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Official Communications

Swiss National Bank

General Information about Bank-notes

Notes in circulation

Between October 1976 and November 1979 the National Bank put a new bank-note series into circulation.

On 31st March 1980 the notes in circulation were as follows:

Note	Notes in cir	culation	including notes of the new series				
	Millions of notes	Millions of francs	Millions of notes	Millions of francs	Percentage of total circulation		
5	1.8	9	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
10	41.0	410	24.7	247	60.2		
20	36.7	735	28.8	576	78.4		
50	20.1	1 003	17.3	865	86.2		
100	65.2	6516	61.4	6140	94.2		
500	8.8	4401	8.3	4138	94.0		
1000	9.1	9133	8.0	8039	88.0		
Total	182.7	22 207	148.5	20 005	90.1		

Calling in of Swiss bank-notes of former series

With the approval of the Federal Council, the Swiss National Bank decided to call in, on 1 May 1980, the following bank-notes of former series:

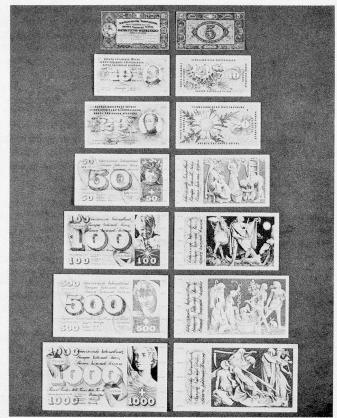
Note Fr	Theme	First issue
5	William Tell	1914
10	Gottfried Keller	1956
20	General Henri Dufour	1956
50	Apple Harvest	1957
100	St. Martin sharing his cloak	1957
	Fountain of Youth	1957
1000	Dance of Death	1957
1000	Dance of Death	195

The notes being called in will be accepted for payment by Post Offices and other Cash Offices of the Confederation up to and including 31 October 1980. At the Swiss National Bank, however, they will be exchangeable until 30 April 2000.

The notes at present in circulation



The notes which have been called in



Sickness insurance for Swiss returning home

The Swiss sickness insurance schemes do not all participate in the application of the bilateral social security conventions and the agreement with the Organization of the Swiss Abroad. Swiss returning home and wishing to be insured against sickness should therefore ask for:

- 1 a list of the schemes which apply the bilateral convention in question, if they come from a country with which Switzerland has concluded a convention containing provisions which facilitate transfer to a Swiss sickness insurance scheme;
- 2 a list of the schemes which apply the agreement with the Organization of the Swiss Abroad, if they come from a country with which Switzerland has not concluded a convention containing provisions which facilitate transfer to a Swiss sickness insurance scheme, or if they do not fulfil all the conditions required by such a convention.

Those concerned can apply either to the competent Swiss Embassy or Consulate or to the Federal Office for Social Insurance, CH–3003 Berne.

Agreement between Switzerland and Austria on collaboration in the consular field

The agreement between Switzerland and Austria on collaboration in the consular field, signed by the two Foreign Ministers on 3rd September 1979, came into force on 1st January 1980. It was concluded with a view to affording as much protection and assistance as possible to the nationals of the two countries. The agreement therefore provides that Switzerland and Austria shall afford consular protection and assistance to the nationals of the other State in countries where the latter is not represented at all or is represented only in an honorary capacity. The duration of the agreement was limited to two years initially, with the possibility of an extension.

For the «TRIAL PERIOD» of the agreement (1st January 1980 to 31st December 1981) the two contracting parties selected the following countries:

Austria (protection and assistance for nationals of Switzerland and Liechtenstein)

Afghanistan
Austrian Embassy, Kabul
Greece (Island of Crete)
Austrian Consulate, Heraklion
France (French Polynesia)
Austrian Consulate, Papeete (Tahiti)
Zambia

Austrian Consulate, Lusaka (in the sense of support for the administrator of the Swiss Consulate there)

2. Switzerland (protection and assistance for Austrian nationals)

Rwanda Swiss Embassy, Kigali Bangladesh Swiss Embassy, Dacca Guinea Swiss Embassy, Conakry The protection and assistance afforded by the Austrian missions are of limited scope. Details can be obtained from the missions concerned.

