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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Regarding the editorial on Swiss Foreign Policy (page 3, Feb/March issue) I am absolutely appalled at the globalist agenda continuously being pushed by the so-called Swiss government.

Presumably government representatives are elected by the people to represent the wishes and the will of the people. Instead, both here and in Switzerland, I see them betraying their positions of trust by instead choosing to act on behalf of those who are the driving force behind the United Nations and the concept of a "United Europe". The covert aim of these people is to install, over the next few years, a one world government.

In practical terms this means centralisation of power in the hands of a few, and the imposition of a system of ruthless exploitation of resources including people. The Communist system they inflicted on the Russian people was a trial run lasting a few decades, a system which was seemingly abandoned because now they are ready to impose it on the whole world.



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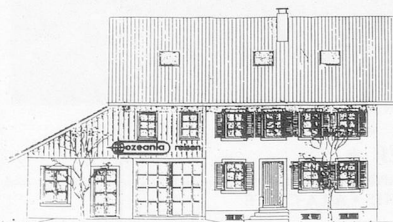
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By saying no to membership with the UN and, more recently, declining membership with the "European Community", the Swiss people have wisely indicated that they prefer being in charge of their own destiny rather than submitting to some Mickey Mouse dictatorship from Brussels.

The "Eidgenossen" of old got rid of their unwanted masters, and when these tried to make a comeback, the Eidgenossen drowned them in the Morgarten Lake. If these warriors knew about these "traitors" in Berne doing their damnest to hand Switzerland and its people over to a new set of masters, they would surely turn in their graves!

For more information on this subject, I urge Swiss readers to write to Memopress, 8215, Hallau, Switzerland, for a booklet. I especially recommend their booklet "Die Schweiz muss zerstört werden!... und die Schweizer helfen fleissig mit". It costs SFR10.-. I also urge my Swiss compatriots to reject laws against racial discrimination in an upcoming referendum. These laws are an attempt to curtail the freedom of speech of the Swiss people.

*Erwin Alber.*

## PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION FROM SIMI HARTMANN

Only once in your life will you have a day like we had when we were privileged to greet the Swiss shooters as they arrived at the gate to our Swiss farm. We established friendships straight away. But our Presi-Chris strengthened the smiles much further with the beautiful lunch he cooked. It was a privilege to help serve luncheon. I did hear remarks like (even so) we get A1 meals at the best hotels around the world, the Auckland Swiss Club, with help from members, surpasses everything.

Unfortunately, I have no results from the pistol shooting. However as we had in our team one 2 gold medal olympic Champ winner, our side surely were winners. With the carbine shoot was also our Henry Werffeli, our winner. (What a day). Especially when our guests helped with marking the targets and also with the scoring (take note Auckland shooters).

In the evening, at the BBQ at Fitz's farm, all had plenty to eat and drink with interspersed yodel and Alphorn. The two beautiful natural crystal trophies from Wallis which Mr. Winterhalder presented to President Chris and Hans Fitz were well deserved. Please more days like that. *Simi Hartmann*

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