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- III. International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Berne Union) (81st year)
- IV. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) (2nd year)

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FOR THE PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (BIRPI)

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I

UNITED INTERNATIONAL BUREAUX
FOR THE PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
(BIRPI)

QUESTIONS CONCERNING BIRPI AS A WHOLE

INTERUNION COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The sixth ordinary session of the Interunion Coordination Committee was held at Geneva from September 24 to 27, 1968.

Twenty-five of the twenty-seven States members of the Committee were represented. Seven other States were present at the session as observers.

The Committee noted with approval the report of the Director on the activities of BIRPI since the last session of the Committee. A financial report for 1967, supplementing the 1967 Management Report, was also approved. Regarding staff matters, the Committee examined and expressed its agreement to the various amendments to the BIRPI Staff Rules. The Committee noted with approval the proposals concerning the program and budget for the year 1969 (see document CCIU/V/6).

NEW PERIODICALS

In 1968 BIRPI brought out two new periodicals, viz, La Propiedad Intelectual and Les Appellations d'origine. The former is the first Spanish-language review published by BIRPI and deals with matters concerning industrial property and copyright. Les Appellations d'origine is published, in French, under the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration.

SHARING OF COMMON EXPENDITURE

The sharing of common expenditure, that is, expenses common to two or more of the Unions administered by BIRPI, for the 1968 financial year was carried out along the same lines as in the years 1963 to 1967 (see Management Reports: 1963, page 8; 1964, page 2; 1965, page 2; 1966, page 2; 1967, page 7).

ACCOUNTS: OBSERVATIONS
RESULTS OF THE YEAR 1968

Expenditure in 1968 exceeded receipts by 146,330
Swiss francs⁽¹⁾:

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Expenditure | 5 890 148 francs |
| Receipts | 5 743 818 francs |
| <hr/> | |
| Difference | 146 330 francs |

Interest derived from the reserve fund of the Madrid Union (89,708 francs) and payments collected under Article 8(2) (b) and (c) of the Nice Act of the Madrid Agreement which will be redistributed under Article 8(5) and (6) of the same Act (2,137,000 francs) are not included in these figures.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1968

Receipts for 1968 amounted to 5,743,818 francs.
In 1967, they had amounted to 4,663,436 francs.

There was a decrease however in the receipts in respect of the registration fees of the Lisbon Union (22,000 francs in 1967 and 3,850 francs in 1968), the sale of publications (329,869 francs in 1967 and 298,780 francs in 1968) and miscellaneous receipts (109,413 francs in 1967 and 105,250 francs in 1968).

All other sources of income showed an increase, and the voluntary contributions towards the cost of the work in connection with the Plan for a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices (ICIREPAT) were added to the receipts for 1968.

(1) In this part of the Report, all amounts have been rounded to the nearest franc. "Francs" means Swiss francs.

The following comparisons may be made with respect to the figures of the previous year:

| | 1968 Swiss francs | 1967 (Swiss francs) |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|
| Paris Union contributions to be recovered | 1 200 000 | (881 718) |
| Berne Union contributions to be recovered | 800 000 | (644 178) |
| Voluntary PCT contributions | 111 987 | (---) |
| Voluntary ICIREPAT contributions..... | 16 381 | (---) |
| Madrid Union registration fees | 2 817 779 | (2 344 715) |
| Hague Union registration fees | 288 463 | (244 715) |
| Lisbon Union registration fees | 3 850 | (22 000) |
| Sale of publications | 298 780 | (329 869) |
| Interest ⁽¹⁾ | 29 900 | (15 401) |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 105 250 | (109 413) |

The two main sources of receipts are: (a) the contributions of the member States of the Paris, Nice and Berne Unions, and (b) the fees and charges collected by the three international registration services, the Marks Service (Madrid Union), the Designs Service (The Hague Union) and the Appellations of Origin Service (Lisbon Union).

The contributions of member States are as follows:

| | 1968 Swiss francs | (1967) (Swiss francs) |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Paris Union | 1 200 000 | (881 718) |
| Nice Union | 71 428 | (71 428) |
| Berne Union | 800 000 | (644 178) |

(1) Interest on current accounts. The interest from the reserve fund of the Madrid Union amounted to 89,708 francs in 1968 (94,564 francs in 1967).

The ceiling of the Nice Union contributions has remained the same since 1964, that is, 71,428 francs.

The ceiling of the Paris Union contributions was raised from 881,718 francs (1967) to 1,200,000 francs (1968) and that of the Berne Union from 644,178 francs (1967) to 800,000 francs (1968), in conformity with the unanimous decisions of July 14, 1967, taken by the member countries at the Stockholm Conference, regarding the maximum contributions for 1968. On the other hand, payment of the extraordinary contributions (up to a maximum of 20,000 francs) under Article 13(7) of the Paris Convention is not being sought.

It should be noted that the five States which acceded to the Paris Union in 1967 pay contributions as from 1968. Those States are Argentina (class III), Dahomey, Malta, Togo and Uruguay (all four in class VI).

The three States, Hungary (Class V), Liechtenstein and Tunisia (Class VI), which acceded to the Nice Union in 1967 pay contributions as from 1968.

In the case of the Berne Union, a change of class should be mentioned: New Zealand asked to be placed in the fifth class of contributions instead of the fourth, as from January 1, 1968. Furthermore, the three States which acceded to the Union in 1967 (Argentina and Mexico (class IV), Uruguay (class VI)) pay contributions as from 1968.

The receipts derived from fees and charges collected by the three international registration services were as follows:

| | 1968 Swiss francs | (1967) (Swiss francs) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Marks Service | 2 817 779 | (2 344 715) |
| Designs Service | 288 463 | (244 715) |
| Appellations of Origin Service | 3 850 | (22 000) |

The receipts of the Marks Service increased by 20% (473,064 francs). There were 12,561 registrations in 1968 as against 10,192 in 1967 (an increase of about 23%). The increases, as from November 1, 1968, in the amounts of the basic fee and of additional fees also contributed to the improvement in the level of these receipts (see page 41 of this Report).

The receipts of the Designs Service increased by about 18% (43,748 francs). There were 3,259 registrations of deposits and prolongations in 1968, as against 3,059 in 1967 (an increase of about 7%).

The receipts of the Appellations of Origin Service amounted to 3,850 francs in 1968, as compared with 22,000 francs in 1967. Registrations numbered 59 in 1968 and 440 in 1967.

To the two habitual subsidiary sources of income resulting from sales of periodicals and miscellaneous receipts, a third source should be added, namely, that of the voluntary contributions towards the expenses of PCT and ICIREPAT. (See pages 14 and 15 of this Report.)

The income from subscriptions to reviews published by BIRPI and from the sale of other publications was as follows:

| | 1968 Swiss francs | 1967 (Swiss francs) |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Paris Union | 96 936 | (107 443) |
| Madrid Union | 132 086 | (159 927) |
| Hague Union | 11 335 | (7 214) |
| Nice Union | 9 185 | (10 972) |
| Lisbon Union | 1 210 | (---) |
| Berne Union | 48 028 | (44 313) |

The decrease in the receipts of the Paris Union, Madrid Union and Nice Union was due, firstly, to the fact that there were fewer new publications put on sale in 1968 than in the previous year and, secondly, to lower sales of the various publications available. The increase in the receipts of the Hague Union was caused by the fact that the Union was credited with a greater share of the receipts for the sales of the periodicals of the industrial property Unions and for the advertising appearing in those periodicals. The increase in the receipts of the Berne Union results from the sale of documents pertaining to the 1967 Diplomatic Conference of Stockholm.

The Lisbon Union benefited for the first time from subscriptions to the review Les Appellations d'origine, and from the sale of other publications of that Union.

Miscellaneous receipts amounted to 105,250 francs in 1968 as against 109,413 francs in 1967. This decrease reflects a normal variation in such receipts.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1968

Expenditure in 1968 amounted to 5,890,148 francs. In 1967, it came to 5,053,732 francs. The increase was therefore of the order of 16%. It was 18% between 1965 and 1966 and 4% between 1966 and 1967.

The following comparisons may be made with respect to the figures of the previous year:

| | 1968 Swiss francs | (1967) (Swiss francs) |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Personnel | 3 699 554 | (3 187 280) |
| Missions and conferences (heading Nos. 20, 21, 22) | 441 480 | (457 748) |
| Printing (heading Nos. 30, 31, 40, 41) | 982 314 | (873 868) |
| Consultants | 38 589 | (---) |
| Amortization of Building | 60 672 | (59 552) |
| Maintenance of Building | 146 711 | (81 616) |
| Extension of Building .. | 5 442 | (---) |
| Furniture and office supplies | 298 410 | (180 011) |
| Postage and telephone .. | 191 920 | (188 881) |
| Library | 12 023 | (10 383) |
| Miscellaneous and unforeseen | 13 033 | (14 392) |

The staff increased by about 18% (87 staff members at December 31, 1968, as against 73 at December 31, 1967) and staff expenses increased by about 16%. The main reasons for the increase in expenses were as follows: (1) the hiring of additional staff; (ii) the increase in the salaries of the staff in the general services category as from January 1, 1968; and (iii) the increase in the post adjustment of the professional and higher categories.

Twenty staff members were recruited, whereas seven left BIRPI during the course of the year. Short-term appointments (of less than one year) are not included in these figures.

The breakdown of the 87 staff members was as follows on December 31, 1968: 3 members of the Director's Office (one Director, two Deputy Directors); 27 members of the higher and professional categories; 57 members of the general services category.

Nationals of the following 18 States were on the staff during the year 1968; Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Greece, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Pakistan, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

The increase, of about 12%, in expenditure for "Printing" resulted from the creation of two new reviews (La Propiedad Intelectual and Les Appellations d'origine) and to the greater number of pages in the other BIRPI reviews.

The increase, of about 80% in expenditure for "Maintenance of Building" came from the cost of work done to the roof, installing air conditioning units, and rearranging office space.

The increase, of about 66%, in expenditure for "Furniture and office supplies" resulted primarily from the furnishing of offices and from purchases of miscellaneous supplies for staff members recruited in 1968, as well as from the purchase of certain new items of office equipment.

The increase of about 16% in expenditure for the item "Library" comprises the purchase of new books needed in connection with the development of BIRPI's activities.

Two new items appear in the above summary: "Consultants" and "Extension of Building."

The expenditure listed under "Consultants" concerns the expenses of two officials whose services were made available to BIRPI by their respective national authorities (Japan and the Federal Republic of Germany). One of these staff members collaborated in studies concerning PCT and the other in ICIREPAT work.

The item entitled "Extension of Building" represents preliminary costs relating to plans for enlarging the BIRPI Headquarters Building.

At the end of 1967, the Paris, Hague and Berne Unions still owed a sum of 558,800 francs towards the cost of constructing the BIRPI Headquarters Building; the Madrid Union had already paid its share in full. In 1968, the three Unions paid the amortization provided for in their financing plans (Paris Union: 17,300 francs; Hague Union: 10,700 francs; Berne Union: 9,200 francs). They now owe the following sums to the Pension Fund which advanced the money:

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| Paris Union | 241 800 francs |
| Hague Union | 150 400 francs |
| Berne Union | 129 400 francs |

FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE SIX UNIONS

Having regard to the expenditure and receipts for the 1968 financial year, the situation of the various Unions on December 31, 1968, was as follows:

The Paris and Berne Unions have no debts apart from their long-term debt to the Pension Fund for their share in the cost of the construction of the Geneva Headquarters Building. Their reserve funds amount to 287,884 and 182,863 francs, respectively. It should be noted that these results are obtained by considering as receipts the contributions of the member States for 1968 (as well as arrears). In actual fact, most of these contributions are still unpaid because, under the Paris and Berne Union systems, member States usually pay their contributions after the accounts for the financial year have been closed. The time lag, averaging at least a year, is covered by the advances made by Switzerland (1,000,000 francs at the end of 1968) and by the reserve funds.

The same general considerations regarding the contributions of member States also apply to the Nice Union, the reserve fund of which amounts to 12,253 francs.

The Madrid Union has no debts. It closed the 1968 financial year with an excess of expenditure of 200,665 francs which was covered by withdrawals from its reserve fund, which fund amounted to 2,043,735 francs after this operation.

The Hague Union closed the 1968 financial year with an excess of receipts of 15,182 francs. As the balance of the accumulated deficit of the years 1963 to 1966 amounted to 75,687 francs, the Union now has an accumulated deficit of 60,505 francs, covered for the time being by advances made by Switzerland. The Hague Union has no reserve fund. As indicated above, it still owes 150,400 francs for its share in the cost of the construction of the Headquarters Building.

The Lisbon Union closed the 1968 financial year with an excess of expenditure of 25,515 francs. After deduction of the amount in the reserve fund set up on December 31, 1967 (7,908 francs), from this sum, the Union showed a deficit, at December 31, 1968, of 17,607 francs.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING
THE PLAN FOR A PATENT COOPERATION TREATY
(PCT)

In 1968, the Governments of the following eleven countries made voluntary contributions, as shown, to BIRPI for PCT purposes:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Austria | 3,000.-- |
| Canada | 13,000.-- |
| Czechoslovakia | 3,000.-- |
| Germany (Fed. Rep.) | 30,380.-- |
| Italy | 3,371.54 |
| Netherlands | 8,634.06 |
| Poland | 4,300.-- |
| Sweden | 12,881.25 |
| Switzerland | 10,000.-- |
| United Kingdom | 21,620.-- |
| Yugoslavia | 1,800.-- |
| | |
| Total | 111,986.85 francs |

Expenditure was as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Conferences | 75,202.20 |
| Missions | 15,185.60 |
| Consultants | 26,054.35 |
| Third-party Travel | 26,037.35 |
| | |
| Total | <u>142,479.50</u> francs |

Expenditure thus exceeded receipts by 30,492.65 francs
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The receipts and expenditure indicated above have been accounted for in the accounts of the Paris Union, which has absorbed the excess expenditure of 30,492.65 francs.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CONCERNING
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN INFORMATION RETRIEVAL
AMONG PATENT OFFICES (ICIREPAT)

In 1968, the Governments of the following three countries made voluntary contributions, as shown, to BIRPI for ICIREPAT purposes:

| | Francs |
|-------------|------------------|
| Canada | 2,000 |
| Israel | 1,500 |
| Sweden | <u>12,881.25</u> |
| Total | 16,381.25 |

Expenditure was as follows:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Conferences | 3,259.05 |
| Missions | 13,369.45 |
| Third-party Travel | 1,633.10 |
| Consultants | 6,815.05 |
| Furniture Purchases | <u>3,944.50</u> |
| Total | 29,021.15 |

Expenditure thus exceeded receipts by 12,639.90
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The receipts and expenditure indicated above have been accounted for in the accounts of the Paris Union which has absorbed the excess expenditure of 12,639.90 francs.

ACCO U N T S: T A B L E S

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
(Swiss francs)

| Heading No. | Item | Total | Paris | Madrid | The Hague | Nice | Lisbon | Berne |
|-------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 80 | Obligatory contributions ... | 2 071 428.-- | 1 200 000.-- | -.- | -.- | 71 428.-- | -.- | 800 000.-- |
| | Voluntary contributions: | | | | | | | |
| | PCT | 111 986.85 | 111 986.85 | -.- | -.- | -.- | -.- | -.- |
| | ICIREPAT | 16 381.25 | 16 381.25 | -.- | -.- | -.- | -.- | -.- |
| 81 | Registration fees | 3 110 091.57 | -.- | 2 817 779.07 | 288 462.50 | -.- | 3 850.-- | -.- |
| 82 | Publications | 298 780.28 | 96 935.64 | 132 086.77 | 11 334.85 | 9 184.94 | 1 210.40 | 48 027.68 |
| 83 | Miscellaneous receipts | 105 250.30 | 12 105.09 | 69 662.53 | 5 445.77 | 1 159.45 | -.- | 16 877.46 |
| 88 | Interests | 29 900.08 | -.- | 29 900.08 | -.- | -.- | -.- | -.- |
| | Subtotal: | 5 743 818.33 | 1 437 408.83 | 3 049 428.45 | 305 243.12 | 81 772.39 | 5 060.40 | 864 905.14 |
| 88 | Interests from reserve funds ... | 89 707.70 | -.- | 89 707.70 | -.- | -.- | -.- | -.- |
| 81 | Fees received under Article 8(2)(b) and (c) of the Nice Act (Madrid Agreement) | 2 137 000.-- | -.- | 2 137 000.-- | -.- | -.- | -.- | -.- |
| 86 | Cover of deficits by reserve funds | 226 180.20 | -.- | 200 664.85 | -.- | -.- | 25 515.35 | -.- |
| | | 8 196 706.23 | 1 437 408.83 | 5 476 801.-- | 305 243.12 | 81 772.39 | 30 575.75 | 864 905.14 |

E X P E N S E S
(Swiss francs)

| Heading No. | Item | Total | Paris | Madrid | The Hague | Nice | Lisbon | Berne |
|-------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 10-19 | Personnel | 3 699 553.75 | 776 508.95 | 2 089 601.95 | 188 637.05 | 44 396.50 | 6 018.90 | 594 390.40 |
| 20 | Missions | 181 959.20 | 93 051.20 | 46 032.20 | 7 477.95 | 1 442.20 | .. | 33 955.65 |
| 21 | Third-party Travel | 120 926.25 | 84 773.15 | 20 195.95 | 1 756.60 | 1 691.50 | .. | 12 509.05 |
| 22 | Conferences | 138 594.50 | 90 051.40 | 8 214.40 | 3 369.35 | 130.15 | 2 114.60 | 34 714.60 |
| 30 | Contributors | 12 046.52 | 5 344.15 | 440.10 | 440.10 | 62.90 | .. | 5 759.27 |
| 31 | Translators | 28 139.60 | 15 559.50 | 3 901.65 | 477.55 | 359.50 | .. | 7 841.40 |
| 32 | Consultants | 38 588.65 | 32 869.40 | 4 448.35 | 635.45 | 635.45 | .. | .. |
| 40 | Printing (periodicals) | 608 237.71 | 81 388.92 | 431 617.96 | 20 255.40 | 848.59 | 15 694.25 | 58 432.84 |
| 41 | Printing (other than periodicals) | 333 890.33 | 65 299.74 | 195 238.84 | 12 029.80 | 16 279.51 | 5 948.25 | 39 094.19 |
| 50 | Amortization of Building | 60 672.25 | 28 181.25 | .. | 17 468.25 | .. | .. | 15 023.25 |
| 51 | Maintenance of Building | 146 711.15 | 27 875.10 | 90 960.90 | 7 335.55 | 2 934.25 | .. | 17 605.35 |
| 53 | Extension of Building | 5 441.90 | 1 033.95 | 3 374.25 | 272.10 | 108.85 | .. | 653.25 |
| 60 | Furniture | 166 232.05 | 25 204.25 | 118 486.45 | 10 468.65 | 1 160.95 | .. | 10 911.75 |
| 61 | Supplies | 132 177.80 | 20 530.70 | 92 003.35 | 7 757.20 | 915.45 | 800.25 | 10 171.10 |
| 70 | Postage | 146 852.93 | 22 305.40 | 103 426.75 | 7 406.08 | 1 145.10 | .. | 12 569.60 |
| 71 | Telephone | 45 067.38 | 9 464.15 | 25 688.40 | 2 253.35 | 450.70 | .. | 7 210.78 |
| 72 | Library | 12 022.55 | 2 524.75 | 6 852.85 | 601.10 | 120.25 | .. | 1 923.60 |
| 73 | Miscellaneous and Unforeseen | 13 033.50 | 1 171.60 | 9 609.20 | 1 419.75 | 56.25 | .. | 776.95 |
| | Subtotal: | 5 890 147.77 | 1 383 137.31 | 3 250 093.30 | 290 061.03 | 72 737.85 | 30 575.75 | 863 542.53 |
| 76 | Interest from reserve funds ... | 89 707.70 | .. | 89 707.70 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 74 | Fees distributed under Art.8(5) and (6) Nice Act... (Madrid Agreement) | 2 137 000.25 | .. | 2 137 000.25 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 78 | Amortization of deficits | 15 182.09 | .. | .. | 15 182.09 | .. | .. | .. |
| 77 | Reserve funds | 64 668.67 | 54 271.52 | .. | .. | 9 034.54 | .. | 1 362.61 |
| | Total | 8 196 706.23 | 1 437 408.83 | 5 476 801.25 | 305 243.12 | 81 772.39 | 30 575.75 | 864 905.14 |

BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1968
(Swiss francs)

ASSETS

I. LIQUID ASSETS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash | 3 940.50 |
| Post cheque account. | 111 445.50 |
| Current accounts (Table A) | 4 559 612.70 |
| | <u>4 674 998.70</u> |

II. DEBTOR ACCOUNTS

Contributions to be recovered:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Paris Union (Table B) | 1 408 558.32 |
| Nice Union (Table C) | 80 284.52 |
| Berne Union (Table D) | 1 086 569.92 |
| | <u>2 575 412.76</u> |

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| Excess of expenditure (Table E) | 78 111.87 |
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|--|------------|
| Miscellaneous debtors (Table F) | 138 238.54 |
|--|------------|

III. INVENTORY (expendible items)

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Paper in stock | 16 552.62 |
| Other expendible items | <u>p.m.</u> |
| | <u>16 552.62</u> |

IV. REAL ESTATE

| | |
|---|--------------|
| BIRPI Headquarters Building (cost of construction) | 2 571 694.05 |
|---|--------------|

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Total | 10 055 008.54 |
| | <u>=====</u> |

LIABILITIES

I. CREDITOR ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Creditors (Table G) | 1 550 093.94 |
| Funds (Table H) | 2 406 484.85 |
| Swiss Confederation (advances): | 1 000 000.-- |

II. RESERVE FUNDS

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Paris Union | 287 884.15 |
| Madrid Union | 2 043 734.87 |
| Nice Union | 12 253.14 |
| Berne Union | 182 863.54 |
| | <u>2 526 735.70</u> |

III. BIRPI HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Investments (Table I) | 2 050 094.05 |
| Loan granted by the Pension Fund (Table J) | 521 600.-- |
| | <u>2 571 694.05</u> |

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Total | 10 055 008.54 |
| | <u>=====</u> |

TABLE A

CURRENT ACCOUNTS (1)
(Swiss francs)

Free accounts:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Swiss Credit Bank | 591 579.46 |
| Swiss Bank Corporation . . . | 20 958.90 |
| | <u>612 538.36</u> |

Blocked accounts:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Swiss Credit Bank | 2 429 556.84 |
| Swiss Bank Corporation . . . | <u>1 517 517.50</u> |
| | 3 947 074.34 |
| | 4 559 612.70 |
| | ===== |

(1) All these accounts bore interest (119 607.78),
whereof 89 707.70 francs were credited to the
reserve fund of the Madrid Union and 29 900.08
francs to the annual account of that Union.