Consular protection and assistance are granted in accordance with the principle of equal treatment, that is to say, the Swiss national is entitled to such help as would, under the Austrian regulations in force, be afforded to an Austrian national. This means that he may not always receive as much protection and assistance as would be provided by a Swiss mission. Only individuals are entitled to the protection and assistance provided for by this agreement; corporate bodies are excluded.

The addresses of the competent Austrian missions covered by the agreement are as follows:

Austrian Embassy Zarghouna Wat P.O. Box 24 *Kabul* tel. 32 7 20

Austrian Consulate Platio Eleftherias u Dedalou 2 Heraklion tel. 222 339

Austrian Consulate Angle Boulevard Pomare Rue Paul Gaugin B.P. 78 Papeete tel. 20 215

In Zambia Swiss nationals should apply, as in the past, to the Swiss Consulate in Lusaka or to the Swiss Embassy in Dar es Salaam who, if necessary, will call on the Austrian Embassy in Lusaka for help.

Switzerland Special stamps 1980

PTT Series 1980

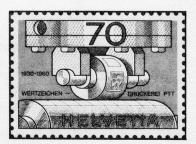
Day of issue: 5.9.1980



20 c. Girocheque



40 c. Postbus



70 c.50th Anniversary of the PTT's Postage Stamp Printing Office



80 c. Centenary of the Telephone in Switzerland

Swiss mother - foreign child?

Attention – Don't miss the closing date!

The application must be submitted by 30th April 1981 if your child is to become a Swiss national. This is conditional upon your child having been under 22 years of age on 1st January 1978 (children born after that date are automatically Swiss nationals) and upon you, as a Swiss by descent (this also covers women who, as children, were included in their parents'

naturalization or whose naturalization was facilitated independently), having been domiciled in Switzerland with your foreign husband at the time of the child's birth. The application must be submitted to the competent authorities of your canton of origin. Children whose request has already been rejected once can also apply again. You can obtain more detailed information from your Swiss Embassy or Consulate or from the Federal Department of Justice and Police, CH–3003 Berne.

Federal Office for Industry, Crafts and Labour (BIGA)



BIGA, one of the most important offices of the Federal Department of Public Economy, was 50 years old on 1st January 1980. It deals mainly with matters concerning the domestic economy. The following survey outlines its principal functions.

Employee Protection and Labour Law

Regulations for the protection of employees against over-work and accidents at work are among the Office's oldest responsibilities. Its Employee Protection Division, in conjunction with the four Federal Labour Inspectorates in Lausanne, Aarau, Zurich and St. Gallen, supervises the enforcement of the Labour Act. Problems of industrial medicine and hygiene are dealt with by the Industrial Medical Service. Questions relating to working hours and time off, special protection for juvenile and female employees and the protection of home-workers are also handled by the Employee Protection and Labour Law Division; so are matters connected with the Labour Act, of which the most important concern the procedure for extending the application of collective employment contracts and for the issue by the Confederation of standard employment contracts. The subject of worker participation, too, falls within this Division's sphere of activity.

Labour Market Policy

The Manpower and Emigration Division deals principally with questions of labour market policy. Its duty is to ensure that the labour market is as balanced as possible. To this end it works closely with the labour offices of the cantons and large towns, and with both sides of industry. Among its tasks are measures to combat unemployment, policy on foreign workers, encouragement of the provision of part-time work and homework, the reintegration of female and disabled workers and the exchange of young people for further training abroad. Finally, the Office runs an extensive Advisory Service for Emigrants and helps Swiss returning from abroad who have difficulty in finding jobs.

Unemployment Insurance

Unemployment insurance is one of the mainstays of social security for the employee. The introduction on 1st April 1977 of compulsory unemployment insurance, the so-called transitional regulations, was a first decisive step towards a modern and efficient system of unemployment insurance. The unemployment Insurance Division supervises the enforcement of the Federal Unemployment Insurance Act; it is responsible for ensuring that the Act is applied as uniformly as possible and for

preventing abuses. It also keeps the compensation fund's accounts and acts as the unemployment insurance scheme's compensation office.

