

12 APR 1992

For Six Month Period Ending _____
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant

Registration No.

NORTH AMERICAN PRECIS Syndicate

2836

Business Address of Registrant

201 EAST 42nd Street

New York, NY 10017

I-REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address

Yes

No

(2) Citizenship

Yes

No

(3) Occupation

Yes

No

NOT APPLICABLE

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name

Yes

No

(2) Ownership or control

Yes

No

(3) Branch offices

Yes

No

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in item 1.

NOT APPLICABLE

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection Ended

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4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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NOT APPLICABLE

5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?
Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

NOT APPLICABLE

6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
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NOT APPLICABLE

7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
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II—FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

NAPS CONTRACT WITH ANY ENTITY IS A ONE-TIME AGREEMENT. AS SOON AS THE RELEASES ARE DISTRIBUTED, THE CONTRACT IS ENDED. TECHNICALLY, ALL CONNECTIONS WITH FOREIGN ACCOUNTS HAVE ENDED WITHIN THIS 6 MONTH PERIOD

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

see attached

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Austrian Press and Information Service, A.J. Lazarus for Eurailpass, Hong Kong Tourist Organization

III—ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

North American Press Syndicate prepared and distributed news releases to newspapers and radio stations throughout the United States, for all those principals listed in answer to questions 9 and 10 of this statement. Attached are copies of these releases.

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?
Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

SEE QUESTION # 11

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

NOT APPLICABLE

²The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS—MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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SEE ATTACHED

\$ 40,100
Total

(b) RECEIPTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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NOT APPLICABLE

³A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS—MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

<i>Date</i>	<i>To Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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NOT APPLICABLE

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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NOT APPLICABLE

(c) DISBURSEMENTS—POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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NOT APPLICABLE

V—POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

see questions 9 & 10

⁵Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

NOT APPLICABLE

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches

Other (specify) NONE

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

- Public Officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) radio stations

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act? Yes No

VI—EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

- Exhibit A⁶ Yes No
- Exhibit B⁷ Yes No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represent during this six month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

NOT APPLICABLE

⁶The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes No

NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement? Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

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The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Michael Neelman

Michael Neelman

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York, N.Y.

this 28th day of April, 1992

JULIO L. CRUZ
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 41-4813076
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires March 30, 1994

Julio L. Cruz
(Signature of notary or other officer)

⁸The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
REGISTRATION UNIT
CRIMINAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your supplemental statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Political Propaganda - page 7 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64 - Supplemental Statement):

Yes XX or No

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

Yes or No

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all such material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Michael Neelman
Signature

April 29, 1992
Date

Michael Neelman
Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

Service Coordinator
Title

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9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal* during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes

No

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

- ① Neill and Company for the Embassy of Guinea
815 Connecticut Ave NW
Washington D.C. 20006
Dec 1991
- ② Edelman Worldwide Inc. for the Malaysian Palm Oil
Promotion Council
1420 K Street NW
WASHINGTON DC 20005
Dec 1991
- ③ Aer Lingus
122 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10168
Dec 1991
- ④ Swiss National Tourist Office
608 Fifth Ave
New York, NY 10020
Jan 1992
- ⑤ GCI Group for the Quincentennial Foundation
of Istanbul
777 Third Ave
New York, NY 10017
Feb 1992
- ⑥ French Government Tourist Office
610 Fifth Ave
New York, NY 10020
March 1992

IV—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.¹

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
12/20/91	A.I. Lazarus for Eurailpass	1-col	\$ 2,300
12/20/91	Neill and Company for the Embassy of Guinea	2-col	2,900
12/20/91	Edelman Worldwide Inc. for the Malaysian Palm Oil Promotion Council	1-col	2,300
12/30/91	Aer Lingus	2-col	2,900
1/20/92	Swiss National Tourist Office	3-col	3,500
2/3/92	Hong Kong Tourist Organization	2-col	2,900
2/24/92	GCI Group for the Quincentennial Foundation of Istanbul	1-col	2,300
3/26/92	French Government Tourist Office	2 3-cols	7,000
4/2/92	Austrian Press and Information Service	3 2-cols, 2 radios	14,000
			<u>\$ 40,100</u>

Release for Aer Lingus

Travel Escapes

Tips On Fun and Value

Emerald Escape

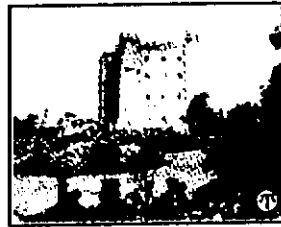
More and more travelers who appreciate a good time and good values are finding that Ireland can be the best idea in years for a long weekend or a short stay.

