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Ministry of Finance and  
Development Planning  
Private Bag 8,  
G a b o r o n e /Botswana  
Att. M. A. Stein

Swiss Development Aid  
to B o t s w a n a

Dear Mr. Stein,

Thank you for your letter of 16th March, 1973. Unfortunately, I am not yet in a position to advise whether Switzerland will give development aid to Botswana or not. Such decisions take their time and I hope that in about a month I will be able to inform you about the decisions which have been reached.

Another question is the granting of scholarships to Botswana students to training facilities in Kenya (Hotel Training College Nairobi and Watch Repairers' Training Centre Nairobi). Already now I can say that Switzerland would consider favourably to provide scholarships for such Botswana students to train at the two centres.

1. Hotel Training College

The Hotel Training College Nairobi trains students for a diploma in Hotel Management in a four years' course beginning in May each year. The course comprises training in kitchen and restaurant service (1st and 2nd year), Hotel Administration and Management (2nd and 3rd and 4th year). The admission conditions are a first division O-Level School Certificate (7 years of primary schools and 4 years of Secondary school), or preferably an A-Level School Certificate (7 years of primary school and 6 years of secondary school). As the Hotel Training College Nairobi is a Kenya institution (supported by Swiss Technical Aid with teachers), applications must be sent to the Kenya Government, which is responsible for the admission of candidates from other countries. In this case the request has to be sent to the Chairman of the Catering Levy Trustees (the official body responsible for the Hotel Training College):

Mr. Y. Komora  
Chairman of Catering Levy Trustees,  
Director of Education,  
Ministry of Education,  
P.O.Box 30040  
N a i r o b i /Kenya

Copies of such applications should also be sent to the



Ministry of Foreign Affairs, P.O.Box 30551, Nairobi.

Only once the application has been accepted can a scholarship be granted for such candidates by the Swiss Development Aid. As I have already told you, the chances for finding such scholarships are very good.

2. Watchrepairers' Centre Nairobi

This project has been delayed and I cannot tell you at the moment when the Centre will be opened. However, I shall inform you when the project will have its first intake of students.

Yours faithfully,  
For THE AMBASSADOR OF SWITZERLAND

Sig. R. Danneker.

c.c. Mr. Y. Komora  
P.O.Box 30040, Nairobi.

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