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SWISS CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN ARGENTINA

The Argentina subsidiary of Ciba Ltd., the well-known Basle chemical and pharmaceutical products factory, has for several years now been producing various resins as well as a range of products for textile uses in its factory "km 37". This factory has just started operating with its new plant for the manufacture of epoxide resins known as Araldite; the present annual output is in the neighbourhood of 300 tons a year.

In this way the Swiss firm will be in an even better position to satisfy the demands of a big South American market. (OSEC)

AN INTERNATIONAL FIRST SHOWING IN ZURICH

An itinerant international exhibition has been organised to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the invention of photography. This exhibition, the general theme of which is "Man," displays the works of photographers from 30 countries and will be shown in 40 European museums. The Museum of Applied Arts in Zurich had the honour of being chosen to be the first in the world to present the exhibition, from October 2nd to November 8th, 1964. (OSEC)

ATOMIC PROJECTS IN SWITZERLAND

The management of the Bernese Motive Power Company has announced that it intends to build a nuclear power station in the proximity of a big sub-station, on the banks of the river Aar, some 7½ miles to the west of Berne. The power station, for which a site of some 330,000 sq. ft. has already been set aside, would have a power of 250 million watts, produced by a single group of machines. Taking into consideration not only the actual construction work, which will take four years, but also the preparatory planning and preliminary safety measures, the planned nuclear centre could be expected to start operating in 1971. (OSEC)

THE SWISS GENERAL POST OFFICE AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

For the second time the Swiss General Post Office has organised, under the auspices of the Confederation's Technical Co-operation scheme, a special five months course attended by 14 postal supervisors and officials from the Republics of Congo-Leopoldville, Guinea, Mali and Togo. After 11 weeks' theoretical instruction, the African post office officials were initiated into organisation and working methods in various post offices and the three district head offices of French-speaking Switzerland, as well as the head office of the Swiss General Post Office in Berne. They returned to their own countries at the end of September. (OSEC)

SWISS SHORTWAVES

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