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To Customers and Owners of the CD-EMIGRANTEN

At the publication of DATABASEN CD-EMIGRANTEN (the database CD-The Emigrant), Number 1 (hereafter referred to as version 1.1) in 1996, it was promised that a new corrected and updated version would be sent free of charge to the buyers in 1997-98. Because of a new data consultant and the number of errors in version 1.1, the revision and completion work has been delayed. A new version of the CD-EMIGRANTEN, version 1.2, is now expected to be released in the fall of 1999.

The revision and completion of CD-EMIGRANTEN—from version 1.1 to version 1.2—will be as follows:

- correction of obvious misspellings and wrong registrations in EMIHAMN, EMIBAS-GÖTEBORG and EMISJÖ
- manuals for existing variations of surnames, forenames, places of origin, destinations, and professions/titles
- follow-up of the databases referring to the years 1931-1950
- follow-up of the database EMIBAS-GÖTEBORG with certain parishes in Göteborg
- follow-up of the database EMIHAMN with lists from Helsingborg and also some lists from Norrköping and Stockholm
- follow-up of the database EMISJÖ with the cities of Strömstad, Lysekil, Uddevalla and Marstrand
- better layout, quicker searching, illustrations, and an English version and a Mac version

For those who don’t have version 1.1 of the CD-EMIGRANTEN, version 1.2 will cost $130.00. Orders can be made by fax +46 31 209 902 or by e-mail <sverigekontakt@tripnet.se>. NOTE! Current owners of version 1.1 of the CD-EMIGRANTEN don’t need to order version 1.2, and those who have already ordered do not need to reorder version 1.2.

Version 2 of the CD-EMIGRANTEN is planned to be published in the spring of 2000. This CD will, hopefully, contain the following databases:

- emigrants registered in the passport list found in the Navy’s pension funds 1817-1850 in Krigsarkivet (the War Archives)
- SCB’s (Statistical Central Administration) summary reports of the population found in Riksarkivet (the Swedish National Archives), lists of emigrants 1851-1860
- emigrants in the passport registration up to 1860
• the emigrant archives of the agency Bröderna Larsson in Landsarkivet (the Provincial Archives), Göteborg, letter writers 1879-1920
• the archives of Svenska Amerika Linjen in Landsarkivet, Göteborg, passenger lists 1915-1950
• extracts from emigrant lists for Copenhagen 1868-1940 (Swedes)
• extracts from emigrant lists for Hamburg 1850-1930 (Swedes)
• extracts from emigrant lists for Oslo and other Norwegian cities 1867-1930 (Swedes)
• the register of members of Vasa Order
• Nils William Olsson: *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York 1820-1850*, personal register
• personal register of New York’s register of immigrants 1860-1869

The price of version 2 of the CD-EMIGRANTEN has not yet been decided.

On behalf of the Swedish Emigrant Institute in Växjö, the Kinship Center in Karlstad, and the research group Göteborgs-Emigranten

Yours sincerely,

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