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Mr. Pierre Spoerri, chairman of the Moral Re-Armament Caux Foundation in Switzerland, and Mrs. Spoerri, are on a visit to Cape Town. With them, extreme left, are Mr. Tom Swartz, chairman of the CRC Executive and, extreme right, the Rev. George Daneel, the former rugby Springbok who is now working for Moral Re-Armament.

S. Africans were 'good diplomats'

YOUNG South Africans who last year attended the world Moral Re-Armament conference in Caux, Switzerland, had proved to be very good ambassadors for their country, Mr. Pierre Spoerri, chairman of the Moral Re-Armament's Caux Foundation, said in Cape Town yesterday.

Mr. Spoerri, who is on a visit to South Africa, is accompanied by his wife. During his stay he has met the Minister of Planning and Coloured Affairs, Mr. J. J. Loots, and the Minister of Information, Dr. C. P. Mulder. He has also had talks with students at the University of Stellenbosch.

He said he had learnt to know South Africans of all sections at the assembly at Caux and had been favourably impressed. Among the South Africans who were at the 1971 conference were Mr. Tom Swartz, chairman of the CRC Executive, and the late Dr. William Nkomo, the first African president of the Institute of Race Relations.

Dr. Nkomo had summed up the value of the assembly by saying that the African continent would never be the same again, thanks to the conferences at Caux. Black men and White men from the whole continent had met there.

Mr. Spoerri leaves to-day for Pretoria, where he will meet the William Nkomo Memorial Committee.