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Berne, Switzerland  
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Dear Sir,

You have heard, indeed, one of our national middle-wave transmitters: the station of Beromunster. It is one of these rather surprising phenomena which happen during the period of low solar activity.

This time, the minimum of the solar activity has been reached almost one year earlier than foreseen. Our national observatory reported already for November more than 20 days without sunspots.

Beromunster is a 150 Kw transmitter operating for the German speaking part of Switzerland. Another station of equal strength, called Sottens, works for the French speaking Switzerland. The third national transmitter, Monte Ceneri, with 50 KW only, operates for the Italian speaking area which is smaller.

Maybe you will try again to catch these transmitters. This Winter you could succeed. Nevertheless, shortwave listening remains safer, even under the abnormal conditions of nowadays.

Please, find enclosed our schedule and a verification card. We have put your name on our mailing list. Twice a year, you will receive our schedule. We should be pleased to hear more of your experiences. Thanks in advance for reporting.

Yours very truly,

SWISS SHORTWAVE SERVICE  
THE DIRECTOR:

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