To help, Aer Lingus, the airline of Ireland, has turned its unmatched knowledge of the country and its not-to-be-missed places and pleasures into a carefully designed selection of getaways called Emerald Escape. All prices are guaranteed and include round trip airfare from the east coast of the U.S. as well as the excellent accommodations and other delights.

These include:

- The Dublin Escape—starting at \$599, it shows you the beguiling blend of the historic and the modern that makes up Ireland's capital.

- The Country Escape—also from \$599, it lets you experience some of the most beautiful places you'll find anywhere, play golf on a world-famous course, shop for fine linen and crystal and meet some of the friendliest people on earth. A Dublin



Your home can be a castle—at least for the night when you escape to the Emerald Isle.

and Country combination adds only \$61 a day.

- The Castle and Manor House Escape—from \$659, features a chance to stay in some of the stateliest homes in the world.

- The Pub Tour Escape—the \$599 price includes escorted motor coach sight-seeing and a chance to visit some of the most famous pubs.

- The Dublin and London Escape—for \$799 adds the excitement of London to the enchantment of Dublin.

To learn more about these exciting escapes to the Emerald Isle, see a travel agent or call, Aer Lingus toll-free at: 1-800-223-6537.

Release for Edelman Worldwide Inc. for the Malaysian Palm Oil Promotion Council

Unfounded Fears

Dispelling Diet Myths

Myth: Saturated fats contain more calories than monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and should be avoided in a healthy diet.

Fact: All fats contain nine calories per gram, whether they're saturated, monounsaturated or polyunsaturated fats. Fats are necessary for a healthy diet and should not be eliminated.

Myth: Palm oil, coconut oil and palm kernel oil are tropical oils, not vegetable oils, and contain cholesterol like animal fats.

Fact: There's no such thing as a tropical oil. Many edible oils, including corn, soybean and sunflower, are grown in tropical regions of the world. Palm, palm kernel and coconut oils are all vegetable oils—just like soybean and corn.

Like all vegetable oils palm, palm kernel and coconut oils contain no cholesterol.

Myth: To stay healthy, eat only "good foods" and avoid the "bad foods."

Fact: The best way to stay healthy is to eat all foods in moderation, experts advise. The American Dietetic Association says there are no good foods or bad foods, only good diets and bad diets. If you choose a diet with plenty of vegetables, fruits and grain products, you can have snacks and desserts too. Keep an eye on the total calories, and remember, your body needs fat to function properly and to help it use the fat-soluble vitamins, A, D, E and K. You needn't eliminate fat from your diet, just keep its consumption down to 30 percent or less of total calories.

For more information on dispelling dietary myths contact the Malaysian Palm Oil Promotion Council, c/o Edelman Public Relations, 1420 K Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005.

Release For Neill and Company For the Embassy of Guinea

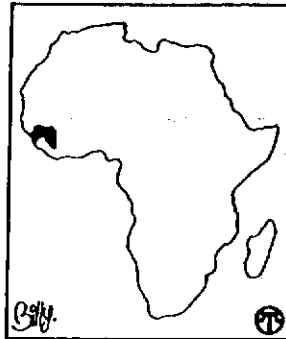
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

On To Africa

Recent reforms in a part of the world long known for its ability to grow crops suggest it could soon be a good spot for investors who want to grow rich.

While the world has been watching great changes unfold in Eastern Europe and South Africa, a quiet revolution has been going on in Guinea, an independent country on Africa's western "bulge." Since 1985, that nation's president, Lansana Conte, has been resolute in his desire to reform it into a multi-party democracy in which the civil and human rights of all its people are recognized and protected. In 1990, a new constitution designed to do just that was overwhelmingly approved in a national referendum. Within the next two years, presidential and legislative elections will be held and increased economic success is expected to go hand in hand with the country's increased democracy.

Investors from across the United States, hoping to benefit from those economic and political successes, are taking a good look at the opportunities Guinea has to



Guinea, a burgeoning democracy on the west coast of Africa, is increasingly eyed by savvy investors.

offer. These include an educated and hard-working population, a thriving agricultural sector, abundant mineral reserves, renowned deep sea fisheries and new regulations such as tax breaks, extensive privatization and exemptions designed to make it easy to do business there.

