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Fort Mitchell, Kentucky

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The Swiss Benevolent Association (SBA) of Greater Cincinnati invited members and friends residing in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana as well as in Detroit and Chicago to attend a "Target Switzerland" Evening on Saturday, April 28, 2001 at the Drawbridge Inn in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky. The SBA believed that it was most important that Americans in general and Swiss Americans and their descendants in particular know the true story of Switzerland's situation and actions during the Second World War.

The event was well attended by SBA members from Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. After a convivial dinner the American Historian and Attorney Dr. Stephen Halbrook summarized the findings he has published in his acclaimed book *Target Switzerland*. He effectively defended Switzerland's stance during World War Two against those who criticize its valiant attempts to combine the demands of an internationally sanctioned neutrality with a determined resistance to Germany's National Socialist and Italy's Fascist regimes.

More than 25 copies of Dr. Halbrook's book, which has appeared in English, German, and French, were purchased.

The evening was not only enjoyable, but also informative and, hopefully, of lasting value.