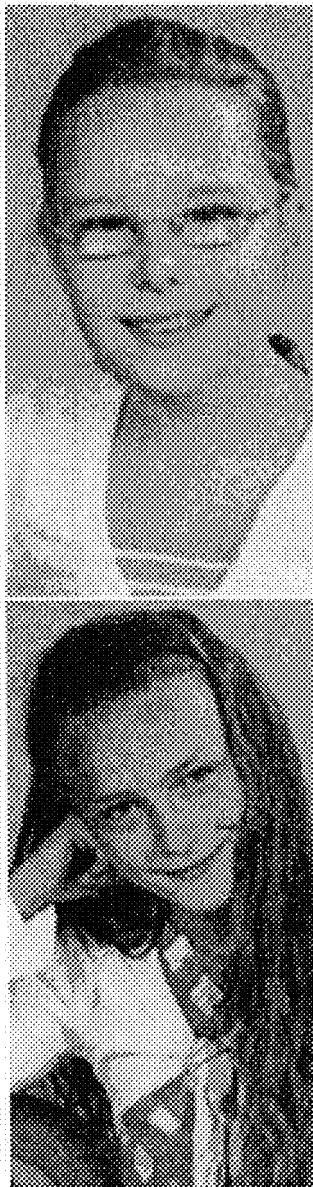
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Tragic: The Stetstone pupils were returning from a skiing holiday when the bus they were travelling on careered into the wall of a tunnel



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



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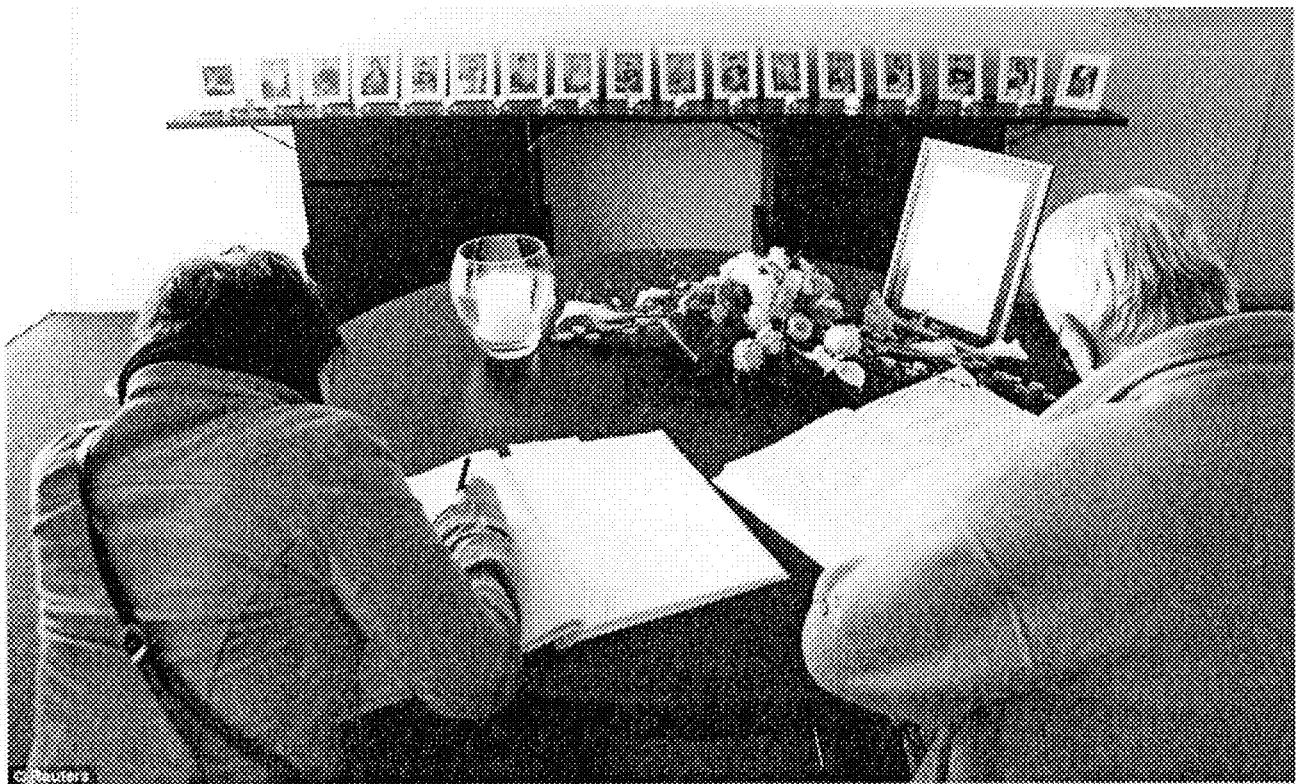
Sadness: Families of the victims, including teacher Mr Raymons (far right), were taken to leave tributes at the crash site today

