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WINTER PARTY

The most glamorous party of the season in London, attended by some 600 personalities, was held recently to mark the opening of Fawaz Gruosi's new boutique. The hall adjoining the new de Grisogono boutique at 3 Burlington Gardens, was transformed into an ice palace for the duration of the party, which featured de Grisogono jewellery modelled by living statues and mannequins.



From left: Joan Collins, Caprice wearing a de Grisogono black and white diamonds set, Fawaz Gruosi, Madeleine and Nick Rhodes of Duran Duran



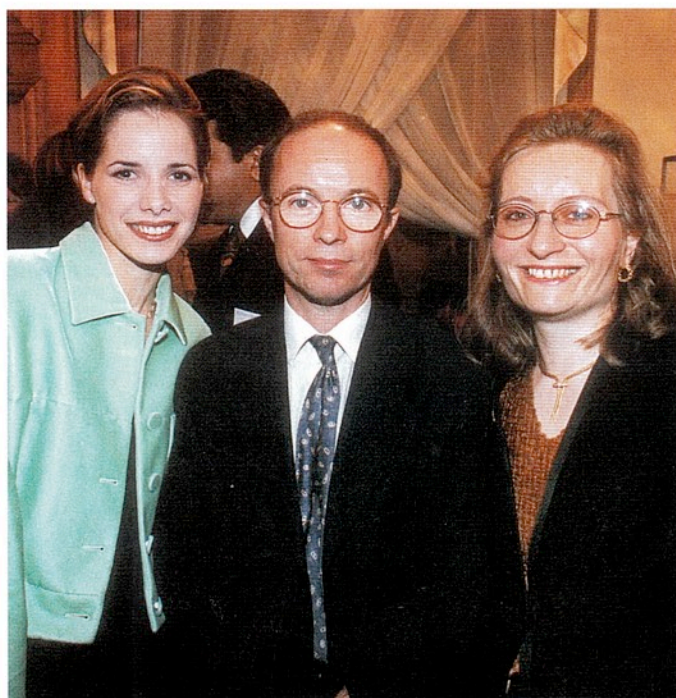
A GOOD EGG

Vivian Tullos and Alexander Caldwell, designers and principals of Vivian Alexander, recently unveiled in New York the "Chanticleer Egg Clock", the company's latest addition to The Forbes Collection™.



MEET THE PRESIDENTS

President of the Israel Diamond Manufacturers Association Ygal Hausman was introduced to President Bill Clinton in Jerusalem in December at a dinner held in Clinton's honour by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.



DARCEY'S CHAIN

Swiss jewellery designer Lucie Heskett-Brem (right) recently presented a specially-made silver/gold daisy-inspired chain to Darcey Bussell, a principal dancer with the Royal Ballet Company. The presentation took place at Bentley & Skinner in London's Bond Street at a charity event organised by *Country Life* on behalf of English Heritage. Also pictured is Mark Cockle, Editor-in-Chief of THE BASEL MAGAZINE.