PARIS UNION: CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE RECOVERED
 (Swiss francs)

TABLE B

| Class | States | Contributions due for the years prior to and including 1966 still unsettled at the end of 1968 | Contributions due for 1967 still unsettled at the end of 1968 | Total of contributions in arrears at the end of 1968 | Contributions due for 1968 | Contributions to be paid during 1969 |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| IV | Algeria | | 14 887.-- | 14 887.-- | 18 604.-- | 33 491.-- (9) |
| III | Argentina | | --- | 27 906.-- | 27 906.-- | |
| III | Australia | | --- | 27 906.-- | 27 906.-- | |
| IV | Austria | | --- | 18 604.-- | 18 604.-- | |
| III | Belgium | | --- | 27 906.-- | 27 906.-- | |
| III | Brazil | | 106.45 (8) | 106.45 | 27 906.-- | 28 012.45 |
| V | Bulgaria | | --- | 9 302.-- | 9 302.-- | |
| VI | Cameroon | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| II | Canada | | --- | 37 210.-- | 37 210.-- | |
| VI | Central African Republic | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Ceylon | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Chad | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Congo (Brazzaville) | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Cuba | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Cyprus | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| IV | Czechoslovakia | | --- | 18 604.-- | 18 604.-- | |
| VI | Dahomey | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| IV | Denmark | | --- | 18 604.-- | 18 604.-- | |
| VI | Dominican Republic | 13 764.60 (6) | 3 010.-- | 16 774.60 | 5 582.-- | 22 356.60 |
| IV | Finland | | 14 887.-- | 14 887.-- | 18 604.-- | 33 491.-- (9) |
| I | France | | --- | 46 511.-- | 46 511.-- | |
| VI | Gabon | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| I | Germany | | --- | 46 511.-- | 46 511.-- | |
| V | Greece | | --- | 9 302.-- | 9 302.-- | |
| VI | Haiti | 26 935.60 (2) | 4 466.-- | 31 401.60 | 5 582.-- | 36 983.60 |
| VI | Holy See | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| V | Hungary | | --- | 9 302.-- | 9 302.-- | |
| VI | Iceland | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| IV | Indonesia | 15 206.-- (3) | 14 887.-- | 30 093.-- | 18 604.-- | 48 697.-- |
| IV | Iran | | 14 887.-- | 14 887.-- | 18 604.-- | 18 604.-- |
| IV | Ireland | | --- | 18 604.-- | 33 491.-- (9) | |
| V | Israel | | --- | 9 302.-- | 9 302.-- | |
| I | Italy | | --- | 46 511.-- | 46 511.-- | |
| VI | Ivory Coast | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| II | Japan | | --- | 37 210.-- | 37 210.-- | |
| VI | Kenya | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Laos | 14 924.-- (4) | 4 466.-- | 19 390.-- | 5 582.-- | 24 972.-- |
| VI | Lebanon | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Liechtenstein | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Luxembourg | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Madagascar | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Malawi | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Malta | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Mauritania | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| III | Mexico | | 7 836.92 (8) | 7 836.92 | 27 906.-- | 35 742.92 |
| VI | Monaco | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Morocco | | 4 466.-- | 4 466.-- | 5 582.-- | 10 048.-- |
| III | Netherlands | | --- | 27 906.-- | 27 906.-- | |
| V | New Zealand | | --- | 9 302.-- | 9 302.-- | |
| VI | Niger | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Nigeria | | 4 466.-- | 4 466.-- | 5 582.-- | 10 048.-- |
| IV | Norway | | --- | 18 604.-- | 18 604.-- | |
| VI | Philippines | | 4 466.-- | 4 466.-- | 5 582.-- | 10 048.-- (9) |
| III | Poland | 15 544.50 (5) | --- | 15 544.50 | 27 906.-- | 43 450.50 |
| IV | Portugal | | --- | 18 604.-- | 18 604.-- | |
| VI | Rhodesia | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| IV | Rumania | | --- | 18 604.-- | 18 604.-- | |
| VI | San Marino | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Senegal | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| IV | South Africa | | --- | 18 604.-- | 18 604.-- | |
| IV | Spain | 15 292.42 (1) | 14 887.-- | 30 179.42 | 18 604.-- | 48 783.42 |
| III | Sweden | | --- | 27 906.-- | 27 906.-- | |
| III | Switzerland | | --- | 27 906.-- | 27 906.-- | |
| VI | Syrian Arab Republic | | 4 466.-- | 4 466.-- | 5 582.-- | 10 048.-- (9) |
| VI | Tanzania | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Togo | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Trinidad and Tobago | 9 646.-- (7) | 4 466.-- | 14 112.-- | 5 582.-- | 19 694.-- |
| VI | Tunisia | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| IV | Turkey | | --- | 18 604.-- | 18 604.-- | |
| III | Uganda | 22 809.-- (3) | 22 329.-- | 45 138.-- | 27 906.-- | 48 604.-- (10) |
| IV | United Arab Republic | | --- | 18 604.-- | 73 044.-- | |
| I | United Kingdom | | --- | 46 511.-- | 18 604.-- | |
| I | United States of America | | --- | 46 511.-- | 46 511.-- | |
| VI | Upper Volta | | --- | 46 511.-- | 46 511.-- | |
| VI | Uruguay | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| I | USSR | | --- | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| VI | Viet-Nam | | 4 466.-- | 4 466.-- | 46 511.-- | 46 511.-- |
| IV | Yugoslavia | | --- | 5 582.-- | 10 048.-- | |
| VI | Zambia | | --- | 18 604.-- | 18 604.-- | |
| | | | | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | |
| | Total | 134 122.12 | 143 445.37 | 277 567.49 | 1 200 000.-- | 1 477 567.49 |

* Less the following credits at December 31, 1968: Iran : 1 046.62
 Israel : 585.--
 Malawi : 2 302.05
 Rhodesia : 2 100.--
 Tanzania : 1 741.50
 Turkey : 267.--
 Soviet Union : 60 967.--

69 009.17
 1 408 558.32

(1) Balance of 1965 contribution and contribution for 1966.

(2) Contributions for 1958 to 1966.

(3) Contribution for 1966.

(4) Contributions for 1964 to 1966.

(5) Contributions for 1939 (balance) and 1940 to 1944 (war years).

(6) Contributions for 1963 to 1966.

(7) Contributions for 1965 and 1966.

(8) Balance of 1967 contribution.

(9) Arrears paid to be deducted.

(10) This contribution has already been paid.

NICE UNION: CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE RECOVERED
(Swiss francs)

TABLE C

| Class | States | Contributions due for the years prior to and including 1966 still unsettled at the end of 1968 | Contributions due for 1967 still unsettled at the end of 1968 | Total of contributions in arrears at the end of 1968 | Contributions due for 1968 | Contributions to be paid during 1969 |
|---------------|-----------------|--|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| III | Australia . . | --- | --- | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- |
| III | Belgium . . | --- | --- | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- |
| IV | Czechoslovakia | --- | --- | 2 506. -- | 2 506. -- | 2 506. -- |
| IV | Denmark . . | --- | --- | 2 506. -- | 2 506. -- | 2 506. -- |
| I | France . . | --- | --- | 6 266. -- | 6 266. -- | 6 266. -- |
| I | Germany . . | --- | --- | 6 266. -- | 6 266. -- | 6 266. -- |
| V | Hungary . . | --- | --- | 1 254. -- | 1 254. -- | 1 254. -- |
| IV | Ireland . . | 2 607. -- | 2 607. -- | 2 506. -- | 2 506. -- | 5 113. --(2) |
| V | Israel . . | --- | --- | 1 254. -- | 1 254. -- | 1 254. -- |
| I | Italy . . | --- | --- | 6 266. -- | 6 266. -- | 6 266. -- |
| VI | Lebanon . . | --- | --- | 752. -- | 752. -- | 752. -- |
| VI | Liechtenstein | --- | --- | 752. -- | 752. -- | 752. -- |
| VI | Monaco . . | 782. -- | 782. -- | 752. -- | 752. -- | 752. -- |
| VI | Morocco . . | --- | --- | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- |
| III | Netherlands . . | --- | --- | 2 506. -- | 2 506. -- | 2 506. -- |
| IV | Norway . . | --- | --- | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- |
| III | Poland . . | --- | --- | 2 506. -- | 2 506. -- | 2 506. -- |
| IV | Portugal . . | 2 607. -- | 2 607. -- | 2 506. -- | 2 506. -- | 2 506. -- |
| IV | Spain . . | 2 860.52 (1) | 5 467.52 | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- |
| III | Sweden . . | --- | --- | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- |
| III | Switzerland . . | --- | --- | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- | 3 759. -- |
| VI | Tunisia . . | --- | --- | 752. -- | 752. -- | 752. -- |
| I | United Kingdom | --- | --- | 6 266. -- | 6 266. -- | 6 266. -- |
| IV | Yugoslavia | --- | --- | 2 506. -- | 2 506. -- | 2 506. -- |
| Total | | 2 860.52 | 5 996. -- | 8 856.52 | 71 428. -- | 80 284.52 |

(1) Balance of 1965 contribution and contribution for 1966.

(2) Arrears paid to be deducted.

BERNE UNION: CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE RECOVERED
(Swiss francs)

TABLE D

| Class | States | Contributions due for the years prior to and including 1966 still unsettled at the end of 1968 | Contributions due for 1967 still unsettled at the end of 1968 | Total of contributions in arrears at the end of 1968 | Contributions due for 1968 | Contributions to be paid during 1969 |
|---------------|----------------------|--|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| IV | Argentina . . . | | --- | | 16 948.-- | 16 948.-- |
| III | Australia . . . | | --- | | 25 424.-- | 25 424.-- |
| VI | Austria . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- (9)* |
| III | Belgium . . . | | --- | | 25 424.-- | 25 424.-- |
| III | Brazil . . . | | 103.55 (7) | 103.55 | 25 424.-- | 25 527.55 |
| V | Bulgaria . . . | 1 322.-- | 1 322.-- | | 8 475.-- | 9 797.-- * |
| VI | Cameroon . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| II | Canada . . . | | --- | | 33 898.-- | 33 898.-- |
| VI | Ceylon . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| VI | Congo (Brazzaville) | 11 949.-- (1) | 4 626.-- | 16 575.-- | 5 085.-- | 21 660.-- |
| VI | Congo (Kinshasa) | | 4 626.-- | 4 626.-- | 5 085.-- | 9 711.-- |
| VI | Cyprus . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| IV | Czechoslovakia | | --- | | 16 948.-- | 16 948.-- |
| VI | Dahomey . . . | 13 929.90 (2) | 2 643.-- | 16 572.90 | 5 085.-- | 21 657.90 |
| IV | Denmark . . . | | --- | | 16 948.-- | 16 948.-- |
| IV | Finland . . . | | --- | | 42 373.-- | 42 373.-- |
| I | France . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 26 459.75 |
| VI | Gabon . . . | 16 748.75 (3) | 4 626.-- | 21 374.75 | 42 373.-- | 42 373.-- |
| I | Germany . . . | | 4 626.-- | 4 626.-- | 5 085.-- | 9 711.-- |
| VI | Greece . . . | | 4 626.-- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| VI | Holy See . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| VI | Hungary . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| VI | Iceland . . . | | --- | | 16 948.-- | 16 948.-- |
| IV | India . . . | | --- | | 16 948.-- | 32 366.-- (8) |
| IV | Ireland . . . | | 15 418.-- | 15 418.-- | 8 475.-- | 8 475.-- |
| V | Israel . . . | | --- | | 42 373.-- | 42 373.-- |
| I | Italy . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- * |
| VI | Ivory Coast . . . | | --- | | 25 424.-- | 25 424.-- |
| III | Japan . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| VI | Lebanon . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| VI | Liechtenstein . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| VI | Luxembourg . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 9 711.-- * |
| VI | Madagascar . . . | | 4 626.-- | 4 626.-- | 5 085.-- | 20 740.60 (8) |
| VI | Mali . . . | 11 029.60 | 4 626.-- | 15 655.60 | 16 948.-- | 16 948.-- |
| IV | Mexico . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| VI | Monaco . . . | | 4 626.-- | 4 626.-- | 5 085.-- | 9 711.-- |
| VI | Morocco . . . | | 4 626.-- | | 25 424.-- | 25 424.-- |
| III | Netherlands . . . | | --- | | 8 475.-- | 8 475.-- |
| V | New Zealand . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 19 023.-- |
| VI | Niger . . . | 9 312.-- (4) | 4 626.-- | 13 938.-- | 16 948.-- | 16 948.-- |
| IV | Norway . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 19 023.-- |
| VI | Pakistan . . . | 9 312.-- (4) | 4 626.-- | 13 938.-- | 5 085.-- | 14 367.-- |
| VI | Philippines . . . | 4 656.-- (5) | 4 626.-- | 9 282.-- | 8 475.-- | 110 552.85 |
| V | Poland . . . | 102 077.85 (6) | | 102 077.85 | 25 424.-- | 25 424.-- (9) |
| III | Portugal . . . | | --- | | 8 475.-- | 8 475.-- * |
| V | Rumania . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 9 711.-- |
| VI | Senegal . . . | | 4 626.-- | 4 626.-- | 16 948.-- | 16 948.-- (9) |
| IV | South Africa . . . | | --- | | 33 898.-- | 64 735.-- |
| II | Spain . . . | | 30 837.-- | 30 837.-- | 25 424.-- | 25 424.-- |
| III | Sweden . . . | | --- | | 25 424.-- | 25 424.-- |
| III | Switzerland . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| VI | Thailand . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| VI | Tunisia . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| VI | Turkey . . . | | --- | | 42 373.-- | 42 373.-- |
| I | United Kingdom . . . | | --- | | 5 085.-- | 21 660.-- |
| VI | Upper Volta . . . | 11 949.-- (1) | 4 626.-- | 16 575.-- | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- |
| VI | Uruguay . . . | | --- | | 16 948.-- | 16 948.-- |
| IV | Yugoslavia . . . | | --- | | | |
| Total | | 190 964.10 | 105 835.55 | 296 799.65 | 800 000.-- | 1 096 799.65 |

* Less the following credit on December 31, 1968: Austria : 4 626.--
Bulgaria : 100.--
Ivory Coast: 424.13
Madagascar : 674.60
Rumania : 4 405.--

10 229.73

(1) Contributions for 1964 to 1966.
(2) Contributions for 1961 to 1966.
(3) Contributions for 1962 to 1966.
(4) Contributions for 1965 and 1966.
(5) Contribution for 1966.
(6) Contributions for 1938 to 1944, 1955 (balance) and contributions for 1956 to 1964.
(7) Balance of contribution for 1967.
(8) Arrears paid to be deducted.
(9) This contribution has already been paid.

1 086 569.92

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE
(Swiss francs)

I. The Hague Union

| | | | |
|--|----------|--------|-----------|
| Excess of expenditure for the years | 1963 . . | 20 | 643.55 |
| | 1964 . . | 22 | 441.77 |
| | 1965 . . | 24 | 471.23 |
| | 1966 . . | 20 | 611.44 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 88 | 167.99 |
| Deduction of 1967 surplus | 12 | 481.26 | |
| Deduction of 1968 surplus | 15 | 182.09 | <hr/> |
| | | 27 | 663.35 |
| Excess of expenditure of the Hague Union at December 31, 1968 | | | 60 504.64 |

TABLE F

SUNDRY DEBTORS
(Swiss francs)

CREDITORS
(Swiss francs)

| | |
|--|------------|
| Germany (Paris Union) | 161 944.68 |
| Germany (Berne Union) | 122 004.-- |
| Advance payments by third parties of trademark registration fees | 523 886.53 |
| Advance payment by third parties of design deposit fees | 764.90 |
| Current accounts (deposits by third parties for the registration of trademarks or the deposit of designs, subscriptions to BIRPI periodicals, etc.) | 604 328.63 |

Sundry creditors:

| | |
|---|------------|
| (miscellaneous supplies and services for 1968) | 133 398.20 |
|---|------------|

Transitional account:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance brought forward to 1969 concerning the Copyright Symposium (3 625.85); balance of travel costs (101.15); deposit fee to be refunded (40.--) | 3 767.-- |
|--|----------|

1 550 093.94

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FUNDS
(Swiss francs)

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Provision for distribution of fees received under Article 8(5) and (6) of the Nice Act of the Madrid Agreement | 2 137 000.-- |
|--|--------------|

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Amounts brought forward: for future expenses . . | 106 449.40 |
| for pension payments . . | 127 424.35 |
| for CLIM publication. <u>35 611.10</u> | <u>269 484.85</u> |

2 406 484.85

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T A B L E I

BIRPI HEADQUARTERS BUILDING: INVESTMENTS
(Swiss francs)

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Investments at December 31, 1967 (see Table I of the 1967 <u>Management Report</u>) | 2 012 894.05 |
| Investments as set out in the 1968 accounts | 37 200.-- ⁽¹⁾ |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2 050 094.05 |
| | <hr/> |

(1) Amortization of capital in 1968:

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Paris Union | 17 300.-- |
| Hague Union | 10 700.-- |
| Berne Union | 9 200.-- |
| | <hr/> |
| | 37 200.-- |

T A B L E J

BIRPI HEADQUARTERS BUILDING: LOAN GRANTED BY THE PENSION FUND

Balance at December 31, 1968, of the loan
granted by the Pension Fund:
(Swiss francs)

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| to the Paris Union | 241 800.-- |
| to the Hague Union | 150 400.-- |
| to the Berne Union | 129 400.-- |
| | <hr/> |
| | 521 600.-- |
| | <hr/> |

| Union | Initial capital after settlement of the accounts ⁽¹⁾ | Debt to Pension Fund at January 1, 1968 | Amortization of capital | Balance of debt at December 31, 1968 |
|-----------|---|--|----------------------------|---|
| Paris . . | 345 619.15 | 259 100.-- | 17 300.-- | 241 800.-- |
| The Hague | 214 658.75 | 161.100.-- | 10 700.-- | 150 400.-- |
| Berne . . | 184 723.75 | 138 600.-- | 9 200.-- | 129 400.-- |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | 558 800.-- | 37 200.-- | 521 600.-- |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |

(1) See Document CCIU/II/5, Annex III, page 24.

II

INTERNATIONAL UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (PARIS UNION)
(84th Year)
AND
SPECIAL AGREEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY
(PARIS UNION)

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1968

Founded by the Paris Convention of March 20, 1883, which came into force on July 7, 1884, and was revised at Brussels in 1900, at Washington in 1911, at The Hague in 1925, at London in 1934, at Lisbon in 1958, and at Stockholm in 1967(1), the Paris Union comprises the following 78(2) countries:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Algeria | Indonesia |
| Argentina | Iran |
| Australia | Ireland |
| Austria | Israel |
| Belgium | Italy |
| Brazil | Ivory Coast |
| Bulgaria | Japan |
| Cameroon | Kenya |
| Canada | Lebanon |
| Central African Republic | Liechtenstein |
| Ceylon | Luxembourg |
| Chad | Madagascar |
| Congo (Brazzaville) | Malawi |
| Cuba | Malta |
| Cyprus | Mauritania |
| Czechoslovakia | Mexico |
| Dahomey | Monaco |
| Denmark | Morocco |
| Dominican Republic | Netherlands |
| Finland | New Zealand |
| France | Niger |
| Gabon | Nigeria |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | Norway |
| Greece | Philippines |
| Haiti | Poland |
| Holy See | Portugal |
| Hungary | Rhodesia |
| Iceland | |

(1) The Stockholm Act of July 14, 1967, has not yet entered into force.

(2) As regards East Germany or the German Democratic Republic see Industrial Property, 1964, page 254, 1967, page 75, and 1968, page 242.

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Rumania | Uganda |
| San Marino | Union of Soviet |
| Senegal | Socialist Republics |
| South Africa | United Arab Republic |
| Spain | United Kingdom of |
| Sweden | Great Britain and |
| Switzerland | Northern Ireland |
| Syrian Arab Republic | United States of America |
| Tanzania | Upper Volta |
| Togo | Uruguay |
| Trinidad and Tobago | Viet-Nam |
| Tunisia | Yugoslavia |
| Turkey | Zambia |

The Convention establishing the Paris Union has been revised a number of times. The following list indicates, in respect of each revision ("Act") of the Convention which has entered into force, those States which have ratified it or acceded to it. Certain States have ratified or acceded to more than one Act; in such cases, only the most recent Act which the State concerned has ratified or acceded to is indicated.

Hague Act of 1925: Brazil, Dominican Republic, Poland.
(3 States)

London Act of 1934: Australia,⁽¹⁾ Austria, Canada, Ceylon, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Holy See, Iceland, Indonesia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Republic, Viet-Nam.
(24 States)

Lisbon Act of 1958: Algeria, Argentina, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, France, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic), Haiti, Hungary, Iran, Ireland,⁽²⁾ Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Rhodesia, Rumania, Senegal, South Africa, Switzerland, Tanzania,

(1) The Territory under Mandate of Nauru is still bound by the Hague Act (1925).

(2) This State has ratified the Stockholm Act (1967).

Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Zambia.
(51 States)

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE UNION

Lisbon Act

Ratifications and Accessions by States Party to Earlier Acts. In 1968, Italy acceded to the Lisbon Act of the Paris Convention, with effect from December 29, 1968. (See Industrial Property, 1968, page 354.)

Stockholm Act ⁽¹⁾

Signatures. The time limit for signing the Stockholm Act (1967) of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property expired on January 13, 1968. There are 46 signatory countries: Algeria,* Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria,* Cameroon, Central African Republic, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic), Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia,* Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Philippines, Poland,* Portugal, Rumania,* Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,* United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

Ratifications. Ireland, Senegal and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics have ratified the Stockholm Act. Their instruments of ratification were deposited on March 27, 1968, September 19, 1968, and December 4, 1968, respectively. (See Industrial Property, 1968, pages 86 and 354, and 1969, page 13.)

Accession. On June 20, 1968, the Director of BIRPI received a declaration of accession in the name of the German Democratic Republic, which he notified to the Governments of all countries of the Union. In doing so, the Director pointed out that the notification did not mean that he had adopted any position on the question whether the German Democratic Republic is or is not a party to the Convention, the countries of the Union being in disagreement on this question. (See Industrial Property, 1968, page 242.)

(1) The Stockholm Act is not yet in force.

* These countries, on signing the Stockholm Act, made the reservation provided for in Article 28(2).

Denunciation. On November 30, 1967, the Kingdom of Laos made a declaration of denunciation of the Paris Convention. In accordance with Article 17bis of the said Convention, this denunciation became effective as from November 30, 1968.

Declaration under Article 30(2). The Republic of Cuba deposited, on January 15, 1968, a declaration indicating that country's desire to avail itself of the provisions of Article 30(2) of the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention. (See Industrial Property, 1968, page 51.)

Official texts. The Director of BIRPI consulted the Governments of the countries concerned with regard to the official text of the Stockholm Act in English, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

PERIODICAL REVIEWS:

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY AND LA PROPRIETE INDUSTRIELLE

Twelve monthly issues of Industrial Property and La Propriété industrielle were published in 1968 with identical contents, except for the publication, in Industrial Property, of the English text of the Stockholm Act (1967) of the Paris Convention. (See Industrial Property, 1968, page 122) The total number of pages was 380 in the English version and 384 in the French version.