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

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Sebastien Bowles views the memorial service at Leysen Hall in front of photographs of children who died in the Swiss bus crash.

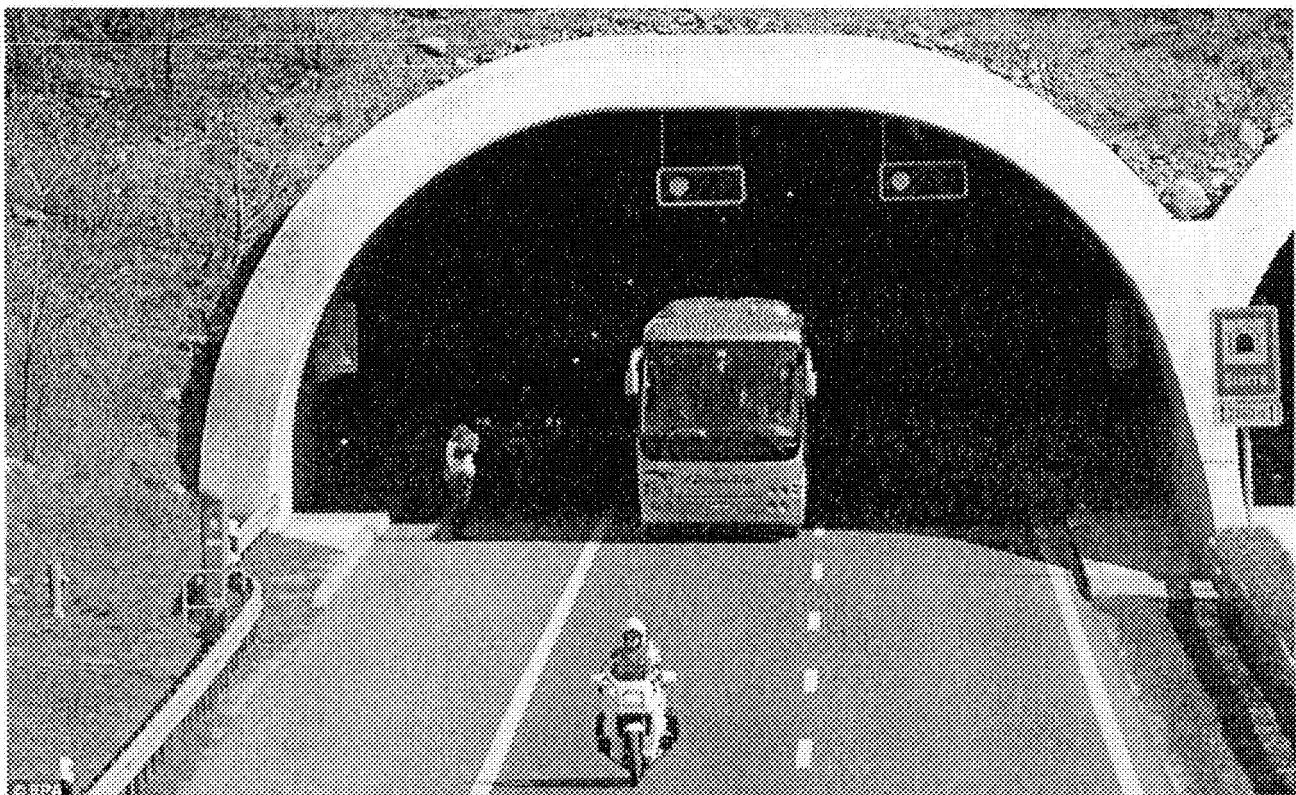
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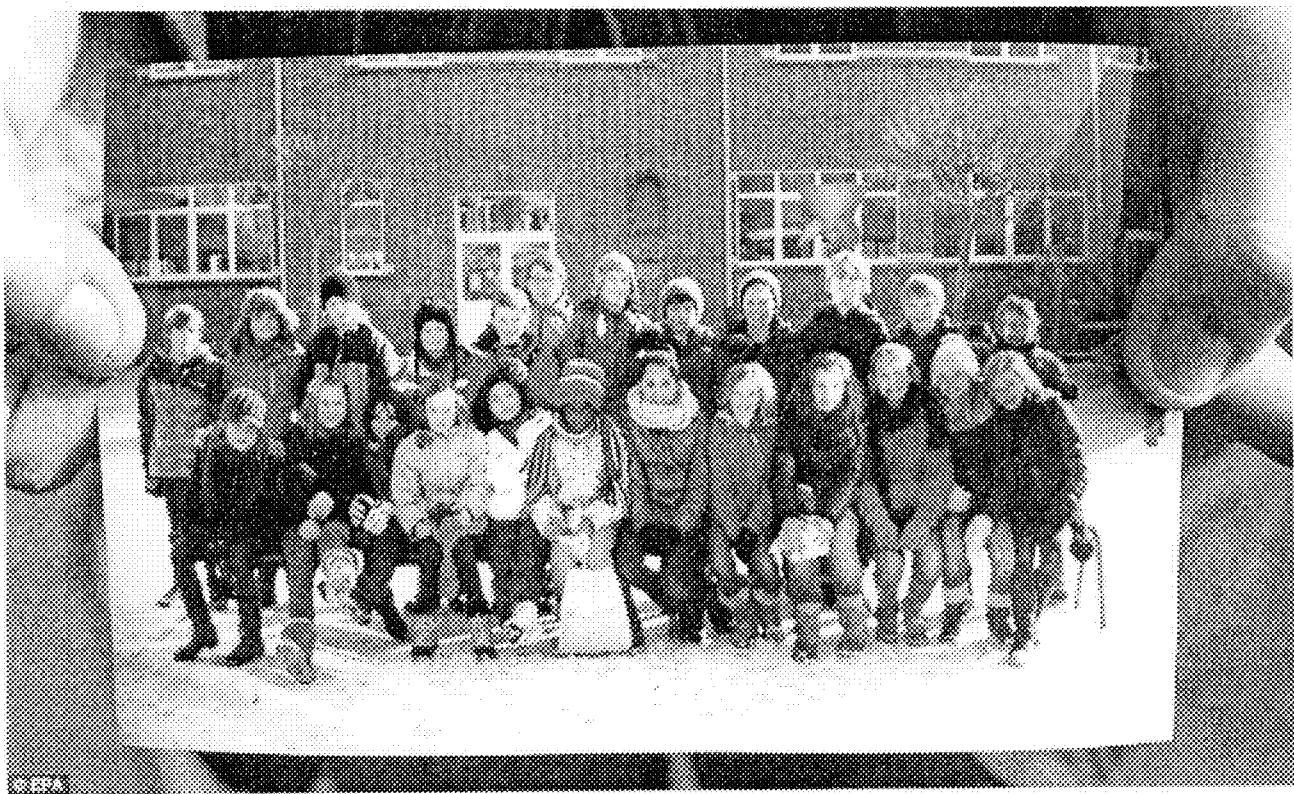


Tragedy: Relatives of the Swiss bus crash victims pictured at the morgue in Sion where their bodies have been taken

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Sad trip: A bus carrying the relatives of the bus crash victims is escorted by a police motorcycle 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

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Breathing: Visitors pictured in tears outside Stekseke primary school in Lommel (left) as notes are left outside St Lambertus school (right)