Occupational Training

The Occupational Training Division is the official organ for the enforcement of the Occupational Training Act. Within the framework of that Act, which, in particular, regulates apprenticeships, this Division draws up the regulations concerning training and examinations (which are then promulgated by the Federal Department of Public Economy) and the relevant syllabuses. It is responsible for the supervision of the apprenticeship examinations and higher specialist examinations organized by the trade associations and also looks after the vast field of further occupational training. The Swiss Institute for Occupational Teaching, founded in 1972, collaborates closely with the Occupational Training Division. Its main task is the training and advanced training of vocational teachers.

Crafts

The Crafts Section enforces – or supervises the enforcement of – various federal Acts concerning industry, commerce and crafts in the widest sense (legislation on commercial travellers, sureties for craftsmen etc.). Among its most important functions are measures for the promotion of the economy. In particularly threatened regions where the economy is too dependent on one branch of industry it supports plans for innovation and diversification by means of credit guarantees, contributions to interest charges and tax reliefs. It also handles questions relating to the watch and clock industry (official quality control, marks of origin).

Economic Development

The newest division of BIGA is the Central Office for Regional Economic Development. It is responsible for the conception and execution of Swiss regional policy. The aim of this policy, together with land planning, is to promote balanced regional development. The most important work done by the Central Office so far has been the implementation of the overall plan for the economic development of the mountain regions.

Social Statistics

To enable the authorities to take economic and socio-political decisions, the Social Statistics Division regularly produces a number of statistics concerning, in particular, the labour market, employment, production, building, wages, prices and consumption.

Drawing competition

In December 1979, a drawing competition was started for young compatriots abroad, aged 4 to 15. Its theme was

«Of what does the Red Cross remind you?»

Around 280 youngsters took part, and many of the contributions were of high quality. We should like to thank them for their efforts.

On the occasion of the 58th Assembly of the Swiss Abroad, the drawings were exhibited and two panels of judges considered them.

- a) One special panel of judges consisted of: Mr. Roland Hammer (ICRC), Geneva, President
 - Mrs. Ilse Frei, Anvers, Belgium
 - Mr. Marcel Gehrig, Marseille, France
 - Mrs. Madeleine Monod, Edmonton, Canada
 - Mr. Jean Pascalis (RC), Berna
 - Mr. Hans Stierli (SR), Zurich

b) A second panel was composed of participants to the Assembly. Everyone taking part in the Congress had the opportunity of defining two pictures which attracted them in particular.

Thanks to the generosity of various Swiss undertakings and organizations, a small recognition could be given to each youngster who had sent in a drawing. Books, foulards, stylographs, cassettes, keyrings, postage-stamps, etc. will be sent to them in due course, as well as special prices.

We should like to express warm thanks to the donors and also to the members of the special panel of judges for their kind assistance.

Countries of origin of drawings

Countries		Cate	gories		
	1	2	3	4	
	4-5 years	6-8 years	9-11 years	12-15 years	Total
Algeria	0	1	1	0	2
Argentina	6	15	10	7	38
Australia	0	0	1	1	2
Austria	2	2	0	1	5
Belgium	1	2	0	1	4
Bolivia	0	0	3	0	3
Brazil	0	0	1	1	2
Cameroons	1	2	0	0	3
Canada	1	7	6	2	16
Chile	5	6	1	1	13
Columbia	0	0	1	0	1
Denmark	0	1	2	0	3
Federal Rep. of Germ.	1	7	7	1	16
France	2	10	20	12	44
German Democr. Rep.	0	0	1	4	5
Ghana	1	0	0	0	1
Great Britain	1	3	4	0	8
Iran	1	0	0	0	1
Israel	1	4	2	0	7
Italy	0	3	1	11	15

Countries	Categ	gories			
	1	2	3	4	
	4-5 years	6-8 years	9-11 years	12-15 years	Tptal
Ivory Coast	0	1	3	1	5
Japan	0	1	0	0	1
Kenya	0	1	2	1	4
Luxemburg	0	1	0	0	1
Morocco	0	1	0	2	3
Mexico	0	1	1	0	2
New Guinea	0	1	0	0	1
New Zealand	0	1	0	0	1
Norway	0	0	1	0	1
Paraguay	0	0	1	1	2
Portugal	1	2	1	1	5
Saudi Arabia	0	0	1	1	2
South Africa	0	1	1	0	2
Spain	0	4	4	20	28
Sweden	0	2	0	1	3
Tunisia	0	0	0	1	1
USA	1	9	6	10	26
Uruguay	1	1	2	0	4
(unknown)	0	0	0	1	1
Total: 38 countries	26	89	85	85	285