To learn more about it, anyone interested in investing in the thriving new democracy can write: Commercial Office, Embassy of Guinea, 2112 Leroy Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008 Fax: (202) 483-8688.

Release for A.J. Lazarus for Eurailpass



Europe Off Season

If your travel focus is on fun and bargains, Europe off season by train can clearly be the answer. It's a great way to explore Europe the way Europeans do it, and at bargain prices.



There are a surprising number of attractive travel options when traveling in Europe by train and during the off season.

What ticket should you buy?

It depends on your plans and the number of people traveling together and your budget. Here are two of the many choices:

Eurail Saverpass: One of the best known Eurail tickets, it lets you and a companion enjoy all the benefits of a Eurailpass at a special discounted fare. For only \$298 per person, Saverpass gives you 15 consecutive days of first class, unlimited travel between October 1 and March 31st.

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EurailDrive Pass: Combining train comfort and car flexibility, this 4-days by train, 3-days by car ticket costs \$269.00.

For more information on Europe's fast evolving rail system and Eurailpass, see a travel agent or write Eurailpass, Box 325, Old Greenwich, CT 06870-0325.

Release for The Swiss National Tourist Office

World's Most Spectacular Sights

Switzerland: Cultureland

Spectacular mountains, lush valleys, shimmering lakes, high meadows aflame with flowers, quaint mountain villages: You'll find them all in one place—beautiful Switzerland. Yet Switzerland is much more than stunning scenery—its cultural landscape is just as spectacular.

Located at the crossroads of Europe, Switzerland is a place where different cultures have met and left their marks to last to this day. At virtually every bend and turn, historic sites invite the visitor to linger and cultural activities beckon: a Roman amphitheater, a church with a perfect Romanesque ceiling, a Baroque monastery, an Alpine gala concert, an open-air rock festival, a local heritage museum, castles, mansions and country estates.

There are over 2,000 castles and fortresses in Switzerland, an astonishing number for a country that small. Most of these strongholds bear testimony to the centuries when the Swiss had to defend their country against foreign rule and to protect their vital Alpine passageways. Others are reminders of the feudal lives of the privileged few.



Two of the more than 2,000 stunning castles of Switzerland: Tarasp (left); Castle Altenklingen in Northeast Switzerland, an ancestral castle until 1586 (right).

Some of these castles and mansions are still in private hands today, but many belong to foundations, institutions or the Swiss state. They house museums, restaurants, hotels, youth hostels, educational facilities, art galleries, local administrations, even the police. Swiss castles offer enchanting architecture and ambiance as well as scenic surroundings. They lend themselves to receptions in grand style, performances and exhibits.

In 1992, The Swiss National Tourist Office plans to offer a Castle Pass, a listing of castles open to the public, of those housing museums or special events, suggestions for hikes from

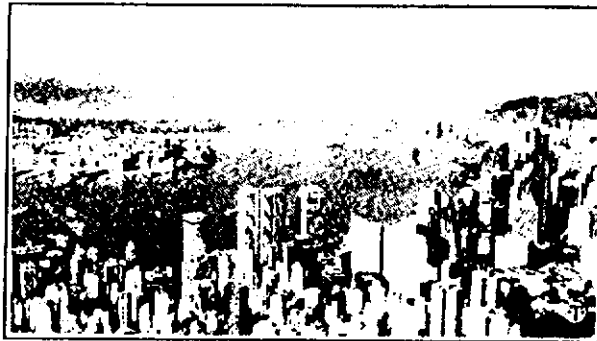


The fortress-like Romanesque-early Gothic St. Catherine's Church in Sion, now a museum.

castle to castle and haunted castle trips. Available now is a list of hotels and restaurants in historical buildings. For a free copy, write to the Swiss National Tourist Office, 608 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10020.

Release For The Hong Kong Tourist Organization

WHERE IN THE WORLD!



