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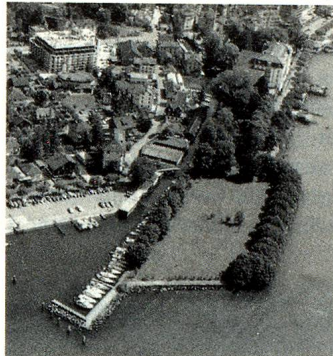
Place of the Swiss Abroad bought

We've made it!

The jubilee contribution of the Fifth Switzerland to the 700-year-celebration of the Confederation is now assured: The positive development of the fund-raising campaign and a notable contribution from the Confederation have made it possible to purchase the peninsula in the inlet of Brunnen.

A large – indeed the decisive – hurdle has been overcome with the purchase of the attractively situated plot on lake Lucerne: This not only guarantees the central contribution of the Swiss Abroad to the celebration of the 700th anniversary of the Confederation. With this we have also laid the groundstone for a project which will reach far into the future and will outlive the jubilee year of 1991. The place should become a meeting pole and be a symbol for the presence of the Fifth Switzerland in our country.

By mid-December 1988 the Swiss Abroad had donated a figure close to 750 000 francs. The Confederation has taken on the remaining amount of the purchase price of 1.5 million francs within the framework of the 700-year-celebration. In the face of this positive financial position, the Foundation Council of the Place of the Swiss



Donation account:

Cantonal Bank Schwyz
CH-6430 Schwyz
Account Nr. 203982-1951
(Foundation Place of the Swiss Abroad, Brunnen)

Abroad decided, acting as «trustee» for the Swiss Abroad, to purchase the plot by the 31st December 1988 (the deadline of the purchase option contract). One can consider the three quarters of a million francs raised so far by the Swiss Abroad as a success, considering the huge problems facing an international fund-raising campaign. The federal contribution of the same amount is a fine illustration that the Place of the Swiss Abroad represents a solidarity work of the Swiss both at home and abroad.

We wish to thank for all those large and small donations, which have made it possible to reach this important goal. Thanks are also due to all the helpers for their large engagement. Finally thanks must go to the Confederation for its act of solidarity with its fellow citizens abroad.

The groundstone has been laid. We now face the construction – and that too costs money ...

SSA

67th Congress of the Swiss Abroad

August 24 to 27, 1989 at Locarno

Theme of the plenary session:

The 5th Switzerland in the media world of tomorrow: opportunities and challenges

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Address where you can be reached in Switzerland: _____

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Ticket(s) (a full ticket costs SFr. 120.–)

I would like to take part in the following events (please indicate everywhere the number of persons):

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_____ Meeting of the Young Swiss Abroad (up to 25 years) on Friday evening (free of charge)

_____ Plenary session and joint lunch on Saturday, 26.8.89 (SFr. 40.–)

_____ Dinner and dancing on Saturday evening (SFr. 50.–)

_____ Excursion and joint lunch on Sunday, 27.8.89 (SFr. 50.–)

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☐ no hotel accommodation needed ☐ hotel accommodation required

Single room ☐ SFr. 160.– ☐ SFr. 120.– ☐ SFr. 90.– ☐ SFr. 60.–

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Hotel charges include overnight stay, breakfast, tips and taxes. We cannot generally guarantee accommodation in the required price category. The sooner you book the better it is. Reservations after 15th July 1989 cannot be assured.

Date of arrival: _____

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Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please complete and sign this form and send it not later than 15th July 1989 to the following address:
Secretariat for the Swiss Abroad, P.O. Box, CH-3000 Berne 16
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Summer Camps 89

Our Youth Service is to organize two summer-camps.

Place: Alt St. Johann SG

Dates:

Camp I 24.07.89–05.08.89

Camp II 07.08.89–19.08.89

Price: Swiss francs 450.–

Number of participants:
max. 60

Conditions: Age from 15 to 25 years. Your father or mother must have a Swiss passport.

Application forms:

Secretariat for the Swiss Abroad, Youth Service, Alpenstrasse 26, CH-3000 Bern 16

Deadline for enrolment:

July 1, 1989