Drawing by Patricia Götti



Drawing by Maria S. Custer



Drawing by Juan P. Rebella

Argentina

France

Austria

Belgium

Chile

Iran

France

Austria

Argentina

OUARTERLY REVIEW

San Lorenzo

Chomery Hall in Tirol

Brussels

Teheran

Tandil

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Villa Alemana

St-Jean-de-Gonville

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Results

Langley

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A. Decisions by the special panel of judges

Category 4 to 5 years

Düsseldorf Germany Savings book with Fr. 200.-1. Götti Patricia Maria Silvina Quilmes Argentina 1 box of water-colours + 1 book Caran d'Ache/ICRC Custer Caran d'Ache/ICRC 3. Rebella Juan-Pablo Montevideo Uruguay 1 poros pen-box + 1 book Ex-aequo 4 to 17 Ansaldo Isidora **Buenos Aires** Argentina Leuenberger Germain Ariel Simon Surrey B.C. Muller Yvon Bartsch Lagos Varodero Domenico Blecha Luc Portugal Rief Ida Mariana Roth Miriam Broillard Argentina Serena Owusua Ghana Scheller Elisabeth Dankwa Accra Rehovot Drevfus Juaka Israel Schweizer Andréa Gabr. Hernan **Buenos Aires** Corinne Lagoa-Voumard Argentina Siguier Beaconsfield Wyss Sonja Great Britain Christian Lange Zünd Cecilia Ruth

Name First name Country Prize Offered by Town Category 6 to 8 years Engländer SC Michael Israel Savings book with Fr. 200.-Arad Wüthrich SSA Stéphanie France 3. Creydt Martine Wiesloch Germany 1 box of crayons + 1 book Caran d'Ache/ICRC Ex-aequo 4 to 89 Anduleit Sabine Hamburg Germany Claudette Willowdale Canada Liardon Buenos Aires Ansaldo Lucas Argentina Leuenberger Sandro Milan Italy Aguillon Brussels Belgium Guillaume Palaiseau Anthony Lombard France Ahlfeld-Kunz Tiffany Mexico Mexico Christian-M. San Miguel Argentina Barandun Christian Tokyo Japan Meier Nicole Ohio USA Patrick New York USA Bärtsch Christopher Canada Meagher Surrey Bataillard Tasha Bonnyville Canada Madeleine New York USA Meagher Germany Argentina Di Blasi Frederico Milan Italy Meili Michaela Burghaslach Rodolfo E. Centenario-Neuquen Blecha Anne Portugal Metzger Lagos Bonelli Jean-Roch Aix-les-Bains France Metzger Walter G Centenario-Neuquen Argentina Borer Daniel Santa Cruz Spain Montani Christine Verbania-Sun. Italy Broillard Argentina Ivory Coast Florencia Barodero Mottet Abidian Anick Broillard Barodero Matthias Papua New Guinea Olga Argentina Oppliger Bruttin Serge Rabat Morocco Pedersen-Zbinden Sandra Greve-Strand Denmark Sacramento Sonva-Nadine Bush Christine California Lodi California Peretti Chèvre Villers-les-Nancy Piguet-Meirino Arnaud France Johana Santa Cruz Spain Colling Patrick Clervaux Luxemburg Quenstedt Katja Port Elisabeth South Africa Manuela Custer Maria-L. Quilmes Argentina Rief Hall in Tirol Austria Despland Montreal Canada Riess Grenoble France Emma Ingo Dreyfus Rafaël Rehovot Israel Riess Philippe Grenoble France Lagos Santa Monica Portugal Argentina Chile Egger Julien Roch Sebastian **Buenos Aires** California Roth Valentin Villa Alemana Ermini Florian Ermini Gianni Santa Monica California Scheller Willy Brussels Belgium Francisco Baiersbronn Baiersbronn Germany Germany Esponey Cambrils Spain Schlegel Armin Frei Victor-Gabriel Olivos Argentina Schlegel Barbara Argentina de Frisching Olivier Paris Schneebeli Elisabeth **Buenos Aires** France Gauch Danny Mark-Jürgi Montreal Guillaume-M. Canada Schneebeli **Buenos Aires** Argentina Glaysher Haslemere/Surrey Great Britain Sinha Avinash Pocking Germany Siquier Götti Kathrin Düsseldorf Germany Christian St-Jean-de-Gonville France Hoffmann Gabriela Nairobi Kenya Stähli Susana Martinez Argentina Hofmann Heidi Santiago Chile Theiler Gabriella Skoghall Sweden Hollenstein Daniel Yaoundé Cameroons Theiler Skoghall Sweden Hollenstein Charles Yaoundé Cameroons Thut Natalia Montevideo Uruguay Kaech Claudia Algiers Watch Bene Beraq Algeria Awraham J. Israel Kägi Santiago Chile Michal B Evelyn Bene Beraq Israel Diego-Herman Matthias Buenos Aires Argentina Keller Wolfensberger Eric New York USA Kully Montreal Wyss Daniela St. Johann Canada Austria Gustavo-Pablo **Buenos Aires** Zmeiacker Argentina Harprich France Santiago Alb. Langenegger Conrad Old Tappan USA Zünd Tandil Argentina Bristol Great Britain

