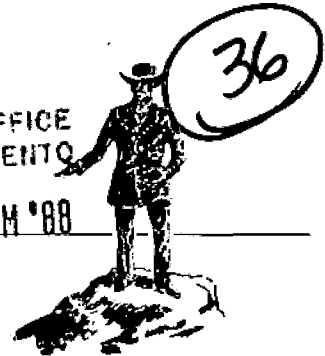




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October 12, 1988

Mrs. Ann Rudin
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Dear Mayor Rudin,

Re: Sister City status between
Sacramento & Liestal, Switzerland

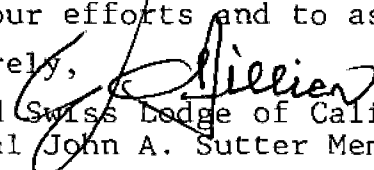
I refer to our discussion about naming the city of Liestal in Switzerland a sister city of Sacramento. Our organization hereby petitions the city council to consider this request. We are convinced that this action would be of great benefit to both cities.

Liestal is the capital of Basel-Land, the state from where General John A. Sutter originates. Sacramento will be celebrating the Sesquicentennial of General Sutter's arrival, the founding of his "New Helvetia". The naming of Liestal as a sister city could be made part of the celebration.

The cultural exchanges between our two cities began already last year. Several hundred of Swiss citizens were our guests here to help us dedicate the statue of John Sutter. Among them was the Governor of the State of Basel-Land. Mr. Paul Nyffeler. He returned last week with his family and made a short visit at Mayor Rudin's office. He assured us he will bring the message back to Liestal and he would personally get involved to help us make Sacramento and Liestal sister cities. There will many Swiss tourists coming to Sacramento again in 1989 to attend the 150th "birthday" party. A close link between our two cities does already exist, all we have to do now is to formalize it.

We ask the city council to give us the green light to proceed with our efforts and to assist us in this worthwhile undertaking.

Sincerely,


United Swiss Lodge of California
General John A. Sutter Memorial Fund Chairman

SACRAMENTO SISTER CITIES GUIDELINES

The City of Sacramento is pleased to recognize Jinan, China and Matsuyama, Japan as her Sister Cities. In the past, Sacramento has also developed close relations with Manila in the Philippines and Chihuahua, Mexico through the assistance of Sister Cities International.

A Sister City relationship is based on similiarities of interest between two particular cities. Community recommendations for such a relationship may stem from a desire to maintain cultural ties and to increase trade relations between the two cities. These grass roots Sister Cities organizations hope to inspire social and cutural exchanges which may lead to economic growth.

The City of Sacramento has specific guidelines concerning the adoption of a new Sister City:

1. A substantial number of people in the community must show support for the recommended city and be willing to assume responsibility for the Sister City organization.
2. The City of Sacramento will not contribute to the organization's funding. Members must establish a private non-profit organization to meet budget needs.
3. Funds must be raised by the community group for all activities, gifts, hospitality, and transportation.
4. All Sister City agreements and bylaws must be approved by the City Council.

Further information regarding the Sister Cities program may be obtained by contacting:

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