Apart from communications concerning the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession in respect of the Paris Convention and the Special Agreements, the following material was published, *inter alia*:

- under the heading "Legislation," laws from 14 States: Algeria, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Rumania, Rwanda, South Africa, Sweden;
- general studies on various legal questions and "Letters" concerning Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Germany (Federal Republic), Mexico, Yugoslavia;
- under the heading "News Concerning International Organizations other than BIRPI," notes and reports on meetings or congresses of international intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations;
- under the heading "News Concerning National Patent Offices," articles relating to the activities, in 1967, of the Offices of France, Japan, the Netherlands, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America;

- under the heading "International Unions," notes or reports concerning the principal BIRPI meetings, as well as information concerning the BIRPI Plan for a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and the Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Examining Patent Offices (ICIREPAT).⁽¹⁾

In 1968, the average number of printed copies per month of the English edition of the review was 1340 while that of the French edition was 1664, distributed as follows:

| | <u>Industrial</u> <u>Property</u> | | <u>La Propriété</u> <u>industrielle</u> | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| | Ordinary edition | Printed on one side only | Ordinary edition | Printed on one side only |
| Copies sent free of charge to member States of the Union | 248 | 2 | 285 | 1 |
| Copies distributed free of charge otherwise | 33 | 0 | 53 | 0 |
| Copies for exchange purposes | 28 | 0 | 69 | 0 |
| Copies sent to paying subscribers | 639 | 69 | 893 | 51 |
| Reserve in stock | 317 | 9 | 330 | 3 |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Among the more important publications which appeared during the course of 1968 were: (a) the official English and German texts of the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention; (b) the French text and the official English and German translations of the Stockholm Acts of the Special Agreements.

BIRPI MEETINGS

Executive Committee of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union

The fourth ordinary session of this Committee was held at Geneva from September 24 to 27, 1968.

(1) As from January 1, 1969, ICIREPAT is known as the "Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices."

The Committee noted with approval a report on the activities of BIRPI relating to the Paris Union since the 1967 session of the Committee, adopted the Organizational Rules of the new ICIREPAT ("Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices"), and expressed a favorable opinion on the Director's proposals concerning the program and budget of BIRPI for 1969 in so far as the Paris Union was concerned.

Working Group on the BIRPI Plan for a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

This Working Group met from March 25 to 29, 1968, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. Twenty-one countries and fifteen organizations were represented. The Working Group studied questions concerning the proposed international search.

Committee of Experts on the BIRPI Plan for a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

This Committee met at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, from December 2 to 10, 1968. Forty-one States, seven inter-governmental organizations, and eleven non-governmental organizations were represented. The Committee of Experts considered the Draft Treaty article by article and the Draft Regulations in connection with the Treaty. It adopted a long report giving the results of its discussions, which represent an important step towards reaching an agreement.

In 1968, BIRPI also convened a number of other meetings for the purpose of continuing its studies and consultations with a view to drawing up the Treaty, in particular: six meetings with representatives of the interested non-governmental organizations; three meetings of the "Group of Consultants," that is, representatives of the following six States and the International Patent Institute: France, Germany (Federal Republic), Japan, Soviet Union, United Kingdom, United States of America.

OTHER BIRPI ACTIVITIES

United Nations

During 1968, BIRPI continued and extended its cooperation in industrial property matters with the United Nations and the latter's subsidiary bodies, in accordance with the Working Agreement between BIRPI and the United Nations, concluded in 1964.

United Nations meetings at which BIRPI was represented included the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Trade and Development Board and its subsidiary bodies and, in particular, the Second United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD II), the Economic Commission for Europe, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties, and the International Law Commission.

Meetings of Other Organizations

BIRPI was represented at the following meetings:

Council of Europe (Committee of Experts on Patents, from November 18 to 21; Working Group of the Committee of Experts on Patents, from June 17 to 21);

International Patent Institute (Sessions of the Administrative Council, on March 6 and 7, April 29 and 30, July 8 and 9, November 6 and 7);

International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (Presidents' Conference, April 15 to 19, November 11 to 13);

Inter-American Association of Industrial Property (Congress, December 2 to 6);

International Chamber of Commerce (Committee for International Protection of Industrial Property, October 31);

International League Against Unfair Competition (Symposium, May 1 to 5);

International Olive Oil Council (November 19 to 22).

BIRPI Training Program

BIRPI continued, in 1968, its technical assistance program, in cooperation with the various national Industrial Property Offices, by granting fellowships to 11 governmental officials of developing countries who are working or expect to work in the Industrial Property Offices of their countries. Training periods were from two to three months.

Missions

The Director of BIRPI visited several member States and Venezuela during 1968. In the latter country, he discussed, with the competent Ministers, the possibility of Venezuela's joining certain of the Unions administered by BIRPI.

Working Agreement

BIRPI concluded an agreement with the International Patent Institute (dated November 7, 1968).

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1968

| | Swiss francs |
|--|-----------------------|
| Expenditure (for details, see page 17 above) | 1,437,408.83 |
| Receipts (for details, see page 16 above) | |
| Voluntary contributions (PCT and ICIREPAT) | 128,368.10 |
| Publications | 96,935.64 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>12,105.09</u> |
| Total receipts (excluding obligatory contributions) | <u>237,408.83</u> |
| Difference | 1,200,000.-- ===== |

This difference will be covered by the contributions of the member States which will be recovered in accordance with the following tables:

TABLE P/1

NUMBER OF UNITS

Each member State's contribution is determined on the basis of Article 13(8) of the London and Lisbon Acts of the Paris Convention and the resolution adopted by a unanimous vote on July 14, 1967, by the members of the Paris Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, at the Diplomatic Conference of Stockholm.

| Class | Number of units per class | Number of States belonging to each class | Product of the two numbers |
|-------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| I | 25 | 6 (a) | 150 |
| II | 20 | 2 (b) | 40 |
| III | 15 | 10 (c) | 150 |
| IV | 10 | 16 (d) | 160 |
| V | 5 | 5 (e) | 25 |
| VI | 3 | 40 (f) | 120 |
| | | — | — |
| | | Total: 79 | Total: 645 |

- (a) France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.
- (b) Canada, Japan.
- (c) Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Uganda.
- (d) Algeria, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia.
- (e) Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Israel, New Zealand.
- (f) Cameroon, Chad, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Congo (Brazzaville), Cuba, Cyprus, Dahomey, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Haiti, Holy See, Iceland, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Laos, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Philippines, Rhodesia, San Marino, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, Tanzania, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Viet-Nam, Zambia.

CONTRIBUTIONS
(Article 13(6) of the Paris Convention)

| Basis contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States ⁽¹⁾ | Total (Swiss francs) |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 200 000 | I | 46 511 (a) | 6 | 279 066 |
| | II | 37 210 (b) | 2 | 74 420 |
| | III | 27 906 (c) | 10 | 279 060 |
| | IV | 18 604 (d) | 16 | 297 664 |
| | V | 9 302 (e) | 5 | 46 510 |
| | VI | 5 582 (f) | 40 | 223 280 |
| Total ... | | | 79 | 1 200 000 |

(1) According to the classification given in Table P/1.

$$(a) \frac{1\ 200\ 000}{645} \times 25$$

$$(d) \frac{1\ 200\ 000}{645} \times 10$$

$$(b) \frac{1\ 200\ 000}{645} \times 20$$

$$(e) \frac{1\ 200\ 000}{645} \times 5$$

$$(c) \frac{1\ 200\ 000}{645} \times 15$$

$$(f) \frac{1\ 200\ 000}{645} \times 3$$

MADRID AGREEMENT
FOR THE REPRESSION
OF FALSE OR DECEPTIVE INDICATIONS OF SOURCE ON GOODS

CONTRACTING STATES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1968

The Madrid Agreement of April 14, 1891, which came into force on July 15, 1892, and was revised at Washington in 1911, at The Hague in 1925, at London in 1934, and at Lisbon in 1958, and being provided with an Additional Act signed at Stockholm in 1967,⁽¹⁾ comprises the following 29⁽²⁾ countries:

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Brazil | Morocco |
| Ceylon | New Zealand |
| Cuba | Poland |
| Czechoslovakia | Portugal |
| Dominican Republic | San Marino |
| France | Spain |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | Sweden |
| Hungary | Switzerland |
| Ireland | Syrian Arab Republic |
| Israel | Tunisia |
| Italy | Turkey |
| Japan | United Arab Republic |
| Lebanon | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Liechtenstein | |
| Monaco | Viet-Nam |

(1) The Additional Act of Stockholm of July 14, 1967, has not yet entered into force. It has been ratified by Ireland. The Director of BIRPI received a declaration of accession in the name of the German Democratic Republic, which he notified to the Governments of all countries concerned. In doing so, the Director pointed out that the notification did not mean that he had adopted any position on the question whether the German Democratic Republic is or is not a party to the Agreement, the countries party thereto being in disagreement on this question. (See Industrial Property, 1968, pages 86 and 242.)

(2) As regards East Germany or the German Democratic Republic, see Industrial Property, 1964, page 254, and 1967, page 75.

The Agreement has been revised a number of times. The following list indicates, in respect of each revision ("Act") of the Agreement which has entered into force, those States which had ratified it or acceded to it by the end of 1968. Some States have ratified or acceded to more than one Act; in such cases, only the most recent Act which the State concerned has ratified or acceded to is indicated.

Hague Act of 1925: Brazil, Dominican Republic, Poland.
(3 States)

London Act of 1934: Ceylon, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Republic, Viet-Nam.
(13 States)

Lisbon Act of 1958: Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Japan, Monaco, Morocco, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
(13 States)

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE AGREEMENT

There were no new accessions to this Agreement in 1968.

Italy, formerly bound by the London Act of 1934, acceded to the Lisbon Act with effect from December 29, 1968. (See Industrial Property, 1968, page 354).

MADRID UNION
CONCERNING
THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1968

Founded by the Madrid Agreement of April 14, 1891, which came into force on July 15, 1892, and was revised at Brussels in 1900, at Washington in 1911, at The Hague in 1925, at London in 1934, at Nice in 1957, and at Stockholm in 1967,⁽¹⁾ this Special Union comprises the following 21⁽²⁾ countries:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Austria | Netherlands |
| Belgium | Portugal |
| Czechoslovakia | Rumania |
| France | San Marino |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | Spain |
| Hungary | Switzerland |
| Italy | Tunisia |
| Liechtenstein | United Arab Republic |
| Luxembourg | Viet-Nam |
| Monaco | Yugoslavia |
| Morocco | |

(1) The Stockholm Act of July 14, 1967, has not yet entered into force. The Director of BIRPI received a declaration of accession in the name of the German Democratic Republic, which he notified to the Governments of all countries concerned. In doing so, the Director pointed out that the notification did not mean that he had adopted any position on the question whether the German Democratic Republic is or is not a party to the said Agreement, the countries party thereto being in disagreement on this question. (See Industrial Property, 1968, page 242.)

(2) As regards East Germany or the German Democratic Republic, see Industrial Property, 1964, page 254, and 1967, page 75.

The Agreement setting up the Madrid Union has been revised a number of times. The following list indicates, in respect of each revision ("Act") of the Agreement which has entered into force, those States which had ratified it or acceded to it by the end of 1968. Some States have ratified or acceded to more than one Act; in such cases, only the most recent Act which the State concerned has ratified or acceded to is indicated.

London Act of 1934: Austria, Morocco, Viet-Nam.
(3 States)

Nice Act of 1957: Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Rumania, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia. (18 States)

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE UNION

In 1968, there were no new adhesions to the Madrid Union or ratifications of the Nice Act.

According to Article 3bis of the Nice Act, any contracting State may, at any time, notify the Government of the Swiss Confederation in writing that the protection resulting from the international registration will not extend to that State unless the proprietor of the mark expressly requests it. No such notification was communicated in 1968 to the contracting States by the Government of the Swiss Confederation.

By the end of 1968, the following countries had availed themselves of the possibility provided for in Article 3bis of the Nice Act: Belgium, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain, with effect from December 15, 1966; United Arab Republic, with effect from March 1, 1967; Rumania, with effect from June 10, 1967; Italy, with effect from June 14, 1967; Tunisia, with effect from August 28, 1967; German Democratic Republic,(1) with effect from October 25, 1967.

(1) As regards East Germany or the German Democratic Republic, see Industrial Property, 1964, page 254, and 1967, page 75.

MEETING

The Committee of Directors established under Article 10 of the Madrid Agreement as revised at Nice held an extraordinary meeting on June 24, 1968, at Geneva at which it was decided to increase, with effect from November 1, 1968, the fees payable for the international registration of marks and for the renewal of such registrations. The increased fees are as follows:

| | | For a single mark | For each additional mark filed or renewed at the same time |
|---|-----------|-------------------|--|
| Fee for 20 years | Sw.fr 250 | | 240 |
| (Article 8(2)(a) of the Nice Act) | | | |
| Fee for the first ten-year period ⁽¹⁾ | | 175 | 165 |
| (Article 8(7) of the Nice Act) | | | |
| Fee for the second ten-year period ⁽¹⁾ | | 125 | 115 |
| (Article 8(8) of the Nice Act) | | | |

(1) Applicable to registrations only, to the exclusion of renewals.

PERIODICAL REVIEW: LES MARQUES INTERNATIONALES

In 1968, BIRPI published, in its review entitled Les Marques internationales, the registration and renewal of 12,737 marks. It also published the operations notified during the year which affect the status, in the contracting States as a whole, of international marks in force. The twelve monthly issues totalled 3,432 printed pages, excluding the annual index. The number printed was 2,450 copies per month, distributed as follows:

| | Ordinary Edition | Printed on one side only |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|
| Copies sent free of charge to member States of the Union | 358 | 72 |
| Copies distributed free of charge otherwise | 10 | |
| Copies for exchange purposes . . | 14 | |
| Copies sent to paying subscribers | 1499 | 153 |
| Reserve in stock | 316 | 25 |

STATISTICS ON INTERNATIONAL MARKS

I. REGISTRATIONS AND RENEWALS

A. Annual Totals

Registrations

| Year | Registrations | Year | Registrations | Year | Registrations | Year | Registrations | Year | Registrations |
|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|
| 1893 | 76 | 1908 | 908 | 1923 | 5 258 | 1938 | 2 800 | 1953 | 7 572 |
| 1894 | 231 | 1909 | 1 302 | 1924 | 5 487 | 1939 | 2 476 | 1954 | 8 069 |
| 1895 | 229 | 1910 | 1 409 | 1925 | 5 387 | 1940 | 1 951 | 1955 | 7 955 |
| 1896 | 304 | 1911 | 1 517 | 1926 | 4 888 | 1941 | 2 913 | 1956 | 7 909 |
| 1897 | 409 | 1912 | 1 553 | 1927 | 5 255 | 1942 | 3 551 | 1957 | 8 501 |
| 1898 | 451 | 1913 | 1 934 | 1928 | 5 976 | 1943 | 5 612 | 1958 | 9 873 |
| 1899 | 323 | 1914 | 1 394 | 1929 | 5 917 | 1944 | 4 502 | 1959 | 11 296 |
| 1900 | 368 | 1915 | 658 | 1930 | 5 760 | 1945 | 3 682 | 1960 | 11 662 |
| 1901 | 369 | 1916 | 850 | 1931 | 4 482 | 1946 | 4 560 | 1961 | 12 079 |
| 1902 | 435 | 1917 | 880 | 1932 | 3 946 | 1947 | 4 616 | 1962 | 12 872 |
| 1903 | 577 | 1918 | 987 | 1933 | 3 550 | 1948 | 5 981 | 1963 | 14 193 |
| 1904 | 547 | 1919 | 1 575 | 1934 | 3 453 | 1949 | 4 801 | 1964 | 14 423 |
| 1905 | 691 | 1920 | 2 284 | 1935 | 2 822 | 1950 | 6 309 | 1965 | 14 596 |
| 1906 | 749 | 1921 | 2 562 | 1936 | 3 204 | 1951 | 7 569 | 1966 | 24 258 |
| 1907 | 789 | 1922 | 2 653 | 1937 | 2 905 | 1952 | 7 552 | 1967 | 9 598 |
| | | | | | | | | 1968 | 11 024(1) |

(1) This figure includes 176 registrations effected as a result of partial assignments.

Renewals

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| From 1893 to December 14, 1966 | 0 |
| From December 15 to 31, 1966 | 1 |
| 1967 | 689 |
| 1968 | 1713 |

Total registrations and renewals in 1968: 12 737

B. By Country of Origin

REGISTRATIONS

| Country of origin | 1893 to 1948 (56 years) | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| Austria | 7 590 | 339 | 346 | 328 | 251 | 278 | 242 | 329 | 341 | 302 | 394 | 326 | 368 | 373 | 444 | 558 | 478 | 414 | 489 | 308 | 576 | 15 074 |
| Belgium | 6 785 | 358 | 380 | 347 | 377 | 346 | 332 | 367 | 309 | 431 | 453 | 795 | 567 | 740 | 876 | 659 | 809 | 775 | 1 624 | 576 | 714 | 18 629 |
| Czechoslovakia | 6 007 | 221 | 182 | 148 | 69 | 103 | 122 | 102 | 104 | 170 | 188 | 160 | 116 | 161 | 223 | 193 | 100 | 359 | 55 | 68 | 9 071 | |
| France | 46 355 | 1 651 | 1 557 | 1 561 | 1 401 | 1 509 | 1 837 | 1 629 | 1 463 | 1 891 | 2 383 | 2 593 | 2 643 | 2 640 | 3 082 | 3 060 | 2 955 | 3 693 | 5 157 | 2 631 | 2 477 | 94 189 |
| Germany | 30 228 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| " (Fed. Rep.) | - | 36 | 1 306 | 2 708 | 3 000 | 2 678 | 2 647 | 2 628 | 2 370 | 2 137 | 2 520 | 3 104 | 3 227 | 2 963 | 3 186 | 4 209 | 4 268 | 3 455 | 6 824 | 1 856 | 2 395 | 91 888 |
| " (Dem. Rep.) (1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Hungary | 1 629 | 72 | 73 | 22 | 21 | 41 | 39 | 24 | 24 | 65 | 83 | 50 | 22 | 44 | 35 | 39 | 30 | 30 | 87 | 30 | 45 | 2 505 |
| Italy | 5 027 | 342 | 362 | 395 | 449 | 393 | 612 | 523 | 638 | 548 | 880 | 872 | 976 | 1 226 | 1 203 | 981 | 1 183 | 1 268 | 1 884 | 1 354 | 1 162 | 22 282 |
| Liechtenstein | 31 | 3 | 11 | 20 | 20 | 41 | 33 | 107 | 59 | 76 | 27 | 56 | 90 | 83 | 86 | 115 | 113 | 115 | 95 | 97 | 125 | 1 403 |
| Luxembourg | 294 | 14 | 26 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 23 | 21 | 17 | 30 | 19 | 22 | 32 | 49 | 33 | 36 | 22 | 39 | 769 |
| Monaco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Morocco | 191 | 52 | 80 | 39 | 38 | 45 | 69 | 50 | 47 | 37 | 32 | 37 | 21 | 20 | 40 | 27 | 21 | 45 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 365 |
| Tangier | 20 | 9 | 10 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 26 | 37 | 21 | 31 | 16 | 4 | - | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 218 |
| Netherlands | 11 325 | 743 | 796 | 591 | 571 | 736 | 618 | 760 | 723 | 657 | 785 | 876 | 1 056 | 1 132 | 1 053 | 1 149 | 1 163 | 1 382 | 3 131 | 743 | 896 | 30 891 |
| Portugal | 1 443 | 76 | 53 | 73 | 74 | 47 | 74 | 75 | 53 | 71 | 46 | 66 | 44 | 48 | 64 | 72 | 53 | 47 | 103 | 11 | 100 | 2 710 |
| Rumania | 71 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 27 | 13 | 56 | 173 | 95 | 69 | 90 | 56 | 48 | 702 |
| San Marino | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Spain | 4 904 | 171 | 206 | 280 | 242 | 235 | 188 | 214 | 226 | 173 | 218 | 313 | 287 | 462 | 519 | 656 | 662 | 689 | 790 | 241 | 610 | 12 288 |
| Switzerland | 17 150 | 700 | 906 | 984 | 977 | 1 061 | 1 176 | 1 073 | 1 113 | 1 182 | 1 303 | 1 430 | 1 708 | 1 745 | 1 787 | 2 005 | 2 000 | 2 200 | 3 317 | 1 323 | 1 605 | 46 750 |
| Tunisia | 92 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | - | 188 |
| Turkey (2) | 87 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 89 | 136 |
| UAR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Viet-Nam | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Yugoslavia | 156 | 1 | 2 | - | 11 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 41 | 10 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 6 | 341 |
| Other countries (3) | 563 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 563 | |
| Total | 139 948 | 4 801 | 6 309 | 7 569 | 7 552 | 7 572 | 8 069 | 7 955 | 7 909 | 8 501 | 9 873 | 11 296 | 11 662 | 12 079 | 12 872 | 14 193 | 14 423 | 14 596 | 24 258 | 9 503 | 11 024 | 352 059 |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of this zone or State.

(2) Turkey, which became a member of the Special Union in 1925, withdrew with effect from September 10, 1956.

(3) The figure given under "Other countries" includes filings from countries which withdrew from the Madrid Union more than 20 years ago (Brazil: 205; Cuba: 162; Danzig: 56; Latvia: 1; Mexico: 139).

Renewals

(Article 7, Madrid Agreement, Nice Act)

| Country of origin | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | Total | Country of origin | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | Total |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Austria | - | - | - | - | Netherlands | - | 39 | 109 | 148 |
| Belgium | - | 22 | 111 | 133 | Portugal | - | 17 | 24 | 41 |
| Czechoslovakia | - | 16 | 221 | 237 | Rumania | - | - | - | - |
| France | - | 283 | 535 | 818 | San Marino | - | - | - | - |
| Germany (Fed. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | - | 2 | 12 | 14 | Spain | - | 37 | 113 | 150 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | - | - | - | - | Switzerland | 1 | 239 | 377 | 617 |
| Hungary | - | 1 | 24 | 25 | Tunisia | - | - | - | - |
| Italy | - | 28 | 157 | 185 | UAR | - | - | - | - |
| Liechtenstein | - | - | 15 | 15 | Viet-Nam | - | - | - | - |
| Luxembourg | - | 4 | 12 | 16 | Yugoslavia | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Monaco | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total | 1 | 689 | 1 713 | 2 403 |
| Morocco | - | - | - | - | | | | | |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of this zone or State.

