

O.B. Unit for Swiss TV

The compactly fitted O.B. van for Switzerland, now in use, has a unique feature: there are two sound channels, to enable French and German speech to be used simultaneously. The two sound mixers units are foreground, right



OUR MOST recently exported outside broadcast vehicle is in the forefront of operations in the eight-nation television exchange, "Eurovision".

This is the Swiss TV van, despatched from Chelmsford a few weeks ago. The events in Switzerland itself, including the Football World Cup Series, are being televised by this van to the small experimental station at Zurich and thence to the other countries.

This van has an unusual feature. It has an extra sound channel so that the picture is accompanied by both French and German commentaries. It has three Mark IB cameras, but these will be replaced by Mark III as soon as the production batch becomes available.

The van at Baddow towards the end of her acceptance trials. On the roof are the two microwave links, sound, left, and vision, right. The receiving aerial for the off-the-air monitor is set up. Howard Steele, Broadcasting, is operating a Mark III camera which is fitted with a typical set of O.B. lenses, including a 25" folded lens

