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Dear Sir,

I refer to my circular No. 645 of December 5, 1966, in which I had the honour to communicate to you, in pursuance of Article 6^{ter}, paragraph (3)(b), of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as revised at Lisbon on October 31, 1958 (Lisbon Act), a complete list of the armorial bearings, flags and other emblems, abbreviations or titles of international inter-governmental organizations which the latter had, until that date, requested the International Bureau to communicate to the countries of the Union.

I announced my intention, in the said circular (page 2, paragraph 6), to communicate to you later, when it had been brought up to date, the list of the armorial bearings, flags and other State emblems of the countries of the Union, as well as of the official signs and hall-marks indicating control and warranty adopted by them (hereinafter called "State emblems and official signs").

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I have, therefore, the honour to communicate to you, herewith, in pursuance of Article 6^{ter}, paragraph (3), of the Paris Convention (paragraph (3)(a) of the Lisbon Act), a first series of State emblems and official signs which have been notified, to date, to the International Bureau for communication to you.

Supplementary lists will be communicated to you in due course, as and when I have the necessary number of copies.

As regards the State emblems and official signs of the German Democratic Republic, may I remind you of the last paragraph of my circular No. 608 of March 3, 1966.


Like the one which formed the subject of Circular No. 645 of December 5, 1966, this communication is addressed to all countries of the Union, even to those which have already received earlier communications relating to the State emblems and official signs to be protected under Article 6ter of the Paris Convention. Some of these State emblems and official signs have, in fact, been modified since the first communications.

That is also the reason why this communication cancels and replaces all earlier communications, where the State emblems and official signs annexed hereto are concerned.

It is, however, clearly understood that, for those countries which have already received earlier communications, this circular does not mark, in respect of the State emblems and official signs which have thus been notified to them and which are identical with those forming the subject of this communication, the start of a new twelve-month period in which to submit their objections, if any, in accordance with Article 6ter, paragraph (4), of the Paris Convention; this period has, in fact, already started to run, in regard to the State emblems and official signs concerned, as from the date of the earlier communication.

In conclusion, it should be noted that this communication, unlike that which formed the subject of Circular No. 645 of December 5, 1966, is binding, under the terms of Article 6ter of the Paris Convention, not only upon those countries of the Union which have ratified the Lisbon Act or acceded to it, but also upon those which are bound exclusively by the Hague text (1925) or by the London text (1934).

Yours faithfully,



G.H.C. Bodenhausen
Director

LIST OF COUNTRIES
WHOSE STATE EMBLEMS AND OFFICIAL SIGNS
ARE COMMUNICATED BY THE PRESENT CIRCULAR

Austria	1 annex
Canada	4 annexes
Germany (Federal Republic)	1 annex
Germany (Democratic Republic)	1 annex
Italy	1 annex
Japan	1 annex
Lebanon	1 annex
Liechtenstein	1 annex
Netherlands	1 annex
Switzerland	2 annexes