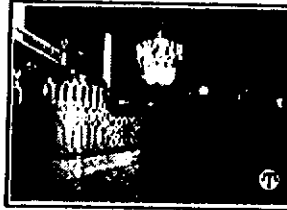
It's a city where you'll find the exotic charms of the traditional Chinese lifestyle—sampan and junks; Chinese acrobats and opera; floating restaurants serving spectacular Cantonese cuisine; open-air markets and centuries-old Buddhist temples. Yet you'll also be delighted with the finest in luxury hotels, renowned world-wide; and the finest in Western dining from Italian to grillroom to French cuisine haute or nouvelle—not to mention McDonald's and Kentucky Fried Chicken! There's a spectacular harbor and glittering sky scrapers to be seen—along with peaceful green hills, rural villages, old-fashioned trams and 236 islands. This city is also a shopper's paradise of designer boutiques selling famous-name luxury goods; factory outlets with bargains galore; store after store brimming with merchandise; and custom tailors who can create fine outfits made-to-measure.

Where is this one-of-a-kind vacation destination? It's Hong Kong and you can get free brochures about it from a travel agent or The Hong Kong Tourist Association, 590 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10036-4706.

Release for the GCI Group for the Quincentennial Foundation of Istanbul

World's
Most
Spectacular Sights
**Turkey's Ahrida
Synagogue**

In the Turkish city of Istanbul stands one of the most beautiful religious structures of all time—the famous Ahrida Synagogue, an amazing architectural achievement that is being restored to its full grandeur. This unique synagogue is a symbol of 500 years of Jewish life in Turkey, a nation that has—much like our own—welcomed people of different creeds, cultures and backgrounds throughout its history.



The beautiful Ahrida Synagogue of Istanbul.

Thought to have been built in the early 15th century, the Ahrida was badly damaged by a fire in the late 17th century. A remarkable feature of the Ahrida is its "bima" (the pulpit), which is in the shape of Noah's Ark. The intricate, baroque design of the synagogue is something quite special.

The Ahrida is now being restored by the Quincentennial Foundation, a group of Turkish citizens, Jews and Moslems alike, established to celebrate 500 years of peaceful living in Turkish lands by Jews expelled from Spain in 1492. When the restoration is complete, the Ahrida will open its doors as a fully functioning synagogue once again—a landmark of Jewish and Turkish history, a major tourist attraction, and one of the highlights of the Jewish Heritage Tours the Foundation is planning to and throughout Turkey.

Release for the French Government Tourist Office

Discover Your Own Alsace



Colmar

The Alsatian people of eastern France are warm-hearted hosts ready to help you discover your own France, the real countryside where you can make your own postcards, to save or share with friends.

Picture yourself in the Alsace that many people miss, at a tiny inn a few shops away from where celebrated Dr. Albert Schweitzer was born in a split-timbered house in the walled town of Kaysersberg.

Alsace has all the best dazzling countryside that echoes history, coupled with the distinctive art of cuisine to savor with distinguished local wines. It's a perfect blend of cultures, vivid folklore and tradition—a fascinating combination of French and Alsatian regional character.

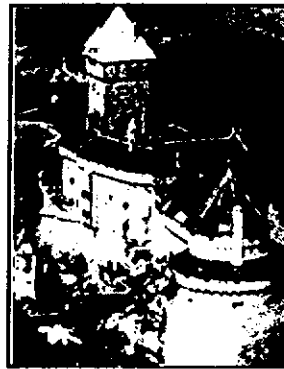
Perhaps one of your own postcard places in Alsace is Frederic Auguste Bartholdi's museum house where he created his world renowned Statue of Liberty in Colmar. Then stroll the nearby ancient Customs-House Square with

tiny shops crowded with traditional craft wares, or simply enjoy the animation of the outdoor market.

Maybe you are drawn southward through the vast rolling hills bedecked with the fabled vineyards of the Haut-Rhin. Stop for a free



Obernai



Haut Koenigsbourg

tasting in a cellar. Just beyond is Mulhouse with its splendid Renaissance Town Hall, famous Auto Museum, and Museum of Print-fabrics—one of the world's largest—with magnetic gift-shop.

Visitors rarely want to leave Alsace without following the unforgettable Wine Road dotted with villages such as Ribeauvillé, or unique Riquewihr with medieval ramparts and scores of historic houses that would look charming under a Christmas tree.

Nearby is 16th century Chateau Haut-Koenigsbourg with turrets many a child has dreamed of 2,500 feet above the Alsatian plain with the mighty Rhine in the distance.

Last but not least,

Strasbourg, the region's largest city (500,000 residents), home to the Parliament of Europe, beneath the 446-foot tower of the Gothic cathedral. Perhaps you will want to take a boat ride on Strasbourg's many canals, or simply stroll through the captivating medieval quarter of "La Petite France."

