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SWISS AIR DISASTER

The Swiss Society of N.Z. wishes to express its deepest sympathy to all the relatives of victims of the recent tragic air crash in Switzerland. The little village of Humlikon, near Winterthur, is well known to settlers from north-eastern Switzerland who came in considerable numbers to New Zealand in recent years.

Our sympathy also goes to "Swiss Air," who had had an unblemished record since its foundation thirty-two years ago. —W.R.

100 Years—Red Cross

Appeal for Donations, organised by the
"Helvetia Press Committee"

Henri Dunant, the founder of the Red Cross, will go down in history as one of the great Swiss of all times. The idea of Red Cross to help suffering mankind, irrespective of nationality, colour or creed, under strict neutrality, has enhanced the prestige of Switzerland and in turn strict neutrality is an essential part for the Red Cross to succeed.

As the activities of the Red Cross continue to expand and its potential for help is only limited to its resources, it would be a fitting gesture for the Swiss people of New Zealand to take the opportunity and obligation to become a part of this humanitarian tradition. A contribution sent with the best wishes for the future will give the people at the headquarters in Geneva a thrill to know that the Swiss abroad do appreciate their service to suffering mankind.

Donations for this appeal are received by the editor of the "Helvetia" : A. Biland, R.D. 8, Te Rapa, Frankton.

Swiss Exposition 1964 — Group Travel

Special concessions are being made to Auslandschweizer (Swiss living abroad) who are visiting the exposition in 1964. For instance: Entry fees at the exposition are at half price and travel on the Swiss Railways is cut considerably. For the price of a single fare you may make a return trip.

To visitors who wish to make use of the Duerrenaesch Home (the home for Swiss living abroad) I could give all the information required.

— ARNOLD BILAND.