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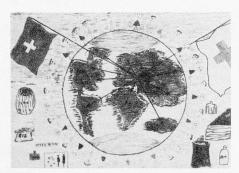
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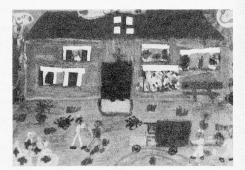
Prize

Offered by





Drawing by Stéphanie Wütrich



Drawing by Martine Creydt

SBC

SSA

Drawing by Michael Engländer

Category 9 to 11 years

1. Schmid Engländer

3. Kusset-Burry

Ex-aequo 4 to 85

Aebi Affeltranger de Agostini Ansaldo Baker Bataillard Blumer Borer Broillard

Bush Carter Chanfon-Küng de la Cruz de la Cruz Egger

Endriss-Moreno D'Esposito Ditter Fankhauser Feigenwinter Finkel

Finkel Fischer Fischer Gauch Gava Glayser Gremaud Hoffmann

Hofmann Kaech Kully Kuser-Gremli Kuser-Gremli Lagoa Langenegger

Fabrice Andréa-Math.

Toni Helen Fabiana Genoveva Gerhart Marianne Bettina

Thomas Gretel Barbara Yvette Astrid Manuel Sebastien Emmanuelle

Anna Daniel Mattias Carolyn Kristin Christoph Karin

Alexander Stephan Corinna Germain-Walter Heidi

Isabelle Christa Matthias Irène Barbara Charlotte

Alfredo Susana Diego-Carlos Christopher

Clermont-Ferrand Arad

New York Madrid Rome

Buenos Aires London Bonnyville Sao Paulo Santa Cruz Barodero Sacramento Asuncion Mexico Bariloche

Bariloche Lagos Madrid Jerusalem Daloa Vancouver Blommenholm Bad Oberdorf Bad Oberdorf

Türnich Türnich Montreal Buenos Aires Haslemere/Surrey Salins

Nairobi Walnut Algiers Montreal Santa Cruz Santa Cruz **Buenos Aires**

Old Tappan

La Plata

Staines

France Israel Argentina

USA Spain Italy Argentina Great Britain Canada

Brazil Spain Argentina California Paraguay Mexico Argentina Argentina

Portugal Spain Israel Ivory Coast Canada Norway Germany Germany Germany Germany

Canada Argentina Great Britain France Great Britain Kenya California Algeria Canada

Bolivia

Bolivia

Argentina USA

1 watch

Marti Meier Meili Meissner du Pasquier du Pasquier de Pourtalès

Maier

Piguet-Meirino Prati-Velasco Quenstedt Racine Regazzi Regazzi

Riess Roth Salvi Salvi Savary Schiess Schiess

Scheidegger

Schneebeli

Spinnler Stapfer Strasser Thut Tocchi Vincent Veitl V.