II. TERRITORIAL EXTENSIONS

| Countries to which extension was requested | COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF THE MARK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | Germany (Fed. Rep.) | Belgium | Spain | France | Hungary | Italy | Liechtenstein | Luxembourg | Monaco | Netherlands | Portugal | UAR | Germany (Dem. Rep.) | Rumania | Switzerland | Czecho-slovakia | Yugo-slavia | Total registrations | Extensions after registration | TOTAL |
| Belgium | 2213 | - | 596 | 2738 | 28 | 1141 | 98 | 51 | 20 | 952 | 68 | 6 | - | 44 | 1658 | 237 | 6 | 9856 | 51 | 9907 |
| Spain | 1776 | 531 | - | 2296 | 43 | 1019 | 89 | 10 | 13 | 578 | 54 | 6 | - | 40 | 1453 | 153 | 6 | 8067 | 60 | 8127 |
| Italy | 2093 | 619 | 424 | 2583 | 24 | - | 97 | 39 | 16 | 768 | 59 | 2 | - | 42 | 1589 | 223 | 7 | 8585 | 44 | 8629 |
| Luxembourg | 1792 | 695 | 487 | 2405 | 3 | 960 | 76 | - | 17 | 751 | 50 | 6 | - | 42 | 1451 | 185 | 5 | 8925 | 51 | 8976 |
| Monaco | 1052 | 369 | 461 | 1932 | 3 | 751 | 61 | 8 | - | 351 | 42 | 6 | - | 43 | 1027 | 109 | 5 | 6220 | 44 | 6264 |
| Netherlands | 2226 | 739 | 565 | 2565 | 23 | 1095 | 98 | 44 | 16 | - | 70 | 6 | - | 44 | 1657 | 216 | 6 | 9370 | 53 | 9423 |
| Portugal | 1490 | 458 | 480 | 1912 | 42 | 952 | 73 | 9 | 9 | 501 | - | 6 | - | 42 | 1377 | 142 | 6 | 7499 | 68 | 7567 |
| UAR | 1026 | 326 | 401 | 1494 | 47 | 691 | 46 | 5 | 7 | 282 | 38 | - | 79 | 45 | 999 | 154 | 6 | 5646 | 44 | 5690 |
| Germany (1) (Dem. Rep.) | 1169 | - | 211 | 1710 | 54 | - | 29 | 1 | 6 | - | 13 | - | - | 42 | 833 | 212 | 4 | 4284 | 101 | 4385 |
| Rumania | 1226 | 325 | 375 | 1553 | 63 | 713 | 47 | 4 | 7 | 332 | 38 | 2 | 92 | - | 1020 | 214 | 5 | 6016 | 41 | 6057 |
| Tunisia | 872 | 324 | 310 | 1645 | 8 | 316 | 37 | 2 | 10 | 254 | 9 | - | 53 | 44 | 875 | 138 | 3 | 4900 | 51 | 4951 |
| Total: | 16935 | 4386 | 4310 | 22833 | 338 | 7638 | 751 | 173 | 121 | 4769 | 441 | 40 | 224 | 428 | 13939 | 1983 | 59 | 79368 | 608⁽²⁾ | 79976 |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of this zone or State.

(2) These 608 territorial extensions made after registration (Article 3ter (2) of the Nice Act) affected 225 marks.

III. REFUSALS (1)

| Refusing country | 1893 to 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | Total |
|--|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Austria | 8 678 | 713 | 1 007 | 1 786 | 1 442 | 1 004 | 753 | 864 | 1 156 | 1 390 | 1 914 | 1 970 | 2 449 | 1 762 | 1 820 | 2 262 | 1 943 | 1 906 | 2 119 | 2 976 | 1 723 | 41 637 |
| Belgium | 70 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70 | |
| Czechoslovakia . . . | 9 717 | 901 | 677 | 894 | 587 | 565 | 587 | 427 | 547 | 522 | 658 | 1 402 | 1 376 | 1 250 | 1 530 | 2 019 | 2 068 | 2 300 | 2 986 | 5 737 | 1 267 | 38 017 |
| France | 83 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 188 | 320 | 231 838 |
| Germany | 34 926 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| " (Fed. Rep.) . . . | - | - | 1 053 | 1 916 | 2 366 | 2 662 | 3 710 | 3 179 | 3 294 | 3 793 | 3 803 | 3 481 | 6 843 | 5 584 | 5 897 | 7 177 | 6 541 | 5 951 | 7 904 | 8 223 | 4 963 | 151 733 |
| " (Dem. Rep.) (2) . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 285 | 450 | 644 | 977 | 1 078 | 1 391 | 2 282 | 2 429 | 2 789 | 3 470 | 4 194 | 6 084 | 2 394 | |
| Hungary | 7 219 | 591 | 877 | 1 520 | 1 722 | 739 | 713 | 527 | 468 | 435 | 516 | 952 | 1 282 | 1 114 | 832 | 1 300 | 1 640 | 931 | 1 038 | 1 346 | 761 | 26 523 |
| Indonesia, Surinam and (with- Netherlands drawn) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Antilles | 20 445 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 461 |
| Italy | 43 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43 |
| Liechtenstein | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Luxembourg | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 |
| Monaco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Morocco | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 102 |
| Tangier | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 17 | |
| Netherlands | 42 774 | 2 410 | 2 655 | 4 826 | 4 669 | 3 715 | 3 188 | 2 853 | 2 975 | 2 651 | 2 757 | 1 972 | 4 344 | 5 111 | 5 507 | 5 460 | 5 716 | 5 265 | 5 136 | 7 999 | 6 313 | 128 296 |
| Portugal | 5 386 | 867 | 644 | 674 | 629 | 633 | 866 | 1 010 | 1 007 | 1 162 | 1 856 | 1 563 | 1 953 | 1 449 | 1 412 | 1 567 | 1 389 | 1 805 | 2 758 | 1 390 | 31 586 | |
| Rumania | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 40 |
| San Marino | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Spain | 7 211 | 662 | 1 036 | 1 156 | 2 632 | 6 258 | 3 774 | 4 425 | 3 461 | 3 921 | 5 744 | 6 147 | 7 331 | 6 937 | 9 638 | 11 391 | 10 465 | 10 993 | 9 570 | 11 278 | 9 520 | 135 550 |
| Switzerland | 5 810 | 626 | 351 | 497 | 485 | 469 | 448 | 442 | 285 | 272 | 282 | 423 | 346 | 442 | 307 | 521 | 402 | 469 | 555 | 660 | 1 591 | 15 683 |
| Tunisia | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 39 |
| Turkey (withdrawn). | 94 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 97 |
| UAR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Viet-Nam | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Yugoslavia | 2 772 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 43 | - | 110 | 151 | 106 | 150 | 334 | 237 | 268 4 197 |
| Other countries(3). | 24 116 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 116 |
| Total | 169 449 | 6 773 | 8 304 | 13 272 | 14 542 | 16 140 | 14 168 | 13 773 | 13 519 | 14 631 | 18 235 | 18 936 | 26 718 | 25 615 | 29 409 | 34 191 | 33 301 | 32 912 | 35 932 | 48 101 | 31 116 | 619 037 |

(1) During the year 1968 the International Bureau received communications, regarding a total of 28 435 marks, of decisions establishing confirmation, cancellation or amendment of the initial notification of refusal. These notifications are not shown in the above table.

(2) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of this zone or State.

(3) The number indicated under "Other countries" comprises the refusals made by countries which left the Madrid Union more than 20 years ago (Brazil: 4 525; Cuba: 14 863; Danzig: 10; Latvia: 2; Mexico: 4 716).

IV. NUMBER OF SEARCHES FOR ANTICIPATION EFFECTED FROM 1960 TO 1968

Annual Totals

| Year | Searches | Year | Searches | Year | Searches | Year | Searches |
|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|
| 1950 | 1 031 | 1955 | 1 764 | 1960 | 3 445 | 1965 | 3 823 |
| 1951 | 1 456 | 1956 | 1 958 | 1961 | 3 885 | 1966 | 4 197 |
| 1952 | 1 350 | 1957 | 2 467 | 1962 | 3 391 | 1967 | 3 423 |
| 1953 | 1 631 | 1958 | 2 923 | 1963 | 3 498 | 1968 | 3 133 |
| 1954 | 1 937 | 1959 | 2 946 | 1964 | 3 419 | | |

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ADMINISTRATION

Marks registered in 1968 numbered 10,848 (9,503 in 1967) and renewals, within the sense of Article 7 of the Nice Act, numbered 1713 (see table I.A above). 176 marks were partially assigned in accordance with the provisions of Article 21(2) and (3) of the Transitional Regulations. Of these 10,848 marks, 2008 were registered for a period of protection of 10 years only, the applicants having availed themselves of the possibility provided in Article 8(7) of the Agreement which enables them to pay only a part of the international fee when applying for the international registration.

Of the 9873 marks registered in 1958 for which the fee paid at the time of filing covered an initial 10-year period of protection, the supplementary payment to cover a second 10-year period was paid in the case of 1413 marks. Of the 10848 marks registered, 244 were registered in respect of one or more international registrations about to expire.

There were 31,116 notifications of total or partial refusal or of qualified acceptance (acceptance with a limited priority). There were 28,435 "sequels to refusals," that is, notifications establishing confirmation, amendment or cancellation of the initial refusal. Table III above indicates the number of these refusals and the countries where they originated.

In 1968, BIRPI recorded 2377 assignments (1947 assignments in 1967) and 4939 "miscellaneous operations," the latter term being applied to limitations on the list of goods for all contracting countries, changes of company name, changes of domicile or address, corrections, and any other modifications affecting the status of an international mark in all contracting countries.

There were 1622 cancellations of international marks for the contracting countries of the Madrid Union as a whole. Of these, 1073 took place at the request of the country of origin or the home country of the proprietor, and 549 were made following failure to pay the supplementary fee for maintaining registration for the second 10-year period. The cancellation of 65 national registrations that had served as a basis for the same number of international registrations was also recorded.

There were 1691 renunciations of protection in one or more--but not all--of the contracting countries. Of these, 669 were "simultaneous renunciations" accompanying the application for international registration.

Invalidation decisions affected 155 marks. These decisions were of an administrative nature in the case of 137 marks and of a judicial nature for 18 marks.

Searches for anticipation numbered 2929 in respect of word marks and 135 in respect of device marks; there were 69 searches made in respect of international marks registered in the name of a specific company.

BIRPI issued 4448 "extracts" from the register of international marks.

In the course of 1968, the Marks Service handled 96,060 items of mail (incoming and outgoing).

Supplementary Fees

I. Fees Collected

The supplementary fees collected by BIRPI under Article 8(2)(b) of the Nice Act amounted to 137,600 francs.

II. Distribution of Fees

The fees are divided according to the number of marks for which protection was requested at the time of the international registration and a coefficient (Article 8(5) of the Nice Act), which is three or one depending on whether the receiving Office is an examining Office or not (Article 29(1) of the Transitional Regulations of December 15, 1966).

The number of requests for protection addressed to the Offices concerned totalled 167,024. Of these requests, 79,827 were sent to examining Offices and 87,197 to non-examining Offices.

Hence, the figure by which the collected sum of 137,600 francs must be divided is 326,678 ($79,827 \times 3 = 239,481 + 87,197$). As a result, the sum due per request for protection amounts to 0.4212098 francs ($137,600 \div 326,678$) where the coefficient is one and 1.2636294 francs (0.4212098×3) in cases where the coefficient is three.

The distribution of the supplementary fee is thus as follows:

| | Number of requests for protection | Sum due per request for protection | Total Swiss francs |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Belgium | 9856 | 0.4212098 | 4,151.44 |
| Czechoslovakia | 11642 | 1.2636294 | 14,711.17 |
| France | 8973 | 0.4212098 | 3,779.52 |
| Germany (Fed. Rep.) | 9513 | 1.2636294 | 12,020.91 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | 4306 | 1.2636294 | 5,441.19 |
| Hungary | 11866 | 1.2636294 | 14,994.23 |
| Italy | 8585 | 0.4212098 | 3,616.09 |
| Liechtenstein | 11800 | 0.4212098 | 4,970.28 |
| Luxembourg | 8925 | 0.4212098 | 3,759.30 |
| Monaco | 6220 | 0.4212098 | 2,619.92 |
| Netherlands | 9370 | 1.2636294 | 11,840.21 |
| Portugal | 7499 | 1.2636294 | 9,475.96 |
| Rumania | 6016 | 0.4212098 | 2,534.-- |
| San Marino | 11948 | 0.4212098 | 5,032.61 |
| Spain | 8067 | 1.2636294 | 10,193.70 |
| Switzerland | 9974 | 0.4212098 | 4,201.15 |
| Tunisia | 4900 | 0.4212098 | 2,063.93 |
| UAR | 5646 | 1.2636294 | 7,134.45 |
| Yugoslavia | 11918 | 1.2636294 | 15,059.94 |
| Total | 167024 | (2) | 137,600.-- |
| | | ===== | ===== |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of this zone or State.

(2) 0.4212098 franc for 87,197 requests and 1.2636294 francs for 79,827 requests.

Complementary Fees.

I. Fees Collected

Requests for territorial extensions (Article 8(2)(c) of the Nice Act) were as follows:

| | <u>Number of Territorial Extensions</u> | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | <u>At the time of registration</u> | <u>Subsequent to registration</u> | <u>Total extensions</u> |
| Belgium | 9856 | 51 | 9907 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | 4284 | 101 | 4385 |
| Italy | 8585 | 44 | 8629 |
| Luxembourg | 8925 | 51 | 8976 |
| Monaco | 6220 | 44 | 6264 |
| Netherlands | 9370 | 53 | 9423 |
| Portugal | 7499 | 68 | 7567 |
| Rumania | 6016 | 41 | 6057 |
| Spain | 8067 | 60 | 8127 |
| Tunisia | 4900 | 51 | 4951 |
| UAR | 5646 | 44 | 5690 |
| | | | |
| Total | 79368 | 608 | 79976 |
| | | | |

BIRPI collected the sum of 1,999,400 francs in complementary fees.

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of this zone or State.

II. Distribution of Fees

Distribution is made according to the number of requests and a coefficient (Article 8(6) of the Nice Act), which is three or one depending on whether the receiving Office is an examining Office or not (Article 29(1) of the Transitional Regulations of December 15, 1966).

The number of requests for territorial extensions concerning examining Offices was 35,192 (German Democratic Republic 4385, Netherlands 9423, Portugal 7567, Spain 8127, United Arab Republic 5690), and the number concerning non-examining Offices was 44,784 (Belgium 9907, Italy 8629, Luxembourg 8976, Monaco 6264, Rumania 6057, Tunisia 4951).

The figure by which the collected sum of 1,999,400 francs must be divided is 150,360 ($35,192 \times 3 = 105,576 + 44,784$).

As a result, the sum due, per request for territorial extension, amounts to 13.297419 francs ($1,999,400 \div 150,360$) where the coefficient is one and 39.892257 francs (13.297419×3) where the coefficient is three.

The distribution of complementary fees is thus as follows:

| | Number of requests for extensions | Sum due per request for extension | Total Swiss Frs. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Belgium | 9907 | 13.297419 | 131,737.54 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | 4385 | 39.892257 | 174,927.55 |
| Italy | 8629 | 13.297419 | 114,743.43 |
| Luxembourg | 8976 | 13.297419 | 119,357.64 |
| Monaco | 6264 | 13.297419 | 83,295.04 |
| Netherlands | 9423 | 39.892257 | 375,904.75 |
| Portugal | 7567 | 39.892257 | 301,864.72 |
| Rumania | 6057 | 13.297419 | 80,542.47 |
| Spain | 8127 | 39.892257 | 324,204.38 |
| Tunisia | 4951 | 13.297419 | 65,835.53 |
| UAR | 5690 | 39.892257 | 226,986.95 |
| Total | 79976 | (2) | 1,999.400.-- |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of this zone or State.

(2) 13.297419 francs for 44,784 requests for extensions and 39.892257 francs for 35,192 requests for extensions.

Total of Supplementary and Complementary Fees

I. Fees Collected

The following sums were collected by BIRPI

Swiss francs

| | |
|--|--------------|
| in supplementary fees (see Table M-1) | 137 600.-- |
| in complementary fees (see Table M-2) | 1 999 400.-- |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 2 137 000.-- |
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II. Distribution of Fees

The supplementary and complementary fees collected are divided as follows (see Tables M-1 and M-2):

| | Supplementary Fees | Complementary Fees | Total |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Belgium | 4,151.44 | 131,737.54 | 135,888.98 |
| Czechoslovakia | 14,711.17 | -.- | 14,711.17 |
| France | 3,779.52 | -.- | 3,779.52 |
| Germany (Fed. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | 12,020.91 | -.- | 12,020.91 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | 5,441.19 | 174,927.55 | 180,368.74 |
| Hungary | 14,994.23 | -.- | 14,994.23 |
| Italy | 3,616.09 | 114,743.43 | 118,359.52 |
| Liechtenstein | 4,970.28 | -.- | 4,970.28 |
| Luxembourg | 3,759.30 | 119,357.64 | 123,116.94 |
| Monaco | 2,619.92 | 83,295.04 | 85,914.96 |
| Netherlands | 11,840.21 | 375,904.75 | 387,744.96 |
| Portugal | 9,475.96 | 301,864.72 | 311,340.68 |
| Rumania | 2,534.-- | 80,542.47 | 83,076.47 |
| San Marino | 5,032.61 | -.- | 5,032.61 |
| Spain | 10,193.70 | 324,204.38 | 334,398.08 |
| Switzerland | 4,201.15 | -.- | 4,201.15 |
| Tunisia | 2,063.93 | 65,835.53 | 67,899.46 |
| UAR | 7,134.45 | 226,986.95 | 234,121.40 |
| Yugoslavia | 15,059.94 | -.- | 15,059.94 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 137,600.-- | 1,999,400.-- | 2,137,000.-- |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of this zone or State.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1968

| | Swiss Francs | Swiss Francs |
|--|---------------------|--------------|
| Expenditure (for details see page 17 above) | 3,339,801.-- | |
| Fees distributed under Article 8(5) and (6) of the Nice Act of the Madrid Agreement | <u>2,137.000.--</u> | |
| Total expenditure | | 5,476.801.-- |
| Receipts (for details see page 16 above) | 3,139,136.15 | |
| Fees collected under Article 8(2) (b) and (c) of the Nice Act of the Madrid Agreement | <u>2,137.000.--</u> | |
| Total receipts | | 5,276,136.15 |
| Difference | 200,664.85 | ===== |

After this difference of 200,664.85 francs was withdrawn,
the assets of the reserve fund of the Madrid Union amounted to
2,043,734.87 francs at December 31, 1968.

THE HAGUE UNION

CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL DEPOSIT OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1968

Founded by the Hague Agreement of November 6, 1925, which came into force on June 1, 1928, and was revised at London in 1934 and at The Hague in 1960, and being provided with an Additional Act signed at Monaco in 1961 and a Complementary Act signed at Stockholm in 1967,⁽¹⁾ this Special Union comprises the following 14⁽²⁾ countries:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Belgium | Morocco |
| France | Netherlands |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | Spain |
| Holy See | Switzerland |
| Indonesia | Tunisia |
| Liechtenstein | United Arab Republic |
| Monaco | Viet-Nam |

The fourteen member States are all bound by the London Act of 1934; however, Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Liechtenstein, Monaco, the Netherlands and Switzerland are also bound by the Additional Act of Monaco of 1961.

(1) The Complementary Act of Stockholm of July 14, 1967, has not yet entered into force. No State had ratified it or acceded to it by the end of 1968.

(2) As regards East Germany or the German Democratic Republic, see La Propriété industrielle, 1956, page 21, and Industrial Property, 1967, page 75.

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE UNION

There were no new adhesions to the Hague Union in 1968.

The Hague Act of November 28, 1960, was ratified by France in 1962, by Switzerland in 1963 and by Liechtenstein in 1966. Failing the required number of ratifications, this Act is not yet in force.

PERIODICAL REVIEW: LES DESSINS ET MODELES INTERNATIONAUX

During 1968, twelve monthly issues totalling 348 pages were published. The number printed was 280 copies per month, distributed as follows:

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|---|-----|
| Copies sent free of charge to member States of the Union | 91 |
| Copies distributed free of charge otherwise | 8 |
| Copies for exchange purposes | 4 |
| Copies sent to paying subscribers | 126 |
| Reserve in stock | 51 |

STATISTICS ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

I. REGISTERED DEPOSITS

A. ANNUAL TOTALS

| Year | Total of registered deposits | Registered deposits | | Registered deposits | | Number of objects contained in the deposits registered |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|----------|--|
| | | Open | Sealed | Single | Multiple | |
| 1928 to 1958 | 23 539 | 9 495 | 14 044 | 10 467 | 13 072 | 916 813 |
| 1959 | 1 959 | 987 | 972 | 912 | 1 047 | 33 653 |
| 1960 | 2 017 | 931 | 1 086 | 1 044 | 973 | 31 663 |
| 1961 | 2 125 | 948 | 1 177 | 1 177 | 948 | 31 182 |
| 1962 | 2 385 | 1 043 | 1 342 | 1 383 | 1 002 | 28 058 |
| 1963 | 2 158 | 1 054 | 1 104 | 1 262 | 896 | 24 813 |
| 1964 | 2 113 | 1 097 | 1 016 | 1 155 | 958 | 34 056 |
| 1965 | 2 129 | 1 121 | 1 008 | 1 181 | 948 | 31 313 |
| 1966 | 2 434 | 1 324 | 1 110 | 1 353 | 1 081 | 34 524 |
| 1967 | 2 244 | 1 256 | 988 | 1 205 | 1 039 | 32 799 |
| 1968 | 2 359 | 1 345 | 1 014 | 1 310 | 1 049 | 36 978 |
| Total | 45 462 | 20 601 | 24 861 | 22 449 | 23 013 | 1 235 852 |

B. BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

| Country of origin | Registered deposits | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| | 1928 to 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | Total since 1928 |
| Belgium | 1 157 | 104 | 98 | 109 | 103 | 104 | 114 | 154 | 163 | 125 | 131 | 2 362 |
| France | 4 922 | 474 | 450 | 437 | 481 | 472 | 573 | 628 | 716 | 661 | 747 | 10 561 |
| Germany | 1 684 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 684 |
| (Fed. Rep.) | 1 305 | 313 | 470 | 532 | 545 | 550 | 525 | 495 | 531 | 545 | 564 | 6 375 |
| (Dem. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | 9 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | - | 55 |
| Holy See. . . . | - | . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indonesia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Liechtenstein . | 75 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 29 | 27 | 18 | 30 | 22 | 18 | 272 |
| Monaco | 14 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 5 | - | 3 | 80 |
| Morocco | 65 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| Netherlands . . | 465 | 56 | 60 | 55 | 35 | 45 | 49 | 85 | 74 | 83 | 86 | 1 090 |
| Spain | 169 | 34 | 33 | 38 | 28 | 34 | 18 | 32 | 56 | 50 | 59 | 551 |
| Switzerland . . | 13 662 | 948 | 865 | 920 | 1 161 | 905 | 791 | 704 | 855 | 747 | 748 | 22 306 |
| Tunisia | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | - | 12 |
| U A R | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 10 |
| Viet-Nam | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total | 23 539 | 1 959 | 2 017 | 2 125 | 2 385 | 2 158 | 2 113 | 2 129 | 2 434 | 2 244 | 2 359 | 45 462 |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of this zone or State.

II. DEPOSITS PROLONGED

| Country of origin | 1928 to 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | Total |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Belgium | 278 | 28 | 24 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 43 | 36 | 41 | 27 | 48 | 619 |
| France | 1 334 | 160 | 119 | 132 | 148 | 184 | 203 | 240 | 274 | 285 | 303 | 3 382 |
| Germany | 483 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 483 |
| (Fed. Rep.) . | 196 | 79 | 229 | 116 | 118 | 129 | 122 | 152 | 209 | 213 | 219 | 1 782 |
| (Dem. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| Holy See. . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indonesia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 90 |
| Liechtenstein . | 5 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 75 |
| Monaco. | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | 16 |
| Morocco | 16 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 53 |
| Netherlands . . | 99 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 20 | 29 | 43 | 11 | 24 | 25 | 288 |
| Spain | 32 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 44 | 34 | 31 | 26 | 14 | 31 | 232 |
| Switzerland . . | 2 016 | 194 | 221 | 194 | 248 | 332 | 243 | 213 | 230 | 243 | 258 | 4 392 |
| Tunisia | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| U A R | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Viet-Nam | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 4 460 | 486 | 616 | 499 | 580 | 767 | 684 | 733 | 804 | 815 | 900 | 11 344 |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of this zone or State.