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Strasbourg

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Discover Your Own Normandy



Omaha Beach

When someone mentions "Normandy", many travelers think immediately of Omaha, Utah, Arramanches and the unforgettable D-Day beaches when Americans began the liberation of Europe. Normans remember too.

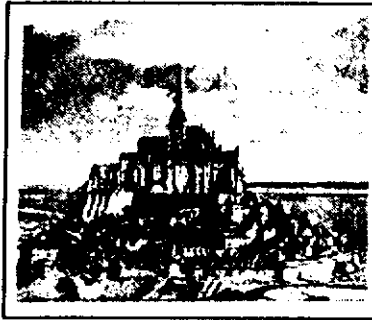
These Normans are always ready to help Americans discover their own Normandy, the real countryside where travelers can make their own postcards to save or share with friends. Picture sleeping in a castle, eating at a flower covered farmhouse, shopping with Normans at the open-air market.

Mention "Normandy" and history buffs think of Joan of Arc and Rouen, or perhaps the tiny port of Honfleur where Jacques Cartier sailed to discover the mighty Saint Lawrence and

the New World.

Often Americans recall Bayeux Cathedral with the nearby tapestry museum housing Queen Mathilde's 231-foot embroidery that unfolds William the Conqueror's conquest of England. King William is entombed in Caen's Abbey aux Hommes.

Normandy's Les Andelys is home to Richard the Lion-Hearted's imposing 12th century fortress Chateau



Mont St. Michel

Gaillard perched high above the lower Seine, while nearby Giverny hosts Claude Monet's enchanting pink-and-green villa surrounded by the fascinating gardens which now bloom on canvas in museums around the world.

Just say "cheese" and many Americans think of the savory delight from the tiny village of Camembert. Along other delightful country byways in Normandy visitors see village signposts and pause to discover the dairy farms that produce Livarot, Pont l'Eveque and many another Norman cheese.

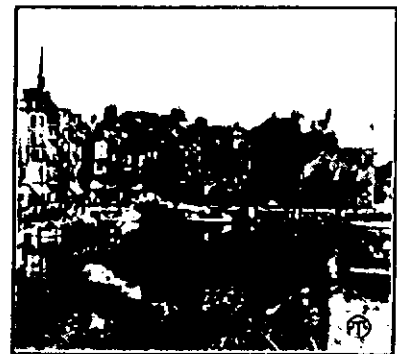
Notably, too, Normandy is apple country. In spring the countryside shimmers with pale pastels of blossoming apple trees, a reminder that cider is the refreshment of choice lo-

cally, as well as Calvados blessed with the fire of age that warms the spirit.

Perhaps the most impressive Norman discovery of all is Mont Saint Michel—"Marvel of the West"—UNESCO World Heritage Treasure—perched on a rocky pinnacle midway between mainland and sea, soaring to archangel Saint Michael in the sky and the fascinating tidelands "frontier" between Normandy and Brittany. A day at Mont St. Michel is a revelation, a night is a miracle of discovery.

Normandy is a pilgrimage land at Evreux and Lisieux. The countryside boasts a wealth of castles, landmark churches, cradle of gothic churches, the gastronomic discovery route of the unique Pays d'Auge.

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Honfleur

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Austria Goes European

Good news! One of America's best friends in all the world, the country of Austria, has been invited to become a member of the "European Community," also known as the EC.

EC Commissioner Karl van Miert said Austria provides very suitable pre-conditions for entry into the EC. Negotiations for membership could start as early as 1993.

In Vienna, Federal Chancellor Franz Vranitzky spoke of "an important milestone" on Austria's path into the European Community. He called for entry negotiations to start as soon as possible: "The strength and the healthy foundation of the Austrian economy and our high level of wealth and social security will make us a valuable and important addition to the European

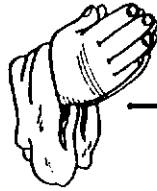


Chancellor Franz
Vranitzky

Community."

He says that Austria is not only seeking economic advantages from joining the EC, but "we see very clearly the significance of the EC for peace and security in Europe, and for all future developments on the continent."

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Protecting Human Rights

*Austrian Proposal Could Improve
Our Lives*

Americans—and others around the world—who care about protecting human rights, may be glad to see the proposal put forward recently by Austrian Foreign Minister Alois Mock at the United Nations.