Walser

Walser Walter Walter Wüthrich Zehnder Zmeiacker

Savings voucher for Fr. 200 .-

Heiko

Gustavo

Monique Sandra Inès Inès Sophie Eve Guy-Alexis

Federico Andrew Nathalie Béatrice Christine Marcel Urs

Marie-Laure Raphaël Laurence Brent David Erika Jorge-Ernesto

Cassandre Jessica Alejandro Silvano-N. Patrick Vivian Daniel Annelise Corinne Nathalie

Philippe

Claudia

Nathalie

Rebekka

SSA Rosdorf Montevideo Mt. Vernon

Burghaslach Niederglatt Boulogne Boulogne Santa Cruz Santa Cruz San Fernando Port Elisabeth Le Bourdet Bompas Bompas Grenoble Kirrweiler-Süw Pontarlier Pontarlier

Paris Montreal Silkeborg Riadh **Buenos Aires** Surrey Châtenay-Malabry Auckland Montevideo Ottawa New York Santiago Colmar Colmar

Tulle

Haroich

Germany Switzerland Ormesson Ormesson Hackham West

France France Spain Bolivia Columbia South Africa France France France France Germany France France France Canada Denmark Saudi Arabia Argentina Great Britain France New Zealand Uruguay Canada USA Chile France France France France France Austria

France

Germany

Uruguay USA

Name	First name	Town	Country	Prize		Offered by	
Category 12 to	15 vears						
1. Cambier	Brigitte	Linkebeek	Belgium	One week in Switz	orland with		
1. Camblel	Brigitte	LIIKebeek	Beigium	free public transpo	rtation all over		
				the country	SNTO		
2. Bruttin	Philippe	Rabat	Morocco	1 watch + 1 book	SSA/IC	RC	
3. Orsini	Luciana	Castiglione	Italy	1 book «La Suisse	à vol d'oiseau» SR		
Ex-aequo 4 to 85							
Aebi	Marcelo	Buenos Aires	Argentina	Egger	Virginie	Lagos	Portugal
Aebi	Nina	New York	USA	Esposito	Michael	New York	USA
Aebi	Tania	New York	USA	Esposito	Vita	New York	USA
Appert	Catherine	New Plymouth	New Zealand	Fix	Yves	Nice	France
Berger	Nathalie	Rioz/Cromary	France	Forste	Anna-Lynda		
Beutler	Sabina	Victoria	Australia	Forstner	Stephan	New York	USA
Blumer	Andreas	Sao Paulo	Brazil	Gasparini	Maria-Ludovica	Catania	Sicily
Bonelli	Walter	Aix-les-Bains	France	Gava	Silvina-Beatriz	Buenos Aires	Argentina
Brodbeck	Yvonne	San Gregorio	Italy	Genoud	Liliane	Lyon	France
Bruttin	Olivier	Rabat	Morocco	Grasso	Nicoletta	Calizzano	Italy
Buhrer	Marli	Ann Arbor	USA	Griessen	Claudia	Peia Santa Fé	Argentina
Burkhardt	Carmen	Döbeln	Germany	Gurtner	Liliana	Buenos Aires	Argentina
Caputo	Nicoletta	Catania	Italy	Hostettler	Harry	Irebgast	Germany
Carter-Galland	Nicolas	Asuncion	Paraguay	Humair	Maryline	Valentigney	France
Carter-Canana	Micolas	Asuncion	Taraguay	Huser-Howald	Natalia	Cambrils	Spain
0 : 0 + - 1 : 14 - 1				Kaufmann	Natalie-Anne	Ridgefield	USA
Swiss School in Mad				Lombard	Aline	Palaiseau	France
Alonso-Ammann	Monica	Madrid	Spain	Louis-Berger	Maria-Claudia	Buenos Aires	Argentina
Belendez-Bieder	Cristina	Madrid	Spain	Louis-Berger	Marie-Claire	Buenos Aires	Argentina
Bossard	Elmar	Madrid	Spain	Meier	Emmanuelle	Sochaux	France
Castellanos	Maria	Madrid	Spain	Melde	Paul	Aurora/Ohio	USA
Choren	Veronica G.	Madrid	Spain	Möckli-Boada	Jossy	Barcelona	Spain
De-Gaspari	Santiago Rico	Madrid	Spain	Montani	Michèle	Verbania Sun.	Italy
Krahe Noblett	Javier	Madrid	Spain	Moser	Sulamith		Chile
Lopez	Silvia	Madrid	Spain	Moser	Heike	Santiago	
Lopez	Natalia	Madrid	Spain	Orsini	Valentino	Kyritz	Germany
Oliver-Kräuchi	Béatrice	Madrid	Spain	Pasche	Magali	Castiglione Taif	Italy Saudi Arab
Paternoster	Peter	Madrid	Spain	Prevosto			
Pilar	Hernandez	Madrid	Spain		Maria Teresa	Almeria	Spain
Pintado-Schuthess	Diana	Madrid	Spain	Regazzi	Catherine	Bompas	France
Ramil	Sonia	Madrid	Spain	Rohde	Andreas	Adrano	Italy
Schmidlin	Amparo	Madrid	Spain	Saner	Viola	Mascolucia	Italy
Torgler-Schiegg	Andreas	Madrid	Spain	Schwarz	Colette	Villeroy	Canada
Vazquez-Borragan	David	Madrid	Spain	Stadelmann	Susan	Ontario	Canada
				Theiler	Laila	Skoghall	Sweden
Currat	Léon-M.	Baradero	Argentina	Zenner	Dô	Catania	Italy
Dahoumi	Donia-Jacqueline	Tunis	Tunisia	Zimmermann	Andreas	Graz	Austria
Dietter	André	Daloa	Ivory Coast	Zimmermann	Heike	Marlow	Germany
Dieziger	Anne	St-Germain-en-Laye	France	Zimmermann	Inès	Marlow	Germany
Dinep	Helena	New Britain	USA	Zumbühl	Antonia	New Plymouth	New Zealan
Dinep	Claudia	New Britain	USA	Zumbühl	Francis	New Plymouth	New Zealan