ADMINISTRATION

During 1968, fifty-eight assignments of international deposits or other related operations were recorded.

A total of 294 certificates of registration (extracts) and other identification certificates were issued.

Eighty-eight deposits were consulted, 1094 reproductions of objects deposited were provided, and 39 searches were made in the index of depositors.

The Industrial Designs Service handled 5895 items of mail (incoming and outgoing).

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1968

Swiss francs

Receipts (for details see page 16 above) 305 243.12

Expenditure (for details see
page 17 above) 290 061.03

Difference 15 182.09

This surplus reduces the accumulated deficit of the Hague Union to the sum of 60,504.64 francs as at December 31, 1968 (see Table E above), which is provisionally covered by part of the advance granted by the Swiss Government.

NICE UNION
CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION
OF GOODS AND SERVICES
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE REGISTRATION OF MARKS

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1968

Founded by the Nice Agreement of June 15, 1957, which came into force on April 8, 1961, and was revised at Stockholm in 1967,⁽¹⁾ this Special Union comprises the following 24⁽²⁾ countries:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Australia | Morocco |
| Belgium | Netherlands |
| Czechoslovakia | Norway |
| Denmark | Poland |
| France | Portugal |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | Spain |
| Hungary | Sweden |
| Ireland | Switzerland |
| Israel | Tunisia |
| Italy | United Kingdom of Great |
| Lebanon | Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Liechtenstein | Yugoslavia |
| Monaco | |

(1) The Stockholm Act of July 14, 1967, has not yet entered into force. It has been ratified by Ireland. The Director of BIRPI received a declaration of accession in the name of the German Democratic Republic, which he notified to the Governments of all countries concerned. In doing so the Director pointed out that the notification did not mean that he had adopted any position on the question whether the German Democratic Republic is or is not a party to the Agreement, the countries party thereto being in disagreement on this question. (See Industrial Property, 1968, pages 86 and 242.)

(2) As regards East Germany or the German Democratic Republic, see Industrial Property, 1964, page 254, and 1967, page 75.

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE UNION

There were no new adhesions to the Nice Union in 1968.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1968

Swiss francs

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Expenditure (for details see page 17 above) | 81 772.39 |
| Receipts (for details see page 16 above) | |
| Publications | 9 184.94 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 159.45 |
| Total receipts (excluding contributions) | 10 344.39 |
| <hr/> | |
| Difference | 71 428.-- |

This difference will be covered by the contributions of the member States, which will be recovered in accordance with the following tables:

T A B L E N/1

NUMBER OF UNITS

Each member State's contribution is determined on the basis of Article 5 of the Nice Agreement.

| Class | Number of units per class | Number of States belonging to each class | Product of the two numbers |
|-------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| I | 25 | 4 (a) | 100 |
| II | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| III | 15 | 6 (b) | 90 |
| IV | 10 | 7 (c) | 70 |
| V | 5 | 2 (d) | 10 |
| VI | 3 | 5 (e) | 15 |
| | | — | — |
| | | Total 24 | Total 285 |

- (a) France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- (b) Australia, Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland.
- (c) Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Yugoslavia.
- (d) Hungary, Israel.
- (e) Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Morocco, Tunisia.

CONTRIBUTIONS

| Basis of Contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States ⁽¹⁾ | Total (Swiss francs) |
|---|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| In pursuance of Article 5(1) of the Nice Agreement: 40,000 gold francs at 1.428571 = 57,142 | I | 6,266 (a) | 4 | 25 064 |
| <u>plus</u> , in pursuance of Article 5(2) of the Agreement: 10,000 gold francs at 1.428571 = 14,286 | II III IV V VI | - - 3,759 (b) 2,506 (c) 1,254 (d) 752 (e) | 6 7 2 5 | 22 554 17 542 2 508 3 760 |
| Total: 71,428 ===== | | Total: | 24 | 71 428 ===== |

(1) According to the classification given in Table N/1.

(a) $\frac{71\ 428}{285} \times 25$

(b) $\frac{71\ 428}{285} \times 15$

(c) $\frac{71\ 428}{285} \times 10$

(d) $\frac{71\ 428}{285} \times 5$

(e) $\frac{71\ 428}{285} \times 3$

LISBON UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN
AND THEIR INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1968

Founded by the Lisbon Agreement of October 31, 1958, which came into force on September 25, 1966, and was revised at Stockholm in 1967,⁽¹⁾ this Special Union comprises the following 9 countries:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Cuba | Israel |
| Czechoslovakia | Italy |
| France | Mexico |
| Hungary | Portugal |
| Haiti | |

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE UNION

New Member. During 1968, Italy ratified the Lisbon Agreement, with effect from December 29, 1968 (see Industrial Property, 1968, page 354).

(1) The Stockholm Act of July 14, 1967, has not yet entered into force. No State had ratified it or acceded to it by the end of 1968.

MEETING

The Council established by the Lisbon Agreement held its third session at Geneva on September 26 and 27, 1968.

NEW PERIODICAL

The new periodical Les Appellations d'origine, published by BIRPI pursuant to Article 5(2) of the Lisbon Agreement and Rule 5 of the Regulations concerning that Agreement appeared for the first time in March 1968 and will be published as required. The first three issues appeared during the course of 1968 and comprised 495 appellations of origin, of which 75 were from Czechoslovakia, 401 from France, 18 from Cuba and one from Hungary. There were 124 copies of each issue distributed to States free of charge and 57 sent to paying subscribers.

STATISTICS ON APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN

Registrations

| Country of origin | 1967 | 1968 |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Cuba | 18 | 0 |
| Czechoslovakia | 75 | 0 |
| France | 347 | 58 |
| Haiti | 0 | 0 |
| Hungary | 0 | 1 |
| Israel | 0 | 0 |
| Italy | 0 | 0 |
| Mexico | 0 | 0 |
| Portugal | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 440 | 59 |

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1968

Swiss francs

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Receipts (for details, see page 16 above) | 30 575.75 |
| Expenditure (for details, see page 17 above) | .5 060.40 |
| Difference | 25 515.35 |
| | ===== |

This difference constitutes a special account. Reduced by the amount of the reserve fund at December 31, 1968 (7,908.12 francs), the deficit of the Lisbon Union, which is provisionally covered by part of the advance granted by the Swiss Government, amounted to 17,607.23 francs at December 31, 1968. (See Table E above.)

LOCARNO AGREEMENT
ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION
FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

The Locarno Conference for the purpose of setting up an international classification for industrial designs was held from October 2 to 8, 1968.

The Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs was signed on October 8, 1968 (see Industrial Property, 1968, page 320), by the following 22 States: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Germany (Federal Republic), Holy See, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

The Agreement remains open for signature, with the Swiss Government, at Berne until June 30, 1969.

The countries party to the Locarno Agreement will form a Special Union within the meaning of Article 15 of the Paris Convention.

The French and English texts of the Agreement have been published.

III
INTERNATIONAL UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF LITERARY AND ARTISTIC WORKS
(BERNE UNION)
(81st Year)

INTERNATIONAL UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF LITERARY AND ARTISTIC WORKS
(BERNE UNION).

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1968

Founded by the Berne Convention of September 9, 1886, which came into force on December 5, 1887, and was revised at Paris in 1896, at Berlin in 1908, at Berne in 1914, at Rome in 1928, at Brussels in 1948, and at Stockholm in 1967, (1) the Berne Union comprises the following 59⁽²⁾ countries:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Argentina | Liechtenstein |
| Australia | Luxembourg |
| Austria | Madagascar |
| Belgium | Mali |
| Brazil | Malta |
| Bulgaria | Mexico |
| Cameroon | Monaco |
| Canada | Morocco |
| Ceylon | Netherlands |
| Congo (Brazzaville) | New Zealand |
| Congo (Kinshasa) | Niger |
| Cyprus | Norway |
| Czechoslovakia | Pakistan |
| Dahomey | Philippines |
| Denmark | Poland |
| Finland | Portugal |
| France | Rumania |
| Gabon | Senegal |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | South Africa |
| Greece | Spain |
| Holy See | Sweden |
| Hungary | Switzerland |
| Iceland | Thailand |
| India | Tunisia |
| Ireland | Turkey |
| Israel | United Kingdom of |
| Italy | Great Britain and |
| Ivory Coast | Northern Ireland |
| Japan | Upper Volta |
| Lebanon | Uruguay |
| | Yugoslavia |

(1) The Stockholm Act of July 14, 1967, has not yet entered into force.

(2) As regards East Germany or the German Democratic Republic, see Le Droit d'Auteur, 1956, pages 105, 117 and 169.

The Convention setting up the Berne Union has been revised a number of times. The following list indicates, in respect of each revision ("Act") of the Convention which has entered into force, those States which have ratified it or acceded to it. Certain States have acceded to more than one Act; in such cases, only the most recent Act which the State concerned has ratified or acceded to is indicated in the list.

Berlin Act of 1908:

Thailand (with reservations concerning works of applied art, the conditions and formalities required for protection, the right of translation, the right of reproduction in respect of articles published in newspapers or periodicals, the right of performance, and the Convention's application to works not yet in the public domain at the date of its entry into force).

Rome Act of 1928:

States which did not make reservations:

Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Ceylon, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Lebanon, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Poland, Rumania.

States which made reservations (concerning the right of translation):

Iceland, Japan.

Brussels Act of 1948:

States which did not make reservations:

Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Dahomey, Denmark, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic), Greece, Holy See, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Upper Volta, Uruguay.

States which made reservations (concerning the right of translation):

Mexico, Turkey, Yugoslavia.

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE UNION

Rome Act

New Member. In 1968, a new State, Malta, confirmed by a declaration of continued adherence its membership in the Union, at the level of the Rome Act. (See Copyright, 1968, page 178.)

Other Information. Called upon to clarify the position concerning the declaration of continued adherence made by Cyprus in 1964, the Cypriot Government confirmed that Cyprus continues to apply the Rome Act in its territory. (See Copyright, 1968, page 194.)

New Zealand indicated its desire to be placed, as from the 1968 financial year, in Class V (instead of Class IV) as regards its contribution towards the expenses of the International Bureau. (See Copyright, 1968, page 62.)

Stockholm Act

Signatures. The Stockholm Act, open for signature until January 13, 1968, was signed by the following 39 countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Congo (Kinshasa), Denmark, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic), Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Yugoslavia.

Ratification. In 1968, one country, Senegal, deposited its instrument of ratification. (See Copyright, 1968, page 210.)

Accession. On June 20, 1968, the Director of BIRPI received a declaration of accession in the name of the German Democratic Republic, which he notified to the Governments of all countries of the Union. In doing so, the Director pointed out that the notification did not mean that he had adopted any position on the question whether the German Democratic Republic is or is not a party to the Convention, the countries of the Union being in disagreement on this question. (See Copyright, 1968, page 155.)

Other Notifications. Before ratifying the Stockholm Act, Senegal declared that it intended to apply the provisions of the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries to works in respect of which the country of origin is a country of the Union that will become bound by Articles 1 to 21 of the Stockholm Act and by the Protocol, or that will admit such application. (See Copyright, 1968, page 10.) Bulgaria declared that it will admit the application of the provisions of the Protocol to works in respect of which it is the country of origin. (See Copyright, 1968, page 23.)

The Government of Ireland notified the Director of BIRPI that it intended to avail itself of the provisions of Article 38(2) of the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention concerning the exercise of the rights provided for under Articles 22 to 26 (administrative provisions) of that Act. (See Copyright, 1968, page 83.)

Official Texts. The Director of BIRPI consulted the Governments of the countries concerned with regard to the official text of the Stockholm Act in German, Italian, and Spanish.

PERIODICAL REVIEWS: COPYRIGHT AND LE DROIT D'AUTEUR

In 1968, the twelve monthly issues of Copyright contained 260 pages and Le Droit d'Auteur 272 pages.

Apart from communications relating to the deposit of instruments of ratification or accession in respect of the Berne Convention and the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), or declarations concerning their application, the following material was published, *inter alia*:

- under the heading "Bilateral Agreements," notes exchanged between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, on the one hand, and the Governments of Austria and Norway, on the other, concerning the extension of the term of copyright protection, as well as the Convention on the Reciprocal Protection of Copyright concluded between Hungary and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

- under the heading "National Legislation," laws, decrees, orders or regulations from the following 11 countries: Kenya, Malawi, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, United Kingdom, United States of America, Yugoslavia, Zambia;

- general studies on various legal questions and "Letters" concerning the following countries: Brazil, Japan, Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia;

- under the heading "International Activities," reports on meetings or congresses of certain international inter-governmental or non-governmental organizations.

In 1968, the average number per month of printed copies of the review was 825 for the English version and 1203 for the French version. Copies were distributed as follows:

| | <u>Copyright</u> | <u>Le Droit d'Auteur</u> |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|
| Copies sent free of charge to member States of the Union | 132 | 198 |
| Copies distributed free of charge otherwise | 25 | 49 |
| Copies for exchange purposes | 13 | 85 |
| Copies sent to paying subscribers | 226 | 485 |
| Reserve in stock | 304 | 428 |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Manual of the Berne Convention

A supplement to the manual, containing the texts of all Acts of the Berne Convention, was published in 1968. It includes the text of the Stockholm Act and up-to-date lists of member States.

Records of the Rome Conference (1961)

The Records of the Diplomatic Conference on the International Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations (Rome, 1961) were published under the joint auspices of BIRPI, the International Labour Organisation and Unesco.

BIRPI MEETINGS

Working Group Stockholm Conference Recommendation
No. III (Copyright)

In order to give effect to a recommendation, voted by the Stockholm Conference, inviting BIRPI to study ways and means of creating financial machinery to ensure a fair and just return to authors, the Director of BIRPI convened, from March 12 to 14 at Geneva, a Working Group composed of delegates of interested governmental and non-governmental organizations. This Working Group looked into the legal and practical implications of applying the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries and, at the close of its deliberations, adopted some considerations.

Committee of Experts on the Photographic Reproduction of Protected Works

A Committee of Experts on the Photographic Reproduction of Protected Works was convened in Paris, from July 1 to 5, 1968, jointly by the Director of BIRPI and the Director-General of Unesco. The participants were specialists in the field either of copyright or of photographic documentation requirements and comprised nationals of twelve member States of Unesco and of BIRPI. Observers from interested international organizations also attended. At the close of its deliberations, the Committee adopted a number of recommendations.

Working Group on Copyright Problems of Satellite Communications

From October 14 to 16, 1968, the Director of BIRPI convened this Working Group at Geneva for the purpose of undertaking an exchange of views on copyright and neighboring rights problems that might arise from the transmission of radio and television broadcasts by communications satellites. The participants were experts in the field, as well as representatives of interested circles (authors, performers, record manufacturers, broadcasting organizations). The report adopted at the close of the deliberations stressed the usefulness of the meeting to further studies on the subject.

Symposium on Practical Aspects of Copyright

Within the framework of the legal-technical assistance offered to developing countries, BIRPI organized, with the cooperation of the International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), a Symposium whose purpose was to provide participants with information on the practical aspects of the protection of authors' rights. The Symposium

was held at Geneva from November 25 to 29, 1968. Nationals of thirteen African or Asian States, as well as members and officials of most societies or groups of authors in Europe and a number of participants attending in a personal capacity, were present. The texts of the reports presented at the Symposium will be printed in full in a separate publication in the course of 1969.

OTHER BIRPI ACTIVITIES

Meetings of Other Organizations

BIRPI was represented at the following meetings:

International Literary and Artistic Association (Annual General Assembly, April 23; Executive Committee, November 8);

International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (26th Congress, June 23 to 29; 6th Inter-American Congress on Copyright, December 2 to 6);

- Council of Europe (Consultative Assembly, 19th ordinary session, January 29 to February 2);
- Unesco (Committee of Experts on Translators' Rights, September 23 to 27; General Conference, 15th session, October 14 to November 20);
- International Publishers Association (18th Congress, June 9 to 15).

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1968

Swiss francs

Expenditure: (for details, see page 17 above) 864 905.14

Receipts: (for details, see page 16 above)

Publications 48 027.68

Miscellaneous . . . 16 877.46

Total receipts
(excluding contributions) 64 905.14

This difference will be covered by the contributions of the member States which will be recovered according to the following tables:

NUMBER OF UNITS

Each member State's contribution is determined on the basis of Article 23(2) of the Rome or Brussels Act of the Berne Convention and the resolution which the member countries of the Berne Union adopted unanimously on July 14, 1967, at the Diplomatic Conference of Stockholm.

| Class | Number of units per class | Number of States belonging to each class | Product of the two numbers |
|-------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| I | 25 | 4 (a) | 100 |
| II | 20 | 2 (b) | 40 |
| III | 15 | 8 (c) | 120 |
| IV | 10 | 10 (d) | 100 |
| V | 5 | 5 (e) | 25 |
| VI | 3 | 29 (f) | 87 |
| | Total | 58 | Total 472 |

- (a) France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- (b) Canada, Spain.
- (c) Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland.
- (d) Argentina, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, India, Ireland, Mexico, Norway, South Africa, Yugoslavia.
- (e) Bulgaria, Israel, New Zealand, Poland, Rumania.
- (f) Austria, Cameroon, Ceylon, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Cyprus, Dahomey, Gabon, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Upper Volta, Uruguay.

CONTRIBUTIONS

| Basis of Contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States (1) | Total (Swiss francs) |
|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 800 000 | I | 42 373 (a) | 4 | 169 492 |
| | II | 33 898 (b) | 2 | 67 796 |
| | III | 25 424 (c) | 8 | 203 392 |
| | IV | 16 948 (d) | 10 | 169 480 |
| | V | 8 475 (e) | 5 | 42 375 |
| | VI | 5 085 (f) | 29 | 147 465 |
| | | Total... | 58 | 800 000 |

(1) According to the classification given in Table L/1.

$$(a) \frac{800\ 000}{472} \times 25$$

$$(d) \frac{800\ 000}{472} \times 10$$

$$(b) \frac{800\ 000}{472} \times 20$$

$$(e) \frac{800\ 000}{472} \times 5$$

$$(c) \frac{800\ 000}{472} \times 15$$

$$(f) \frac{800\ 000}{472} \times 3$$

IV

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
(WIPO)
(2nd Year)

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO)

Convention Establishing the Organization

Signatures. The time limit for signing the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), adopted on July 14, 1967, at Stockholm, expired on January 13, 1968. There are 51 signatory countries: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo (Kinshasa), Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic), Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

Ratifications and accessions. On January 12, 1968, Ireland signed, without reservation as to ratification, the WIPO Convention and, as it deposited its instrument of ratification of the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention on March 27, 1968, Ireland has fulfilled the conditions laid down in Article 14(2) of the WIPO Convention. (See Industrial Property, 1968, page 86, and Copyright, 1968, page 83.)

Senegal deposited, on September 19, 1968, its instrument of ratification dated August 24, 1968. Senegal fulfilled the conditions laid down in Article 14(2) of the Convention by concurrently ratifying the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention in its entirety and the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention in its entirety. (See Industrial Property, 1968, page 319, and Copyright, 1968, page 210.) The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ratified the WIPO Convention; its instrument of ratification was deposited on December 4, 1968. The USSR fulfilled the requirement laid down in Article 14(2) of the Convention by concurrently ratifying the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention in its entirety. (See Industrial Property, 1969, page 2, and Copyright, 1969, page 3.) On June 20, 1968, the Director received a declaration of accession in the name of the German Democratic Republic, which he notified to all States members of the Unions defined in Article 2 (vii) of the Convention.

In doing so, the Director pointed out that the notification did not mean that he had adopted any position on the question whether the German Democratic Republic fulfills the conditions prescribed in Article 5(1) of the Convention, namely, that it is a member of one of the said Unions, the States members of those Unions being in disagreement on this question. (See Industrial Property, 1968, page 242, and Copyright, 1968, page 155.)

Declaration under Article 21(2)(a). The Republic of Cuba filed a declaration on January 15, 1968, according to which that country intends to avail itself of the provisions of Article 21(2)(a) of the WIPO Convention. (See Industrial Property, 1968, page 51.)

Geneva, May 1, 1969

G.H.C. Bodenhausen
Director

This Management Report was approved by the Supervisory Authority of BIRPI on June 20, 1969.

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OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

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I

UNITED INTERNATIONAL BUREAUX
FOR THE PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
(BIRPI)

QUESTIONS CONCERNING BIRPI AS A WHOLE

INTERUNION COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The seventh ordinary session of the Interunion Coordination Committee was held at Geneva from September 22 to 25, 1969.

All twenty-seven members states of the Committee were represented. Ten other States were present at the session as observers.

The Committee noted with approval the report of the Director on the activities of BIRPI since the last session of the Committee. A financial report for 1968, supplementing the 1968 Management Report, was also approved. The Committee examined and expressed its agreement to the Director's proposal to set up a "Subcommittee for the BIRPI Headquarters Building." The Committee appointed the following ten States members of the Subcommittee: Argentina, Cameroun, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America. The Committee noted with approval documents concerning staff matters and the BIRPI program and budget for the year 1970. The Committee decided, by a unanimous vote, to recommend to the Supervisory Authority that Professor Bodenhausen be maintained in his capacity as Director of BIRPI until December 31, 1972.

SHARING OF COMMON EXPENDITURE

The sharing of common expenditure, that is, expenses common to two or more Unions administered by BIRPI, for the 1969 financial year was carried out along the same lines as in the years 1963 to 1968 (see Management Reports: 1963, page 8; 1964, page 2; 1965, page 2; 1966, page 2; 1967, page 7; 1968, page 6).

ACCOUNTS: OBSERVATIONS
RESULTS OF THE YEAR 1969

Receipts in 1969 exceeded expenditure by 303,451
Swiss francs⁽¹⁾:

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Receipts | 7 220 846 francs |
| Expenditure | <u>6 917 395 francs</u> |
| Difference | 303 451 francs |

Interest derived from the reserve fund of the Madrid Union (180,557 francs) and payments collected under Article 8(2)(b) and (c) of the Nice Act of the Madrid Agreement which will be redistributed under Article 8(5) and (6) of the same Act (2,365,600 francs) are not included in these figures.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Receipts for 1969 amounted to 7,220,846 francs. In 1968, they had amounted to 5,743,818 francs.

There was a decrease, however, in the receipts in respect of the registration fees of the Lisbon Union (3,850 francs in 1968 and 2,800 francs in 1969), interest (29,900 francs in 1968 and 12,829 francs in 1969) and miscellaneous receipts (105,250 francs in 1968 and 85,396 francs in 1969).

All other sources of income showed an increase, and the special contributions towards the cost of the work in connection with the Plan for a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval among Patent Offices (ICIREPAT) were added to the receipts for 1969.

(1) In this part of the Report, all amounts have been rounded to the nearest franc. "Francs" means Swiss francs.

The two main sources of receipts are: (a) contributions and (b) the fees and charges collected for services rendered in connection with the Madrid, Hague and Lisbon Unions.

