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Notification of Acceptance of Ministerial Resignation:

1.1.1 Resignation of Minister of State

We hereby reluctantly accept the resignation on health grounds of the Acting Minister of State, The Right Honourable **Robert Kee**. We extend our personal thanks to Robert for his efforts in this role over the greater part of the current year, and are pleased that he is able to continue in his diplomatic role as Imperial Legate to the East Asia Region.

Notification of New Ministerial and Directoral Appointments:

1.1.2 Appointment of New Minister of State

Derek Gould, resident in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China is hereby appointed to the position of Minister of State (Acting), such position to be held at our discretion.

Minister Gould brings a wealth of experience to the Provisional Imperial Administration's most senior Ministerial role, having previously fulfilled senior policy-making functions for the Hong Kong Government bureaux of Health & Welfare, Education & Manpower, Planning, Environment and Lands, and Civil Service Management over a period of some 26 years. He holds multiple degrees in the areas of public administration, health economics and political science, and is co-author of several forthcoming publications on these subjects. Minister Gould is also a founder member of the Institute for Health Policy and Hong Kong Mensa.

1.1.3 Appointment of Director of Internal Affairs

John A Wirtz Jr, resident in Germany is hereby appointed as Director of Internal Affairs (Acting), within the Ministry of State, such position to be held at our discretion.

Director Wirtz is a public sector software engineer and is currently working in the field of computer simulations software and networking. His personal interests include flying helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft and recreational scuba diving.

NB: As a result of this appointment all communications and enquiries relating to outstanding Citizenship Applications and changes in personal contact details should henceforth be directed to the Directorate of Internal Affairs at <u>internalaffairs@atlantium.info</u> - and not to the Office of the Emperor as previously.

1.1.4 Appointment of Director of Science and Technology

Joseph Wander, resident in Parker, Florida, USA, is hereby appointed as Director of Science and Technology (Acting), within the Ministry of Communications, such position to be held at our discretion.

Trained as a chemist, Director Wander has extensive engineering experience and works in the public sector in the field of air pollution control research and development. He brings a strong commitment to good science and sustainable environmentalism to the Science and Technology Directorate.

Notification of New Diplomatic Appointments:

1.1.5 Appointment of Imperial Legate to the Central Asia Region

Arsalan Rizvi, resident in Karachi, Pakistan, is hereby appointed as Imperial Legate to Central Asia, such position to be held at our discretion.

Holding Masters degrees in Journalism and Urdu and a Bachelors degree in Law from Karachi University, His Excellency works as Executive Director of public relations firm R&R Communications. He is a regular contributor to leading Pakistani newspapers including *The Gulf Economist, Nawa-e-Waqt* and *Daily Jang*, and also writes scripts for Pakistan Television. He is a member of the Karachi Bar Association, the Sindh Bar Council, the Institute of International Affairs and Amnesty International, and resides in Karachi with his wife and four children.

1.1.6 Appointment of Imperial Legate to the Central North Europe Region

Marek Chelchowski, resident in Kostrza, Poland, is hereby appointed as Imperial Legate to Central North Europe, such position to be held at our discretion.

His Excellency obtained an MBA majoring in computer science and econometry from the Academy of Economics, Wroclaw, Poland in 10498 (1979). He subsequently taught at this institution for several years before emigrating to Flensburg, Germany where he founded and operated computer company BON/CSS between 10500-509 (1981-90). In 10509 (1990) he established M&F International Trading Ltd - a significant granite quarrying business located in Lower Silesia, over which he continues to retain ownership.

1.1.7 Appointment of Imperial Vice-Legate to Pakistan (Central Asia Region)

Shafiq Qureshi, resident in Islamabad, Pakistan, is hereby appointed as Imperial Vice-Legate to Pakistan, such position to be held at our discretion.

His Excellency has over twelve years experience as a consular, administrative, immigration and protocol officer for various European and US diplomatic missions in Pakistan, including the British High Commission and the Royal Danish Embassy. He has variously acted as special Ambassadorial assistant, and protocol officer with responsibility for the co-ordination of visits to Pakistan by high level political, military and royal delegations.

He holds a degree in Management and International Relations from the American University of Asturias, Oviedo, Spain, and is a member of several international human rights and environmental organisations. He enjoys hiking, travelling, cinema and religious studies, and resides in Islamabad with his wife and three daughters.

1.1.8 Appointment of Imperial Vice-Legate to Florida (North America Region)

Brigitte von Bulow de Rothschild, resident in Ft Lauderdale, Florida is hereby appointed as Imperial Vice- Legate to Florida, such position to be held at our discretion.

Born into a diplomatic family, Her Excellency was schooled in a number of countries - an experience that left her with an acute appreciation of cultural diversity, and the desire to embody the ideal of world citizenship. She holds a doctoral degree in Neuro Psychology, and in addition to spending time travelling between North America, Australia and South America, works as a writer and is involved with various environmental and human rights organizations.

The Notifications heretofore listed are issued by our Imperial Majesty under the Great Sovereign Authority of the People at the Imperium Proper upon this 17th day of Decimus in the year 10520 of the New Era.



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