Drawing by Brigitte Cambier



Drawing by Philippe Bruttin



Drawing by Lucianna Orsini

B. Choice by participants to the 58th Assembly

Have been chosen:

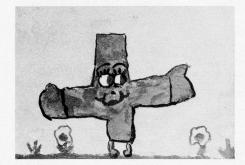
Category 4 to 5 years

Peretti Hollenstein	Natalie Carol Yvonne	Lodi Yaoundé	California Cameroun	1 gold coin of Fr. 20 2 boxes of coloring crayons	UBS Caran d'Ache
Category 6 to	o 8 years				
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 1. Zbinden
 Karen
 Versailles
 France
 1 gold coin of Fr. 20. UBS

 2. Spinnler
 Sabina
 Petersham-Richmond
 Great Britain
 1 watch
 SSA

Name	First name	Town	Country	Prize	Offered by	
Category 9	to 11 years					
1. Jeandet	Fernando-Adr.	Concordia	Argentina	Saving voucher for Fr. 150	SBC	
2. Dieziger	Lionel	St-Germain-en-Laye	France	1 book «La Suisse à vol d'oiseau»	SR	
Category 12	to 15 years					
1. Grasso	Giorgio	Calizzano	Italy	1 saving voucher for Fr. 150	SBC	
2. Oswago	Karen Akinyi	Nairobi	Kenya	1 book «La Suisse à vol d'oiseau»	SR	



Drawing by Natalie Peretti



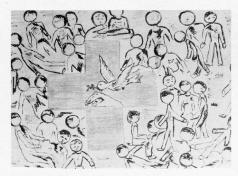
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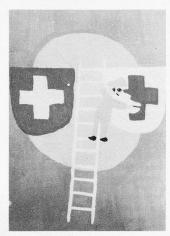
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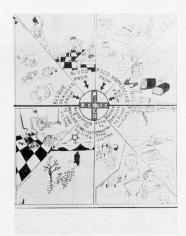


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Skiing Camp 1980/81

As every year, the Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad in Berne will again organize three skiing camps for young Swiss from abroad aged between 15 and 25, as well as for children of Swiss mothers and foreign fathers.

The first camp will take place at Sedrun/Canton of Grisons, from

26th December to 3rd January 1981.

Anyone interested can get further information and application forms from the Youth Service, Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad, Alpenstrasse 26, Berne 16, Switzerland. Latest date for receiving applications: 29th November 1980. They will be dealt with strictly in order of arrival.

Those who would like to go skiing in the spring of 1981, should make a note already now of the dates below. The camps will be held at Les Crosets

I from 29th March to 7th April 1981

II from 7th April to 14th April 1981

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A good bit of advice: Don't wait too long – start already today with some physical training.

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