Ordinary Contributions

The contributions of member States are as follows:

| | 1969 Swiss francs | (1968) (Swiss francs) |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Paris Union | 1 400 000 | (1 200 000) |
| Nice Union | 71 428 | (71 428) |
| Berne Union | 900 000 | (800 000) |

The ceiling of the Nice Union contributions has remained the same since 1964, that is, 71,428 francs. The ceiling of the Paris Union was raised from 1,200,000 francs (1968) to 1,400,000 francs (1969) and that of the Berne Union from 800,000 francs (1968) to 900,000 francs (1969), in conformity with the unanimous decisions taken by the member countries at the Stockholm Conference on July 14, 1967, regarding the maximum contributions for 1969. On the other hand, payment of the extraordinary contributions (up to a maximum of 20,000 francs) under Article 13(7) of the Paris Convention is not being sought.

Laos (Class VI), which has withdrawn from the Paris Convention, will no longer pay any contributions to that Union.

With regard to the Berne Union, it should be noted that Malta (Class VI), which filed a declaration of continued adherence on obtaining its independence, pays contributions as from 1969.

Special Contributions

Special contributions towards the work on the PCT and ICIREPAT were as follows:

| | 1969 Swiss francs | (1968) (Swiss francs) |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| PCT | 275 585 | (111 987) |
| ICIREPAT | 78 500 | (16 381) |

Registration Fees and Charges

The receipts derived from fees and charges were as follows:

| | 1969 Swiss francs | (1968) (Swiss francs) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Madrid Union (Marks) | 3 716 258 | (2 817 779) |
| Hague Union (Designs) | 302 630 | (288 463) |
| Lisbon Union (Appellations of Origin) | 2 800 | (3 850) |

The receipts of the Madrid Union increased by about 32% (898,479 francs). There were 12,882 registrations in 1969 as against 12,561 in 1968 (an increase of about 3%). The increases, as from November 1, 1968, in the amounts of the basic fee and of additional fees, were the main causes of the increase in these receipts.

The receipts of the Hague Union increased by about 5% (14,167 francs). There were 3,212 registrations of deposits and prolongations in 1969, as against 3,259 in 1968 (a decrease of about 1%). The reasons for the improvement in the level of receipts despite the decrease in registrations are twofold: (a) Spain acceded to the Monaco Act with effect from August 31, 1969, and deposits from that country were subject, as from that date, to the higher charges applicable in accordance with the terms of that Act; (b) the number of multiple deposits (which are subject to higher charges than single deposits) was greater in 1969 than in 1968.

The receipts of the Lisbon Union amounted to 2,800 francs in 1969, as compared with 3,850 francs in 1968. Registrations numbered 14 in 1969 and 59 in 1968.

Other Sources

Other sources of receipts include the sale of periodicals, work carried out under contract and miscellaneous receipts.

The income from subscriptions to reviews published by BIRPI and from the sale of other publications was as follows:

| | 1969 Swiss francs | (1968) (Swiss francs) |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Paris Union | 117 461 | (96 936) |
| Madrid Union | 162 973 | (132 086) |
| Hague Union | 10 084 | (11 335) |
| Nice Union | 35 099 | (9 185) |
| Lisbon Union | 1 302 | (1 210) |
| Berne Union | 48 501 | (48 028) |

The increase in the receipts of the Paris Union was due to the sale of new publications. The increase in the Madrid Union was brought about by the payment in 1969 of 1970 subscriptions according to the new tariff, and the increased share of the Madrid Union in receipts from the sale of publications relating to the industrial Unions. The BIRPI participation in the three-language publication on the "International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks" is the main reason for the improvement in the receipts for the Nice Union. The differences between the years 1969 and 1968 for the Hague, Lisbon and Berne Unions are minimal.

Miscellaneous receipts amounted to 85,396 francs in 1969 as against 105,250 francs in 1968. The main reason for this decrease was the expiry of the lease on the fourth floor of the BIRPI headquarters building.

These "miscellaneous" receipts also include the amount of 17,422 francs, representing the difference between the fees (347,104 francs) received by BIRPI from the Department of Commerce of the United States of America for a statistical, financial and procedural study on the PCT project and the amount of costs (329,682 francs) actually incurred by BIRPI.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1969

Expenditure in 1969 amounted to 6,917,395 francs. In 1968, it came to 5,890,148 francs. The increase was therefore of the order of 17%. It was 16% between 1967 and 1968.

The following comparisons may be made with respect to the figures of the previous year:

| | 1969 Swiss francs | (1968) (Swiss francs) |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Personnel | 4 335 832 | (3 699 554) |
| Missions and conferences (heading Nos. 20, 21, 22)... | 642 141 | (441 480) |
| Printing (heading Nos. 30, 31, 40, 41) | 939 214 | (982 314) |
| Consultants | 152 455 | (38 589) |
| Amortization of Loan for Building | 60 209 | (60 672) |
| Maintenance of Building... | 177 639 | (146 711) |
| Extension of Building | 22 802 | (5 442) |
| Rent | 22 193 | (-----) |
| Furniture and office supplies | 327 983 | (298 410) |
| Postage and telephone | 203 534 | (191 920) |
| Library | 15 910 | (12 023) |
| Miscellaneous and unforeseen | 17 483 | (13 033) |

The staff increased by about 11% (97 staff members at December 31, 1969, as against 87 at December 31, 1968) and staff expenses increased by about 17%. The main reasons for the increase in expenses were as follows: (i) the hiring of additional staff; (ii) increases in salaries (January 1 and November 1, 1969) and family allowances (July 1, 1969) for staff in the general services category, and (iii) an increase in the salaries (January 1, 1969) and in the post adjustment (May 1, 1969) of the professional and higher categories.

The breakdown of the 97 staff members was as follows on December 31, 1969: 31 members of the professional and higher categories; 66 members of the general services category.

Nationals of the following twenty-one States were on the staff on December 31, 1969: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Greece, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Pakistan, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Viet-Nam, Yugoslavia.

The increase in expenditure for "Missions and Conferences" resulted from (i) the credit brought forward in 1969 for the Washington Diplomatic Conference (PCT), which will be held in 1970; (ii) the Arab and South American Seminars on Industrial Property, and (iii) the growth in the number of missions.

The increase in expenditure relating to "Consultants" came from the increase in the number of Consultants (2 in 1968 and 7 in 1969), employed primarily for work on the PCT and ICIREPAT.

The increase in expenditure for "Maintenance of Building" resulted from the fitting up of new offices on the fourth floor of the BIRPI Headquarters Building.

The increase in expenditure for "Extension of Building" comprises not only costs arising from surveys, plans and drawings for the building operation, but also the cost of the first session of the "Subcommittee for the BIRPI Headquarters Building" which was set up by the Interunion Coordination Committee in September 1968 (see document CCIU/VI/16).

The increase in expenditure for "Furniture and Office Supplies" resulted primarily from the furnishing of offices and from purchases of miscellaneous office supplies for staff members recruited in 1969, as well as from the purchase of office machines.

The increase in expenditure for the item "Library" reflects the increases in purchase and subscription prices.

The increase in expenditure for "Miscellaneous and Unforeseen" arises primarily from BIRPI participation in the cost of language courses and in the expenses of the United Nations Joint Housing Service.

The increase in expenditure for "Postage and Telephone" is the result of more intense activity on the part of the Secretariat.

A new item, "Rent," was added in 1969. Expenses relating to this item are occasioned by the rental of offices and premises for two sections which can no longer be housed in the Headquarters Building.

"Printing" and "Amortization of Loan for Building" show a slight decrease.

Amortization of Loan for BIRPI Building

At the end of 1968, the Paris, Hague and Berne Unions still owed a sum of 521,600 francs towards the cost of constructing the BIRPI Headquarters Building; the Madrid Union had already paid its share in full. In 1969, the three Unions paid the amortization provided for in their financing plans (Paris Union: 17,300 francs; Hague Union: 10,700 francs; Berne Union: 9,200 francs). They now owe the following sums to the Pension Fund which advanced the money:

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| Paris Union | 224 500 francs |
| Hague Union | 139 700 francs |
| Berne Union | 120 200 francs |

RESULTS OF THE YEAR 1969
AND FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE SIX
UNIONS ON DECEMBER 31, 1969

Results of the 1969 financial year

With regard to the Unions which receive contributions from member States--that is, the Paris, Nice and Berne Unions,--it should be pointed out that the results published in this Report are obtained by considering as receipts the contributions of the member States for 1969 (as well as arrears). In actual fact, most of these 1969 contributions are still unpaid because, under the systems of these Unions, members usually pay their contributions after the accounts for the financial year have been closed. The time lag, averaging at least a year, is covered by the advances made by Switzerland (1,000,000 francs at the end of 1969) and by the reserve funds of the three Unions.

For the following Unions, receipts for the year 1969 exceeded expenditure for the same year:

| | Swiss francs |
|--------------|--------------|
| Madrid Union | 483 340 |
| Nice Union | 4 197 |
| Lisbon Union | 408 |

For the following Unions, expenditure for the year 1969 exceeded receipts for the same year:

| | Swiss francs |
|-------------|--------------|
| Paris Union | 67 098 |
| Hague Union | 3 945 |
| Berne Union | 113 450 |

Financial Situation on December 31, 1969

After having taken account of the results indicated above and, with regard to the Madrid Union, the operations shown below, the balances of the reserve funds of the four Unions at December 31, 1969, are as follows:

| | 1969 Swiss francs | (1968) (Swiss francs) |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Paris Union | 220 786 | (287 884) |
| Madrid Union | 2 524 617 | (2 043 735) |
| Nice Union | 16 450 | (12 253) |
| Berne Union | 69 413 | (182 863) |

With regard to the Madrid Union, 480,882 francs were transferred to the reserve fund. Of this amount, 300,325 francs came from the surplus for the year (483,340 francs) and 180,557 francs from interest on investments. The balance of the surplus viz. 183,015 francs, was distributed to member States of the Madrid Union.

The following two Unions have no reserve funds. In fact they have deficits which, when added to previous deficits, amount to the following:

| | 1969 Swiss francs | (1968) (Swiss francs) |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Hague Union | 64 450 | (60 505) |
| Lisbon Union | 17 199 | (17 607) |

ACCOUNTS: TABLES

RECEIPTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
(Swiss francs)

| Heading No. | Item | Total | Paris | Madrid | The Hague | Nice | Lisbon | Berne |
|-------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| 80 | Obligatory contributions ... | 2 371 428.-- | 1 400 000.-- | -.-- | -.-- | 71 428.-- | -.-- | 900 000.-- |
| | Voluntary contributions: | | | | | | | |
| | PCT | 275 585.22 | -.-- | -.-- | -.-- | -.-- | -.-- | -.-- |
| | ICIREPAT | 78 500.-- | 354 085.22 | -.-- | -.-- | -.-- | -.-- | -.-- |
| 81 | Registration fees | 4 021 688.23 | -.-- | 3 716 258.23 | 302 630.-- | -.-- | 2 800.-- | -.-- |
| 82 | Publications | 375 419.67 | 117 461.30 | 162 973.44 | 10 083.45 | 35 098.89 | 1 301.93 | 48 500.66 |
| 83 | Miscellaneous receipts | 85 396.10 | 37 674.04 | 33 239.79 | 4 756.42 | 818.25 | 300.-- | 8 607.60 |
| 88 | Interest (current accounts) | 12 828.78 | -.-- | 12 828.78 | -.-- | -.-- | -.-- | -.-- |
| | Subtotal: | 7 220 846.-- | 1 909 220.56 | 3 925 300.24 | 317 469.87 | 107 345.14 | 4 401.93 | 957 108.26 |
| 88 | Interest (fixed term accounts) | 180 557.35 | -.-- | 180 557.35 | -.-- | -.-- | -.-- | -.-- |
| 81 | Fees received under Article 8(2)(b) and (c) of the Nice Act | 2 365 600.-- | -.-- | 2 365 600.-- | -.-- | -.-- | -.-- | -.-- |
| 86 | Cover of deficits by reserve funds or advance | 184 493.38 | 67 097.94 | -.-- | 3 944.93 | -.-- | -.-- | 113 450.51 |
| | | 9 951 496.73 | 1 976 318.50 | 6 471 457.59 | 321 414.80 | 107 345.14 | 4 401.93 | 1 070 558.77 |
| | | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

EXPENSES

(Swiss francs)

| Heading No. | Item | Total | Paris | Madrid | The Hague | Nice | Lisbon | Berne |
|-------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| 10-19 | Personnel | 4 335 831.95 | 973 555.70 | 2 347 338.55 | 221 431.55 | 68 755.65 | -.- | 724 750.50 |
| 20 | Missions | 254 021.30 | 133 795.25 | 36 484.70 | 3 744.45 | 2 990.10 | -.- | 77 006.80 |
| 21 | Third-party Travel | 133 947.80 | 105 853.65 | 13 627.90 | 11 286.10 | 1 852.20 | -.- | 1 327.95 |
| 22 | Conferences | 254 171.70 | 230 923.30 | 8 967.35 | 3 687.45 | 684.80 | 1 759.75 | 8 149.05 |
| 30 | Contributors | 10 523.-- | 5 020.50 | 472.50 | 295.30 | 118.20 | -.- | 4 616.50 |
| 31 | Translators | 27 495.55 | 16 597.40 | 2 394.30 | 970.05 | 393.85 | -.- | 7 139.95 |
| 32 | Consultants | 152 454.95 | 121 054.80 | 5 608.95 | 801.30 | 801.30 | -.- | 24 188.60 |
| 40 | Printing (periodicals) | 547 946.52 | 81 892.45 | 386 957.43 | 19 854.65 | 1 728.82 | 1 221.-- | 56 292.17 |
| 41 | Printing (other than periodicals) | 353 247.62 | 63 758.40 | 193 362.81 | 8 093.10 | 17 063.25 | 1 013.50 | 69 956.56 |
| 50 | Amortization of Building | 60 209.-- | 27 964.-- | -.- | 17 336.-- | -.- | -.- | 14 909.-- |
| 51 | Maintenance of Building | 177 639.20 | 40 857.-- | 99 477.95 | 8 881.95 | 1 776.40 | -.- | 26 645.90 |
| 53 | Extension of Building | 22 801.95 | 5 244.45 | 12 769.10 | 1 140.10 | 228.-- | -.- | 3 420.30 |
| 54 | Rent | 22 192.70 | 5 104.30 | 12 427.90 | 1 109.65 | 221.95 | -.- | 3 328.90 |
| 60 | Furniture | 132 924.40 | 51 385.50 | 62 635.75 | 5 139.50 | 1 636.30 | -.- | 12 127.35 |
| 61 | Supplies | 195 059.41 | 52 253.65 | 117 194.82 | 8 578.75 | 2 143.70 | -.- | 14 888.49 |
| 70 | Postage | 155 039.38 | 45 553.90 | 93 906.70 | 4 400.90 | 1 337.23 | -.- | 9 840.65 |
| 71 | Telephone | 48 495.35 | 10 669.-- | 26 197.50 | 2 424.75 | 969.90 | -.- | 8 244.20 |
| 72 | Library | 15 910.25 | 3 500.25 | 8 591.55 | 795.50 | 318.20 | -.- | 2 704.75 |
| 73 | Miscellaneous and unforeseen | 17 434.75 | 1 335.-- | 13 554.50 | 1 443.75 | 128.35 | -.- | 1 021.15 |
| | Subtotal: | 6 917 394.78 | 1 976 318.50 | 3 441 960.26 | 321 414.80 | 103 148.20 | 3 994.25 | 1 070 558.77 |
| 76 | Interest (fixed term accounts ...) | 180 557.35 | -.- | 180 557.35 | -.- | -.- | -.- | -.- |
| 74 | Distribution to Madrid States members | 183 015.-- | -.- | 183 015.-- | -.- | -.- | -.- | -.- |
| | Fees distributed under Art.8(5) and (6) Nice Act | 2 365 600.-- | -.- | 2 365 600.-- | -.- | -.- | -.- | -.- |
| 75 | Amortization of deficits | 407.68 | -.- | -.- | -.- | -.- | 407.68 | -.- |
| ** | Reserve funds .. | 304 521.92 | -.- | 300 324.98 | -.- | 4 196.94 | -.- | -.- |
| | Total | 9 951 496.73 | 2 376 318.50 | 6 471 457.50 | 321 114.30 | 107 345.14 | 4 401.23 | 1 070 553.77 |

BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1969
(Swiss francs)

ASSETS

I. LIQUID ASSETS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash | 6 480.15 |
| Post cheque account. | 59 398.94 |
| Current accounts (Table A) | 4 651 942.33 |
| | <u>4 717 821.42</u> |

II. DEBTOR ACCOUNTS

Contributions to be recovered:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Paris Union (Table B) | 1 882 668.98 |
| Nice Union (Table C) | 83 441.52 |
| Berne Union (Table D) | 1 352 922.18 |
| | <u>3 319 032.68</u> |

Deficits

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| (Table E) | 81 649.12 |
|---------------------|-----------|

Sundry debtors

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| (Table F) | 307 479.98 |
|---------------------|------------|

III. INVENTORY (expendable items)

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Paper in stock | 30 492.43 |
| Other expendable items | <u>p.m.</u> |
| | <u>30 492.43</u> |

IV. REAL ESTATE

| | |
|---|--------------|
| BIRPI Headquarters Building (cost of construction) | 2 571 694.05 |
|---|--------------|

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Total | 11 028 169.68 |
| | <u>=====</u> |

LIABILITIES

I. CREDITOR ACCOUNTS

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Creditors (Table G) | 1 732 651.56 |
| Funds (Table H) | 2 892 557.55 |
| Swiss Confederation (advances) | 1 000 000.-- |

II. RESERVE FUNDS

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Paris Union | 220 786.21 |
| Madrid Union | 2 524 617.20 |
| Nice Union | 16 450.08 |
| Berne Union | 69 413.03 |
| | <u>2 831 266.52</u> |

III. BIRPI HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Investments (Table I) | 2 087 294.05 |
| Loan granted by the Pension Fund (Table J) | 484 400.-- |
| | <u>2 571 694.05</u> |

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Total | 11 028 169.68 |
| | <u>=====</u> |

TABLE A

CURRENT ACCOUNTS (1)
(Swiss francs)

Free accounts:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Swiss Credit Bank | 369 990.34 |
| Swiss Bank Corporation . . . | <u>10 721.65</u> |
| | 380 711.99 |

Fixed term accounts:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Swiss Credit Bank | 2 312 150.94 |
| Swiss Bank Corporation . . | <u>1 959 079.40</u> |
| | 4 271 230.34 |
| | 4 651 942.33 |
| | ===== |

(1) All these accounts bore interest (193,386.13),
whereof 180,557.35 francs were credited to the
reserve fund of the Madrid Union and 12,828.78
francs to the annual account of that Union.

PARIS UNION: CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE RECOVERED
(Swiss francs)

TABLE B

| Class | States | Contributions due for the years prior to and including 1967 still unsettled at the end of 1969 | Contributions due for 1968 still unsettled at the end of 1969 | Total of contributions in arrears at the end of 1969 | Contributions due for 1969 | Contributions to be paid during 1970 |
|--|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| IV | Algeria | 156.-- (1) | 18 604.-- | 18 760.-- | 21 807.-- | 40 567.-- |
| III | Argentina | | --- | | 32 710.-- | 32 710.--* |
| III | Australia | | --- | | 32 710.-- | 32 710.-- |
| IV | Austria | | --- | | 21 807.-- | 21 807.-- |
| III | Belgium | | --- | | 32 710.-- | 32 710.-- |
| III | Brazil | 106.45 (1) | 27 906.-- | 28 012.45 | 32 710.-- | 60 722.45 (11) |
| V | Bulgaria | | --- | | 10 904.-- | 10 904.-- (12) |
| VI | Cameroon | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| II | Canada | | --- | | 43 614.-- | 43 614.-- |
| VI | Central African Republic | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| VI | Ceylon | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| VI | Chad | | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | 6 542.-- | 12 124.-- |
| VI | Congo (People's Republic) | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| VI | Cuba | | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | 6 542.-- | 12 124.-- |
| VI | Cyprus | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| IV | Czechoslovakia | | --- | | 21 807.-- | 21 807.-- |
| VI | Dahomey | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| IV | Denmark | | --- | | 21 807.-- | 21 807.-- |
| VI | Dominican Republic | 16 774.60 (8) | 5 582.-- | 22 356.60 | 6 542.-- | 28 898.60 |
| IV | Finland | | 18 604.-- | 18 604.-- | 21 807.-- | 40 411.-- (11) |
| I | France | | --- | | 54 517.-- | 54 517.-- |
| VI | Gabon | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| I | Germany (Fed. Rep.) | | --- | | 54 517.-- | 54 517.-- |
| V | Greece | | --- | | 10 904.-- | 10 904.-- |
| VI | Haiti | 31 401.60 (3) | 5 582.-- | 36 983.60 | 6 542.-- | 43 525.60 |
| VI | Holy See | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| V | Hungary | | --- | | 10 904.-- | 10 904.-- |
| VI | Iceland | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| IV | Indonesia | | --- | | 21 807.-- | 70 504.-- |
| IV | Iran | | --- | | 21 807.-- | 21 807.--* |
| IV | Ireland | | --- | | 21 807.-- | 21 807.-- |
| V | Israel | | --- | | 10 904.-- | 10 904.-- |
| I | Italy | | --- | | 54 517.-- | 54 517.-- |
| VI | Ivory Coast | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| II | Japan | | --- | | 43 614.-- | 43 614.-- (12) |
| VI | Kenya | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| VI | Laos | 14 924.-- (5) | 5 582.-- | 20 506.-- | --- | 20 506.-- |
| VI | Lebanon | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| VI | Liechtenstein | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| VI | Luxembourg | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| VI | Madagascar | | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | 6 542.-- | 12 124.-- |
| VI | Malawi | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| VI | Malta | | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | 6 542.-- | 12 124.-- |
| VI | Mauritania | | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | 6 542.-- | 12 124.-- |
| III | Mexico | 7 836.92 (1) | 27 906.-- | 35 742.92 | 32 710.-- | 68 452.92 |
| VI | Monaco | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| VI | Morocco | 4 466.-- (6) | 5 582.-- | 10 048.-- | 6 542.-- | 16 590.-- |
| III | Netherlands | | --- | | 32 710.-- | 32 710.-- |
| V | New Zealand | | --- | | 10 904.-- | 10 904.-- |
| VI | Niger | | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | 6 542.-- | 12 124.-- |
| VI | Nigeria | 4 466.-- (6) | 5 582.-- | 10 048.-- | 6 542.-- | 16 590.-- |
| IV | Norway | | --- | | 21 807.-- | 21 807.-- (12) |
| VI | Philippines | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| III | Poland | 15 544.50 (7) | --- | 15 544.50 | 32 710.-- | 48 254.50 |
| IV | Portugal | | --- | | 21 807.-- | 21 807.-- |
| VI | Rhodesia | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.--* |
| IV | Rumania | | --- | | 21 807.-- | 21 807.-- |
| VI | San Marino | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| VI | Senegal | | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | 6 542.-- | 12 124.-- |
| IV | South Africa | | --- | | 21 807.-- | 21 807.-- (12) |
| IV | Spain | 30 179.42 (2) | 18 604.-- | 48 783.42 | 21 807.-- | 70 590.42 (11) |
| III | Sweden | | --- | | 32 710.-- | 32 710.-- (12) |
| III | Switzerland | | --- | | 32 710.-- | 32 710.-- |
| VI | Syrian Arab Republic | | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | 6 542.-- | 12 124.-- |
| VI | Tanzania | | 3 840.50 (10) | 3 840.50 | 6 542.-- | 10 382.50 |
| VI | Togo | | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | 6 542.-- | 12 124.-- |
| VI | Trinidad and Tobago | 14 112.-- (9) | --- | 14 112.-- | 6 542.-- | 20 654.--* |
| VI | Tunisia | | --- | | 6 542.-- | 6 542.-- |
| IV | Turkey | | --- | | 21 807.-- | 21 807.-- (12) |
| III | Uganda | 45 138.-- (4) | 27 906.-- | 73 044.-- | 32 710.-- | 105 754.-- |
| IV | United Arab Republic | | --- | | 21 807.-- | 21 807.-- |
| I | United Kingdom | | --- | | 54 517.-- | 54 517.-- |
| VI | United States of America | | --- | | 54 517.-- | 54 517.-- |
| VI | Upper Volta | | 4 996.-- (10) | 4 996.-- | 6 542.-- | 11 538.-- |
| VI | Uruguay | | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | 6 542.-- | 12 124.-- |
| I | Union of Soviet Socialist Republics | | --- | | 54 517.-- | 54 517.-- (12) |
| VI | Viet-Nam | 4 466.-- (6) | 5 582.-- | 10 048.-- | 6 542.-- | 16 590.-- |
| IV | Yugoslavia | | 4 351.56 (10) | 4 351.56 | 21 807.-- | 26 158.56 (11) |
| VI | Zambia | | 5 582.-- | 5 582.-- | 6 542.-- | 12 124.-- |
| Total | | 219 664.49 | 266 216.06 | 485 880.55 | 1 400 000.-- | 1 885 880.55 |
| * Less the following credits at December 31, 1969: Argentina | | | | | 59.45 | |
| Iran | | | | | 588.62 | |
| Rhodesia | | | | | 2 082.50 | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | | | | | 25.-- | |
| Soviet Union | | | | | 456.-- | 3 211.57 |
| | | | | | | 1 882 668.98 |

(1) Balance of 1967 contribution.
 (2) Balance of 1965 contribution and contributions for 1966 and 1967.
 (3) Contributions for 1958 to 1967.
 (4) Contributions for 1966 and 1967.
 (5) Contributions for 1964 to 1966.
 (6) Contributions for 1967.
 (7) Contributions for 1939 (balance) and 1940 to 1944 (war years).
 (8) Contributions for 1963 to 1967.
 (9) Contributions for 1965 to 1967.
 (10) Balance of 1968 contribution.
 (11) Arrears paid to be deducted.
 (12) This contribution has already been paid.
 (13) Laos withdrew from the Convention on November 30, 1968.