Mock elaborated on one of the cornerstones of Austria's involvement with the UN. He pointed out that human rights and fundamental freedoms were generally accepted as central principles. He stressed that violations of human rights must not be tolerated and suggested: "The United Nations ought to have the possibility to quickly react to serious human rights abuses and to prevent any escalation of such abuses."

Minister Mock also proposed that the Commission on Human Rights adapt an emergency procedure based on a permanent register of experts called the "White Helmets," just as the UN peacekeeping forces are known as the "Blue Helmets."

The agency could be called on to deal with international emergencies:

- Upon learning of gross and massive human rights violations, the Commission on Human Rights would send a team of "White Helmets" in to address the situation.

- The team then would send a report to the Commission containing both conclusions and recommendations for initiating speedy action.

- The report and the comments of the government concerned would then



Violations of human rights must not be tolerated, Austrian Foreign Minister Mock states.

be put on the agenda of the next session of the Commission.

Human rights and fundamental freedoms are universal concerns. Inquiries with a view toward safeguarding these rights cannot be considered an interference in internal affairs of a state but are a legitimate element of international dialogue, Mock believes.

Perhaps the "White Helmets" will join the "Blue Helmets" in the framework of the United Nations to help implement the goals set forth in its charter.

Austria, a champion in the field of UN peacekeeping and one of the leading troop contributors hopes that the human rights "White Helmets" can further the goals of the world organization.

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Austria: Three Pluses

Each one of us in America is in a way somewhat better off thanks to a strong Austrian economy. That's because, when the Austrian economy is healthy, Austria can buy more goods and services from us, protecting and creating American jobs. Also, the products the Austrians sell to us are likely to be of better quality and have a better price than comparable products from places where the economy is not in such good shape, experts agree.

While many other European countries suffer serious recessions, Austria boasts three pluses: a healthy real growth rate of about three percent, low inflation and a strong and stable economy. "Com-

pared to the OECD or European Community averages, we look quite good in almost every aspect," says Maria Schaumayer, president of the Austrian National Bank.

The main factors contributing to the country's economic strength are the exceptional level of activity in Germany, Austria's main trading partner, and, to a lesser extent, the opening up of Austria's neighboring East European economies to normal

trade.

Meanwhile, wage-push inflation is being kept in check by the substantial inflow of labor from the East willing to work for relatively low wages. The rate of job creation is extraordinarily high, with nearly 81,000 new jobs created as of August 1991; more than two-thirds went to foreigners.

Fears early in 1991 that rising oil

prices would drive the inflation rate over four percent have not materialized, and a steady 3.3 percent rate of increase in consumer prices, the same as in 1990, is now expected.

"We have no fears of a recession because the reconstruction of eastern Germany has to be

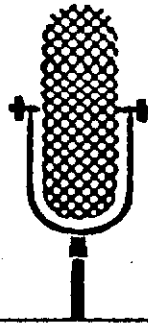
financed, regardless of cost or interest rates," says Helmut Kramer, director of the Austrian Institute for Economic Research. Kramer is also optimistic about the potential of Eastern European markets. The recently created European Economic Area--EEA, the world's largest trading bloc, of which Austria is a member--will further enhance that country's excellent standing. That's good news from which we may all profit.



We may all profit from the strength of Austria's economy.

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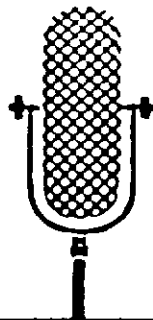
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AUSTRIA GOES EUROPEAN

GOOD NEWS! ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST FRIENDS IN ALL THE WORLD, THE COUNTRY OF AUSTRIA, HAS BEEN INVITED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE "EUROPEAN COMMUNITY," ALSO KNOWN AS THE E-C. NEGOTIATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP COULD START AS EARLY AS 1993. IN VIENNA, FEDERAL CHANCELLOR FRANZ VRANITZKY SPOKE OF "AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE" ON AUSTRIA'S PATH INTO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. HE CALLED FOR ENTRY NEGOTIATIONS TO START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE: "THE STRENGTH AND THE HEALTHY FOUNDATION OF THE AUSTRIAN ECONOMY AND OUR HIGH LEVEL OF WEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY WILL MAKE US A VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY." HE SAYS THAT AUSTRIA IS NOT ONLY SEEKING ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES FROM JOINING THE E-C, BUT "WE SEE VERY CLEARLY THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE E-C FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE, AND FOR ALL FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS ON THE CONTINENT."

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