NICE UNION: CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE RECOVERED

TABLE C

(Swiss francs)

| Class | States | Contributions due for the years prior to and including 1967 still unsettled at the end of 1969 | Contributions due for 1968 still unsettled at the end of 1969 | Total of contributions in arrears at the end of 1969 | Contributions due for 1969 | Contributions to be paid during 1970 |
|-------------|--------------------|--|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| III | Australia . . . | | --- | | 3 759.-- | 3 759.-- |
| III | Belgium . . . | | --- | | 3 759.-- | 3 759.-- |
| IV | Czechoslovakia | | --- | | 2 506.-- | 2 506.-- |
| IV | Denmark . . . | | --- | | 2 506.-- | 2 506.-- |
| I | France . . . | | --- | | 6 266.-- | 6 266.-- |
| I | Germany (Fed. Rep) | | --- | | 6 266.-- | 6 266.-- |
| V | Hungary . . . | | --- | | 1 254.-- | 1 254.-- |
| IV | Ireland . . . | | --- | | 2 506.-- | 2 506.-- |
| V | Israel . . . | | --- | | 1 254.-- | 1 254.-- |
| I | Italy . . . | | --- | | 6 266.-- | 6 266.-- |
| VI | Lebanon . . . | | --- | | 752.-- | 752.-- |
| VI | Liechtenstein | | --- | | 752.-- | 752.-- |
| VI | Monaco . . . | | --- | | 752.-- | 752.-- |
| VI | Morocco . . . | 782.-- (2) | 752.-- | 1 534.-- | 752.-- | 2 286.-- |
| III | Netherlands . | | --- | | 3 759.-- | 3 759.-- |
| IV | Norway . . . | | --- | | 2 506.-- | 2 506.-- |
| III | Poland . . . | | --- | | 3 759.-- | 3 759.-- |
| IV | Portugal . . . | | --- | | 2 506.-- | 2 506.-- |
| IV | Spain . . . | 5 467.52 (1) | 2 506.-- | 7 973.52 | 2 506.-- | 10 479.52 (3) |
| III | Sweden . . . | | --- | | 3 759.-- | 3 759.-- |
| III | Switzerland . | | --- | | 3 759.-- | 3 759.-- |
| VI | Tunisia . . . | | --- | | 752.-- | 752.-- |
| I | United Kingdom | | --- | | 6 266.-- | 6 266.-- |
| IV | Yugoslavia | | 2 506.-- | 2 506.-- | 2 506.-- | 5 012.-- |
| Total . . . | | 6 249.52 | 5 764.-- | 12 013.52 | 71 428.-- | 83 441.52 |

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(1) Balance of 1965 contribution and contributions for 1966 and 1967.

(2) Contribution for 1967.

(3) Arrears paid to be deducted.

BERNE UNION: CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE RECOVERED
(Swiss francs)

TABLE D

| Class | States | Contributions due for the years prior to and including 1967 still unsettled at the end of 1969 | Contributions due for 1968 still unsettled at the end of 1969 | Total of contributions in arrears at the end of 1969 | Contributions due for 1969 | Contributions to be paid during 1970 |
|---------------|----------------------|--|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| IV | Argentina . . . | | 16 948.-- | 16 948.-- | 18 948.-- | 35 896.-- |
| III | Australia . . . | | --- | 28 421.-- | 28 421.-- | |
| VI | Austria . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | (12) |
| III | Belgium . . . | | 25 424.-- | 25 424.-- | 28 421.-- | 53 845.-- (11) |
| III | Brazil . . . | 103.55 (1) | 25 424.-- | 25 527.55 | 28 421.-- | 53 948.55 (11) |
| V | Bulgaria . . . | 1 222.-- (1) | 8 475.-- | 9 697.-- | 9 474.-- | 19 171.-- (11) |
| VI | Cameroon . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| II | Canada . . . | | --- | 37 895.-- | 37 895.-- | |
| VI | Ceylon . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| VI | Congo (Peoples Rep) | 12 094.50 (2) | 5 085.-- | 17 179.50 | 5 684.-- | 22 863.50 |
| VI | Congo (Dem. Rep.) | 4 626.-- (3) | 5 085.-- | 9 711.-- | 5 684.-- | 15 395.-- |
| VI | Cyprus . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| IV | Czechoslovakia | | --- | 18 948.-- | 18 948.-- | |
| VI | Dahomey . . . | 16 572.90 (4) | 5 085.-- | 21 657.90 | 5 684.-- | 27 341.90 |
| IV | Denmark . . . | | --- | 18 948.-- | 18 948.-- | |
| IV | Finland . . . | | --- | 18 948.-- | 18 948.-- | |
| I | France . . . | | --- | 47 368.-- | 47 368.-- | (13) |
| VI | Gabon . . . | 21 374.75 (5) | 5 085.-- | 26 459.75 | 5 684.-- | 32 143.75 |
| I | Germany (Fed. Rep) | | --- | 47 368.-- | 47 368.-- | |
| VI | Greece . . . | 4 626.-- (3) | 5 085.-- | 9 711.-- | 5 684.-- | 15 395.-- |
| VI | Holy See . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| VI | Hungary . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| VI | Iceland . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| IV | India . . . | 16 948.-- | 16 948.-- | 18 948.-- | 35 896.-- | |
| IV | Ireland . . . | | --- | 18 948.-- | 18 948.-- | |
| V | Israel . . . | | --- | 9 474.-- | 9 474.-- | |
| I | Italy . . . | 1 373.-- (7) | 1 373.-- | 47 368.-- | 48 741.-- | |
| VI | Ivory Coast . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| III | Japan . . . | | --- | 28 421.-- | 28 421.-- | (13) |
| VI | Lebanon . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| VI | Liechtenstein . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| VI | Luxembourg . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| VI | Madagascar . . . | 146.15 (7) | 146.15 | 5 684.-- | 5 830.15 (11/13) | |
| VI | Mali . . . | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- | 5 684.-- | 10 769.-- | |
| VI | Malta . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| IV | Mexico . . . | | --- | 18 948.-- | 18 948.-- | |
| VI | Monaco . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| VI | Morocco . . . | 4 626.-- (3) | 5 085.-- | 9 711.-- | 5 684.-- | 15 395.-- |
| III | Netherlands . . . | | --- | 28 421.-- | 28 421.-- | |
| V | New Zealand . . . | | --- | 9 474.-- | 9 474.-- | |
| VI | Niger . . . | 1 964.13 (7) | 1 964.13 | 5 684.-- | 7 648.13 | |
| IV | Norway . . . | | --- | 18 948.-- | 18 948.-- | |
| VI | Pakistan . . . | 13 938.-- (8) | 5 085.-- | 19 023.-- | 5 684.-- | 24 707.-- |
| VI | Philippines . . . | 9 282.-- (9) | 5 085.-- | 14 367.-- | 5 684.-- | 20 051.-- |
| V | Poland . . . | 102 077.85 (10) | 8 475.-- | 110 552.85 | 9 474.-- | 120 026.85 (11) |
| III | Portugal . . . | | --- | 28 421.-- | 28 421.-- | |
| V | Rumania . . . | | --- | 9 474.-- | 9 474.-- | |
| VI | Senegal . . . | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- | 5 684.-- | 10 769.-- (11) |
| IV | South Africa . . . | | --- | 18 948.-- | 18 948.-- | (13) |
| II | Spain . . . | 30 837.-- (3) | 33 898.-- | 64 735.-- | 37 895.-- | 102 630.-- (11) |
| III | Sweden . . . | | --- | 28 421.-- | 28 421.-- | |
| III | Switzerland . . . | | --- | 28 421.-- | 28 421.-- | |
| VI | Thailand . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| VI | Tunisia . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| VI | Turkey . . . | | --- | 5 684.-- | 5 684.-- | |
| I | United Kingdom . . . | | --- | 47 368.-- | 47 368.-- | |
| VI | Upper Volta . . . | 16 575.-- (6) | 5 085.-- | 21 660.-- | 5 684.-- | 27 344.-- |
| VI | Uruguay . . . | | 5 085.-- | 5 085.-- | 5 684.-- | 10 769.-- |
| IV | Yugoslavia . . . | | 16 948.-- | 16 948.-- | 18 948.-- | 35 896.-- (11) |
| Total | | 237 955.55 | 217 043.28 | 454 998.83 | 900 000.-- | 1 354 998.83 |

* Less the following credit on December 31, 1969:
 Cameroon: 497.--
 Ivory Coast: 290.64
 Mexico: 1 289.01

2 076.65

(1) Balance of contribution for 1967.
 (2) Balance of 1965 contribution and contributions for 1966 and 1967.
 (3) Contribution for 1967.
 (4) Contributions for 1961 to 1967.
 (5) Contributions for 1962 to 1967.
 (6) Contributions for 1964 to 1967.
 (7) Balance of contribution for 1968.
 (8) Contributions for 1965 to 1967.
 (9) Contributions for 1966 and 1967.
 (10) Contributions for 1938 to 1944, 1955 (balance) and contributions for 1956 to 1964.
 (11) Arrears paid to be deducted.
 (12) This contribution has been paid in part.
 (13) This contribution has already been paid.

Deficits
(Swiss francs)

I. The Hague Union

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Deficits for the years | 1963..... | 20 643.55 |
| | 1964..... | 22 441.77 |
| | 1965..... | 24 471.23 |
| | 1966..... | 20 611.44 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 88 167.99 |
| Surplus for the years | 1967..... | 12 481.26 |
| | 1968..... | 15 182.09 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 27 663.35 |
| | | ----- |
| | | 60 504.64 |
| Deficit 1969..... | | 3 944.93 |
| Deficit of the Hague Union at December 31, 1969..... | | 64 449. 7 |

II. Lisbon Union

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Deficit for year 1966..... | 1 956.-- |
| Surplus for year 1967..... | 9 864.12 |
| Deficit for year 1968..... | 25 515.35 |
| Surplus for year 1969..... | 407.68 |
| | ----- |
| 10 271.80 | 27 471.35 |
| | ----- |
| Deficit of the Lisbon Union at December 31, 1969..... | 17 199.55 |
| | ----- |
| | 81 649.12 |
| | ----- |

SUNDRY DEBTORS
(Swiss francs)

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Unpaid invoices | 24 545.10 |
| Advance payments for trademark registration fees and other advance payments | 212 742.70 |
| Transitional account: | |
| Expected reimbursement of taxes on various bank accounts | 58 280.73 |
| Payment, in 1969, of furniture maintenance contract for 1970 (2 618.--); balance of 1969 publications paid in 1970 (8 839.70); cancellation of a 1969 invoice (193.95) and balance of refund of cost of replacement of floor covering (259.80). | <u>11 911.45</u> <u>70 192.18</u> |
| | <u>307 479.98</u> |

CREDITORS

(Swiss francs)

| | |
|---|--------------|
| German Democratic Republic ⁽¹⁾ (Paris Union) . . . | 161 944.68 |
| German Democratic Republic ⁽¹⁾ (Berne Union) . . . | 132 171.-- |
| Advance payments by third parties of trademark registration fees | 581 015.20 |
| Advance payment by third parties of design deposit fees | 1 177.25 |
| Current accounts (deposits by third parties for the registration of trademarks or the deposit of designs, subscriptions to BIRPI periodicals, etc.) | 615 968.82 |
| Sundry creditors: | |
| (miscellaneous supplies and services for 1969) | 205 558.37 |
| Transitional account: participation of three States in CLIM publication (28 399.80); social charges due (2 330.15); payment of invoices for printing work (1 678.10) and unallocated receipt (2 408.19) | 34 816.24 |
| | 1 732 651.56 |
| | ===== |

T A B L E H

FUNDS

(Swiss francs)

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Provision for distribution to States Members of the Madrid Union | 183 015.-- |
| Provision for distribution of fees received under Article 8(5) and (6) of the Nice Act of the Madrid Agreement | 2 365 600.-- |
| Amounts brought forward: for future expenses ... | 48 089.90 |
| for pension payments due for 1969 ... | 164 362.65 |
| for "Classification" (Nice Union) 11 490.-- | |
| for PCT Diplomatic Conference.. | 120 000.-- |
| | 343 942.55 |
| | 2 892 557.55 |
| | ===== |

(1) As regards the German Democratic Republic, see INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY, 1964, p. 254, 1967, p. 75 and 1968, p. 242.

TABLE I

BIRPI HEADQUARTERS BUILDING: INVESTMENTS
(Swiss francs)

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Investments at December 31, 1968 (see Table I of the 1968 <u>Management Report</u>) . . . | 2 050 094.05 |
| Investments as set out in the 1969 accounts . . | <u>37 200.--</u> ⁽¹⁾ |
| | 2 087 294.05 |
| | ===== |

(1) Amortization of capital in 1969:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Paris Union | 17 300.-- |
| Hague Union | 10 700.-- |
| Berne Union | <u>9 200.--</u> |
| | 37 200.-- |
| | ===== |

TABLE J

BIRPI HEADQUARTERS BUILDING: LOAN GRANTED BY THE PENSION FUND

Balance at December 31, 1969 of the loan
granted by the Pension Fund:
(Swiss francs)

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| to the Paris Union | 224 500.-- |
| to the Hague Union | 139 700.-- |
| to the Berne Union | <u>120 200.--</u> |
| | 484 400.-- |
| | ===== |

| Union | Initial capital after settlement of the ⁽¹⁾ accounts | Debt to Pension Fund at January 1, 1969 | Amortization of capital | Balance of debt at December 31, 1969 |
|-----------|---|--|----------------------------|---|
| Paris . . | 345 619.15 | 241 800.-- | 17 300.-- | 224 500.-- |
| The Hague | 214 658.75 | 150 400.-- | 10 700.-- | 139 700.-- |
| Berne . . | 184 723.75 | <u>129 400.--</u> | <u>9 200.--</u> | <u>120 200.--</u> |
| | | 521 600.-- | 37 200.-- | 484 400.-- |
| | | | ===== | ===== |

(1) See Document CCIU/II/5, Annex III, page 24.

II

INTERNATIONAL UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (PARIS UNION)
(85th Year)
AND
SPECIAL AGREEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY
(PARIS UNION)

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1969

Founded by the Paris Convention of March 20, 1883, which came into force on July 7, 1884, and was revised at Brussels in 1900, at Washington in 1911, at The Hague in 1925, at London in 1934, at Lisbon in 1958, and at Stockholm in 1967(1), the Paris Union comprises the following 78(2) countries:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Algeria | Indonesia |
| Argentina | Iran |
| Australia | Ireland |
| Austria | Israel |
| Belgium | Italy |
| Brazil | Ivory Coast |
| Bulgaria | Japan |
| Cameroon | Kenya |
| Canada | Lebanon |
| Central African Republic | Liechtenstein |
| Ceylon | Luxembourg |
| Chad | Madagascar |
| Congo (People's Republic) | Malawi |
| Cuba | Malta |
| Cyprus | Mauritania |
| Czechoslovakia | Mexico |
| Dahomey | Monaco |
| Denmark | Morocco |
| Dominican Republic | Netherlands |
| Finland | New Zealand |
| France | Niger |
| Gabon | Nigeria |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | Norway |
| Greece | Philippines |
| Haiti | Poland |
| Holy See | Portugal |
| Hungary | Rhodesia |
| Iceland | |

(1) As at December 31, 1969, the Stockholm Act of July 14, 1967, had not yet entered into force.

(2) As regards the German Democratic Republic, see Industrial Property, 1964, page 254, 1967, page 75, and 1968, page 242.

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Rumania | Uganda |
| San Marino | Union of Soviet |
| Senegal | Socialist Republics |
| South Africa | United Arab Republic |
| Spain | United Kingdom of |
| Sweden | Great Britain and |
| Switzerland | Northern Ireland |
| Syrian Arab Republic | United States of America |
| Tanzania | Upper Volta |
| Togo | Uruguay |
| Trinidad and Tobago | Viet-Nam |
| Tunisia | Yugoslavia |
| Turkey | Zambia |

The Convention establishing the Paris Union has been revised a number of times. The following list indicates, in respect of each revision ("Act") of the Convention which has entered into force, those States which have ratified it or acceded to it. Certain States have ratified or acceded to more than one Act; in such cases, only the most recent Act which the State concerned has ratified or acceded to is indicated.

Hague Act of 1925: Brazil, Dominican Republic, Poland.
(3 States)

London Act of 1934: Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Holy See, Iceland, Indonesia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden⁽¹⁾, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Republic, Viet-Nam.
(23 States)

Lisbon Act of 1958: Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroun, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, France, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic), Haiti, Hungary⁽¹⁾, Iran, Ireland⁽¹⁾, Israel⁽¹⁾, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Rhodesia, Rumania⁽¹⁾, Senegal⁽¹⁾, South Africa, Switzerland, Tanzania, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics⁽¹⁾, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland⁽¹⁾, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Zambia.
(52 States)

(1) This State has ratified the Stockholm Act (1967). (Sweden declared that its ratification shall not apply to Articles 1 to 12.)

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE UNION

Lisbon Act

Ratifications and Accessions by States Party to Earlier Acts. In 1969, Austria acceded to the Lisbon Act of the Paris Convention, with effect from November 30, 1969. (See Industrial Property, 1969, page 326).

Stockholm Act ⁽¹⁾

Ratifications. Hungary, Israel, Rumania, Sweden and the United Kingdom have ratified the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention, Sweden excluding from its ratification, Articles 1 to 12. Their instruments of ratification were deposited on December 19, 1969, July 30, 1969, February 28, 1969, August 12, 1969 and February 26, 1969, respectively.

As at December 31, 1969, eight of the 46 signatory countries had ratified the Stockholm Act, seven in its entirety, one without Articles 1 to 12 (the five countries mentioned above, plus Ireland, Senegal and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which had ratified the said Act in 1968). There have been nine ratifications and accessions, if account is taken of the declaration of accession of the German Democratic Republic, received June 20, 1968.

Official Texts. After consulting the Governments of the countries concerned, the Director of BIRPI has published the official text of the Stockholm Act in Italian and Spanish.

PERIODICAL REVIEWS:

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY AND LA PROPRIETE INDUSTRIELLE

Twelve monthly issues of Industrial Property and La Propriété Industrielle were published in 1969 with identical

(1) As at December 31, 1969, the Stockholm Act was not yet in force.

contents. The total number of pages was 356⁽¹⁾, in the English version and 375⁽¹⁾ in the French version.

Apart from communications concerning the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession in respect of the World Intellectual Property Organization, the Paris Convention and the Special Agreements, the following material was published, *inter alia*:

- under the heading "Legislation," laws from 15 States: Algeria, Argentina, Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Iran, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom;
- general studies on various legal questions and "Letters" concerning Argentina, Austria, France, Greece, Scandinavia, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States;
- under the heading "News Concerning International Organizations other than BIRPI," notes and reports on meetings or congresses of international intergovernmental or non-governmental Organizations;
- under the heading "News Concerning National Patent Offices," Articles relating to the activities in 1968 of the Offices of Denmark, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States;
- under the heading "International Unions," notes or reports concerning the principal BIRPI meetings, as well as information concerning the BIRPI Plan for a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), the Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices (ICIREPAT), the Joint ad hoc Committee of the Council of Europe and BIRPI on the International Classification of Patents, and the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV).

In 1969, the average number of printed copies per month of the English edition of the review was 1355 while that of the French edition was 1695, distributed as follows:

¹ The figures for the total number of pages include neither the index for 1969 nor the 32 pages of statistics annexed to No. 12 of 1969.

| | <u>Industrial Property</u> | | <u>La Propriété industrielle</u> | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
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| Copies sent to paying subscribers | 668 | 71 | 869 | 51 |
| Reserve in stock | 281 | 17 | 338 | 13 |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Among the more important publications which appeared in 1969 were (a) "Guide to the Application of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property," by Professor G.H.C. Bodenhausen, Director of BIRPI, in English, French and Spanish, containing a commentary on each provision of the Paris Convention; (b) the official texts of the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention in Italian and Spanish; (c) a report on the Transfer of Technology and Licensing Opportunities, in English and French; (d) reports and studies presented at the Tokyo Meeting (1968) of the Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Examining Patent Offices (ICIREPAT) (published in English).

BIRPI MEETINGS

Executive Committee of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union

The fifth ordinary session of this Committee was held in Geneva from September 22 to 26, 1969.

The Committee noted with approval a report on the activities of BIRPI relating to the Paris Union since the 1968 session of the Committee and expressed a favorable opinion on the Director's proposals concerning the program and budget of BIRPI for 1970 for the Paris Union.

Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices (ICIREPAT)

The Plenary Committee held its first session in Geneva on September 18 and 19, 1969. The Technical Coordination Committee (TCC) of ICIREPAT held three sessions in 1969. At its first session, six Technical Committees (TC) of ICIREPAT were created and it was decided to retain the Advisory Board for Cooperative Systems (ABCS) as a special working group of ICIREPAT. Each of the six new Committees (TC) as well as the ABCS held two sessions in 1969.

Committee of Experts on the Establishment of Priority Fees

This Committee met in Geneva on September 30 and October 1, 1969. Fifteen countries were represented, and one country and four non-governmental organizations sent observers. The Committee studied the recommendation of the Stockholm Conference that BIRPI should study the desirability and feasibility of creating new sources of revenue by introducing priority fees.

Joint ad hoc Committee of the Council of Europe and BIRPI on the International Classification of Patents

This Committee was set up to ensure, for a transitional period, the administration and the universal application of the International Classification and to prepare a revision of the European Convention on the International Classification of Patents for Invention of December 19, 1954, with the aim of transforming it into a special agreement within the framework of the Paris Union so as to permit countries non-members of the Council of Europe to participate in it on an equal footing. The Committee held two sessions in 1969, the first in Berne from April 14 to 16, 1969, the second in Munich from October 21 to 24, 1969.

OTHER BIRPI ACTIVITIES

United Nations

During 1969, BIRPI continued and extended its cooperation in industrial property matters with the United Nations and the latter's subsidiary bodies, in accordance with the Working Agreement between BIRPI and the United Nations, concluded in 1964.

United Nations meetings at which BIRPI was represented included the Economic and Social Council, the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and its subsidiary bodies, the Economic Commission for Europe, the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties, the International Law Commission, the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, and the Computer Users' Committee.

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Revision of the 1968 Drafts

On the basis of the deliberations of the Committee of Experts which met in Geneva from December 2 to 10, 1968, BIRPI revised the 1968 drafts of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and its Regulations.

The revised drafts were communicated to the States and international organizations which were invited to a series of meetings of consultants organized between April and June 1969, from April 21 to 24, April 28 and 29, and May 1 and 2, 1969.

The purpose of these meetings of consultants was the discussion of the revised drafts with the governmental experts of certain of the most interested States and with the International Patent Institute (IIB), as well as with representatives of interested international non-governmental organizations, in order to complete the new draft of the PCT taking into account simultaneously the needs and interests of the future users and those of the future administrators of the plan.

The changes made in the PCT draft following these consultations were submitted to a new meeting of consultants on June 16 and 17, 1969.

Preparatory Documents for the Diplomatic Conference

On the basis of the results of all these consultations and of a great number of written and oral proposals which were addressed to it, BIRPI once more revised the drafts of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Regulations and published these drafts (PCT/DC) on July 11, 1969, as preparatory documents for a Diplomatic Conference to be held in the spring of 1970 for the purpose of the adoption and signature of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

The PCT/DC drafts were sent to the Governments of the member States of the Paris Union, as well as to the interested intergovernmental and international non-governmental organizations.

Meetings of Other Organizations

- Council of Europe (Committee of Experts on Patents, from November 12 to 14, 1969);
- International Patent Institute (Sessions of the Administrative Council, January 28 and 29, March 25 and 26, June 24 to 26, and November 18 to 20, 1969);
- International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI) (27th International Congress, June 9 to 14; Council of Presidents, December 8 to 11, 1969);
- Inter-American Association of Industrial Property (ASIPI) (Administrative Council, November 25 to 28, 1969);
- International Chamber of Commerce (22nd Congress, May 31 to June 7, 1969);
- International League Against Unfair Competition (LICCD) (21st Congress, May 26 to 30, 1969);
- Intergovernmental Conference for the Setting Up of a European System for the Grant of Patents (Working Group, July 8 to 11, October 14 to 17, November 25 to 28, 1969);

- Moscow Jubilee Symposium 1969 (July 1 to 5, 1969);
- International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) (Annual Assembly, June 16 and 17, 1969);
- Union des Fabricants (14th Journées d'Etudes, September 21 to 23, 1969).

BIRPI Technical Assistance Program

Fellowships

BIRPI continued, in 1969, its technical assistance program, in cooperation with the various national Industrial Property Offices, by granting fellowships to 10 government officials of developing countries who are working or expect to work in the Industrial Property Offices of their countries. Training periods were from two to three months.

Meetings within the framework of the Technical Assistance Program

Seminars

Two industrial property seminars were organized by BIRPI in 1969.

The first an Arab Seminar, was held in Cairo from November 3 to 7, 1969. The following 11 states were represented: Algeria, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Republic and Yemen Arab Republic, as well as the Sheikdom of Abu Dhabi. Four intergovernmental organizations and three non-government international organizations participated in the Seminar. On the basis of the working documents prepared by BIRPI, the participants exchanged views on industrial property and its impact on developing countries, international relations in the field of industrial property, and the program of BIRPI and its interest for developing countries.

The second Seminar, which was for South American countries, took place in Buenos Aires from November 11 to 13, 1969. All the ten countries invited were represented: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela. In addition, the Organization of American States, the International Patent Institute and the Inter-American Association of Industrial Property (ASIPI) were represented. The Seminar was devoted to the study of the provisions of the Paris Convention and to the question of modernization of national industrial property legislation.

BIRPI/UNIDO Meeting on the Organization
of Patent Offices

Jointly with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), BIRPI organized an "Expert Group Meeting on the Organization and Administration of Industrial Property Offices." This meeting was held in Vienna from October 6 to 10, 1969. Experts from developing countries and from developed countries participated in the work.

Committee of Experts on a Model Law for
Developing Countries on
Industrial Designs

This Committee of Experts met in Geneva from October 27 to 29, 1969. Twenty developing countries were represented: Algeria, Bolivia, Ceylon, Chile, Colombia, Congo (Dem. Rep.), Costa Rica, Ghana, India, Liberia, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Republic and Venezuela. In addition, two intergovernmental organizations and four non-governmental international organizations were represented.

The Committee examined texts of the draft model law and commentary, and final texts were drawn up on the basis of the discussion.

Missions

The Director of BIRPI visited several member States, including Argentina, Brazil, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as India, Pakistan and Thailand. His discussions with the authorities of these countries concerned national legislation and industrial property conventions and agreements.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Expenditure (for details, see p. 16 above 1 976 318.50 Swiss francs

Receipts (for details, see p.15 above:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Voluntary contributions..... | 354 085.22 |
| Publications..... | 117 461.30 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 37 674.04 |
| Transfer from reserve fund.. | <u>67 097.94</u> |

Total receipts (excluding obligatory contributions) 576 318.50

Difference..... 1 400 000.--

This difference will be covered by the contributions of the member States which will be recovered according to the following tables:

Paris Union

NUMBER OF UNITS

Each member State's contribution is determined on the basis of Article 13(8) of the London and Lisbon Acts of the Paris Convention and the resolution adopted by a unanimous vote on July 14, 1967, by the members of the Paris Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, at the Diplomatic Conference of Stockholm.

| Class | Number of units per class | Number of States belonging to each class | Product of the two numbers |
|-------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| I | 25 | 6 (a) | 150 |
| II | 20 | 2 (b) | 40 |
| III | 15 | 10 (c) | 150 |
| IV | 10 | 16 (d) | 160 |
| V | 5 | 5 (e) | 25 |
| VI | 3 | 39 (f) | 117 |
| | | Total: 78 | Total: 642 |

- (a) France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.
- (b) Canada, Japan.
- (c) Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Uganda.
- (d) Algeria, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia.
- (e) Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Israel, New Zealand.
- (f) Cameroun, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Congo (People's Republic), Cuba, Cyprus, Dahomey, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Haiti, Holy See, Iceland, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Philippines, Rhodesia, San Marino, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, Tanzania, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Viet-Nam, Zambia.

Table P/2

Paris Union

CONTRIBUTIONS

(Article 13(6) of the Paris Convention)

| Basis of contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States(1) | Total (Swiss francs) |
|--|-------|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 400 000 | I | 54 417 (a) | 6 | 327 102 |
| | II | 43 614 (b) | 2 | 87 228 |
| | III | 32 710 (c) | 10 | 327 100 |
| | IV | 21 807 (d) | 16 | 347 912 |
| | V | 10 904 (e) | 5 | 54 520 |
| | VI | 6 542 (f) | 39 | 255 138 |
| Total ... | | | | 1 400 000 |

(1) According to the classification given in Table P/1.

$$\begin{array}{ll} (a) \frac{1 \ 400 \ 000}{642} \times 25 & (d) \frac{1 \ 400 \ 000}{642} \times 10 \\ (b) \frac{1 \ 400 \ 000}{642} \times 20 & (e) \frac{1 \ 400 \ 000}{642} \times 5 \\ (c) \frac{1 \ 400 \ 000}{642} \times 15 & (f) \frac{1 \ 400 \ 000}{642} \times 3 \end{array}$$

MADRID AGREEMENT
FOR THE REPRESSION
OF FALSE OR DECEPTIVE INDICATIONS OF SOURCE ON GOODS

CONTRACTING STATES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1969

The Madrid Agreement of April 14, 1891, which came into force on July 15, 1892, and was revised at Washington in 1911, at The Hague in 1925, at London in 1934, and at Lisbon in 1958, and being provided with an Additional Act signed at Stockholm in 1967,⁽¹⁾ comprises the following 29⁽²⁾ countries:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Brazil | Morocco |
| Ceylon | New Zealand |
| Cuba | Poland |
| Czechoslovakia | Portugal |
| Dominican Republic | San Marino |
| France | Spain |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | Sweden |
| Hungary | Switzerland |
| Ireland | Syrian Arab Republic |
| Israel | Tunisia |
| Italy | Turkey |
| Japan | United Arab Republic |
| Lebanon | United Kingdom of Great |
| Liechtenstein | Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Monaco | Viet-Nam |

(1) The Additional Act of Stockholm of July 14, 1967, had not entered into force in 1969. It was ratified in 1969 by Hungary, Israel, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(2) As regards the German Democratic Republic, see Industrial Property, 1964, page 254; 1967, page 75 and 1968, page 242.

The Agreement has been revised a number of times. The following list indicates, in respect of each revision ("Act") of the Agreement which has entered into force, those States which had ratified it or acceded to it by the end of 1969. Some States have ratified or acceded to more than one Act; in such cases, only the most recent Act which the State concerned has ratified or acceded to is indicated.

Hague Act of 1925: Brazil, Dominican Republic, Poland.
(3 States)

London Act of 1934: Ceylon, Lebanon, Liechtenstein,
New Zealand, Portugal, San Marino,
Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic,
Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Republic,
Viet-Nam.
(13 States)

Lisbon Act of 1958: Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Ireland,
Israel, Italy, France, Germany (Federal
Republic), Japan, Monaco, Morocco,
Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland.
(13 States)

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE AGREEMENT

There were no new accessions to this Agreement in 1969.

MADRID UNION CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1969

Founded by the Madrid Agreement of April 14, 1891, which came into force on July 15, 1892, and was revised at Brussels in 1900, at Washington in 1911, at The Hague in 1925, at London in 1934, at Nice in 1957, and at Stockholm in 1967, (1)

(1) The Stockholm Act of July 14, 1967, had not yet entered into force in 1969. It was ratified in 1969 by Hungary and Rumania.

this Special Union comprises the following 21⁽¹⁾ countries:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Austria | Netherlands |
| Belgium | Portugal |
| Czechoslovakia | Rumania |
| France | San Marino |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | Spain |
| Hungary | Switzerland |
| Italy | Tunisia |
| Liechtenstein | United Arab Republic |
| Luxembourg | Viet-Nam |
| Monaco | Yugoslavia |
| Morocco | |

The Agreement setting up the Madrid Union has been revised a number of times. The following list indicates, in respect of each revision ("Act") of the Agreement which has entered into force, those States which had ratified it or acceded to it by the end of 1969. Some States have ratified or acceded to more than one Act; in such cases, only the most recent Act which the State concerned has ratified or acceded to is indicated.

London Act of 1934: Austria, Morocco, Viet-Nam.
(3 States)

Nice Act of 1957: Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Rumania, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia. (18 States)

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE UNION

In 1969, there were no new adhesions to the Madrid Union or ratifications of the Nice Act.

According to Article 3bis of the Nice Act, any contracting State may, at any time, notify the Government of the Swiss Confederation in writing that the protection resulting from the international registration will not extend to that State unless the proprietor of the mark expressly requests it. One such notification, from the Republic of San Marino, was communicated in 1969 to the other contracting States by the Government

(1) As regards the German Democratic Republic, see Industrial Property, 1964, page 254; 1967, page 75 and 1968, page 242.

of the Swiss Confederation (see Industrial Property, 1969, page 183).

By the end of 1969, the following countries had availed themselves of the possibility provided for in Article 3bis of the Nice Act: Belgium, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain, with effect from December 15, 1966; United Arab Republic, with effect from March 1, 1967; Rumania, with effect from June 10, 1967; Italy, with effect from June 14, 1967; Tunisia, with effect from August 28, 1967; German Democratic Republic, (1) with effect from October 25, 1967 and San Marino, with effect from August 14, 1969.

PERIODICAL REVIEW: LES MARQUES INTERNATIONALES

In 1969, BIRPI published, in its review entitled Les Marques internationales, the registration and renewal of 12,989 marks. It also published the operations notified during the year which affect the status, in the contracting States as a whole, of international marks in force. The twelve monthly issues totalled 2,814 printed pages, excluding the annual index. The average number printed was 2,303 copies per issue. Distribution at the end of the year was as follows:

| | <u>Ordinary Edition</u> | <u>Printed on one side only</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Copies sent free of charge to member States of the Union . . . | 344 | 58 |
| Copies distributed free of charge otherwise | 12 | - |
| Copies for exchange purposes | 17 | - |
| Copies sent to paying subscribers | 1509 | 141 |
| Reserve in stock | 138 | 11 |

(1) As regards the German Democratic Republic, see Industrial Property, 1964, page 254; 1967, page 75 and 1968, page 242.

STATISTICS ON INTERNATIONAL MARKS

I. REGISTRATIONS AND RENEWALS

A. Annual Totals

Registrations

| Year | Regis- trations |
|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|
| 1893 | 76 | 1908 | 908 | 1923 | 5 258 | 1938 | 2 800 | 1954 | 8 069 |
| 1894 | 231 | 1909 | 1 302 | 1924 | 5 487 | 1939 | 2 476 | 1955 | 7 955 |
| 1895 | 229 | 1910 | 1 409 | 1925 | 5 387 | 1940 | 1 951 | 1956 | 7 909 |
| 1896 | 304 | 1911 | 1 517 | 1926 | 4 888 | 1941 | 2 913 | 1957 | 8 501 |
| 1897 | 409 | 1912 | 1 553 | 1927 | 5 255 | 1942 | 3 551 | 1958 | 9 873 |
| 1898 | 451 | 1913 | 1 934 | 1928 | 5 976 | 1943 | 5 612 | 1959 | 11 296 |
| 1899 | 323 | 1914 | 1 394 | 1929 | 5 917 | 1944 | 4 502 | 1960 | 11 662 |
| 1900 | 368 | 1915 | 658 | 1930 | 5 760 | 1945 | 3 682 | 1961 | 12 079 |
| 1901 | 369 | 1916 | 850 | 1931 | 4 482 | 1946 | 4 560 | 1962 | 12 872 |
| 1902 | 435 | 1917 | 880 | 1932 | 3 946 | 1947 | 4 616 | 1963 | 14 193 |
| 1903 | 577 | 1918 | 987 | 1933 | 3 550 | 1948 | 5 981 | 1964 | 14 423 |
| 1904 | 547 | 1919 | 1 575 | 1934 | 3 453 | 1949 | 4 801 | 1965 | 14 596 |
| 1905 | 691 | 1920 | 2 284 | 1935 | 2 822 | 1950 | 6 309 | 1966 | 24 258 |
| 1906 | 749 | 1921 | 2 562 | 1936 | 3 204 | 1951 | 7 569 | 1967 | 9 598 |
| 1907 | 789 | 1922 | 2 653 | 1937 | 2 905 | 1952 | 7 552 | 1968 | 11 024 (1) |
| | | | | | | 1953 | 7 572 | 1969 | 11 435 |

(1) This figure includes 107 registrations effected as a result of partial assignments.

Renewals

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| From 1893 to December 14, 1966 | 0 |
| From December 15 to 31, 1966 | 1 |
| 1967 | 689 |
| 1968 | 1713 |
| 1969 | 1554 |

Total registrations and renewals in 1969: 12 989

B. By Country of Origin
REGISTRATIONS

| Country of origin | 1893 to 1949 (57 years) | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| Austria | 7 929 | 346 | 328 | 251 | 278 | 242 | 329 | 341 | 302 | 394 | 326 | 368 | 373 | 444 | 558 | 478 | 414 | 489 | 308 | 576 | 583 | 15 657 |
| Belgium | 7 143 | 380 | 347 | 377 | 346 | 332 | 367 | 309 | 431 | 453 | 795 | 567 | 740 | 876 | 659 | 809 | 775 | 1 624 | 585 | 714 | 711 | 19 340 |
| Czechoslovakia | 6 228 | 182 | 148 | 69 | 103 | 122 | 102 | 104 | 170 | 188 | 160 | 116 | 161 | 223 | 220 | 193 | 100 | 359 | 55 | 68 | 63 | 9 134 |
| France | 48 006 | 1 557 | 1 561 | 1 401 | 1 509 | 1 837 | 1 629 | 1 463 | 1 891 | 2 383 | 2 593 | 2 643 | 2 640 | 2 082 | 3 060 | 2 956 | 3 693 | 5 157 | 2 651 | 2 477 | 2 961 | 97 150 |
| Germany | 30 228 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " (Fed. Rep.) | 36 | 1 306 | 2 708 | 3 000 | 2 678 | 2 647 | 2 628 | 2 370 | 2 137 | 2 520 | 3 104 | 3 227 | 2 963 | 3 186 | 4 209 | 4 268 | 3 455 | 6 824 | 1 894 | 2 395 | 2 516 | 94 523 |
| " (Dem. Rep.) (1) | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 374 | 704 | 473 | 526 | 428 | 323 | 156 | 170 | 263 | 216 | 204 | 156 | 112 | 119 |
| Hungary | 1 701 | 73 | 22 | 21 | 41 | 39 | 24 | 24 | 65 | 83 | 50 | 22 | 44 | 35 | 39 | 30 | 30 | 87 | 30 | 45 | 33 | 2 538 |
| Italy | 5 369 | 362 | 395 | 449 | 393 | 612 | 523 | 638 | 548 | 880 | 872 | 976 | 1 226 | 1 203 | 981 | 1 188 | 1 268 | 1 879 | 1 358 | 1 162 | 1 190 | 23 472 |
| Liechtenstein | 34 | 11 | 20 | 20 | 41 | 33 | 107 | 59 | 76 | 27 | 56 | 90 | 83 | 86 | 115 | 113 | 115 | 95 | 97 | 125 | 90 | 1 493 |
| Luxembourg | 308 | 26 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 23 | 21 | 17 | 30 | 19 | 22 | 32 | 49 | 35 | 36 | 22 | 39 | 31 | 800 |
| Monaco | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 10 | 24 | 46 | 37 | 63 | 23 | 21 | 53 | 39 | 25 | 6 | 18 | 18 | 383 |
| Morocco | 243 | 80 | 39 | 38 | 45 | 69 | 50 | 47 | 37 | 32 | 37 | 21 | 20 | 40 | 27 | 21 | 45 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 25 | 1 248 |
| Tangier | 29 | 10 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 26 | 37 | 21 | 31 | 16 | 4 | - | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | - | 3 | 5 | 1 248 |
| Netherlands | 12 068 | 796 | 591 | 571 | 736 | 618 | 760 | 723 | 657 | 785 | 876 | 1 056 | 1 32 | 1 053 | 1 149 | 1 168 | 1 382 | 3 131 | 743 | 896 | 772 | 31 663 |
| Portugal | 1 519 | 53 | 73 | 74 | 47 | 74 | 75 | 53 | 71 | 46 | 66 | 44 | 48 | 64 | 72 | 53 | 47 | 103 | 28 | 100 | 57 | 2 767 |
| Rumania | 71 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 27 | 13 | 56 | 173 | 96 | 69 | 90 | 56 | 48 | 22 | 724 | 1 493 |
| San Marino | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| Spain | 5 075 | 206 | 280 | 242 | 235 | 188 | 214 | 226 | 173 | 218 | 313 | 287 | 462 | 519 | 656 | 662 | 689 | 790 | 243 | 610 | 466 | 12 754 |
| Switzerland | 17 850 | 906 | 984 | 977 | 1 061 | 1 176 | 1 073 | 1 113 | 1 182 | 1 303 | 1 430 | 1 708 | 1 745 | 1 787 | 2 005 | 2 000 | 2 200 | 3 317 | 1 328 | 1 605 | 1 752 | 48 502 |
| Tunisia | 104 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | - | 1 | 189 |
| Turkey (2) | 88 | 7 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 136 | |
| UAR | . | . | . | - | - | 19 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | - | 89 |
| Viet-Nam | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Yugoslavia | 157 | 2 | - | 11 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 41 | 10 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 6 | 20 | 361 |
| Other countries (3) | 563 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 563 | |
| Total | 144 749 | 6 309 | 7 569 | 7 552 | 7 572 | 8 069 | 7 955 | 7 909 | 8 501 | 9 873 | 11 296 | 11 662 | 12 079 | 12 872 | 14 193 | 14 442 | 14 596 | 24 258 | 3 593 | 11 024 | 11 435 | 363 494 |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of the German Democratic Republic.

(2) Turkey, which became a member of the Special Union in 1925, withdrew with effect from September 10, 1956.

(3) The figure given under "Other countries" includes filings from countries which withdrew from the Madrid Union more than 20 years ago (Brazil: 205; Cuba: 162; Danzig: 56; Latvia: 1; Mexico: 139).

Renewals

| Country of origin | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | Total | Country of origin | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | Total |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Austria | - | - | - | - | Netherlands | 39 | 109 | 123 | 271 |
| Belgium | 22 | 111 | 110 | 243 | Portugal | 17 | 24 | 42 | 83 |
| Czechoslovakia | 16 | 221 | 109 | 346 | Rumania | - | - | - | - |
| France | 283 | 535 | 554 | 1372 | San Marino | - | - | - | - |
| Germany (Fed. Rep.) (1) | 2 | 12 | 19 | 33 | Spain | 37 | 113 | 82 | 232 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.) | - | - | - | - | Switzerland | 239 | 377 | 322 | 938 |
| Hungary | 1 | 24 | 38 | 63 | Tunisia | - | - | - | - |
| Italy | 28 | 157 | 152 | 337 | UAR | - | - | - | - |
| Liechtenstein | - | 15 | 1 | 16 | Viet-Nam | - | - | - | - |
| Luxembourg | 4 | 12 | 2 | 18 | Yugoslavia | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Monaco | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | Total | 689 | 1 713 | 1 554 | 3 956 |
| Morocco | - | - | - | - | | | | | |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of Democratic Republic of Germany.

II. TERRITORIAL EXTENSIONS

| Countries to which extension was requested | COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF THE MARK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|---------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | Germany (Fed. Rep.) | Belgium | Spain | France | Hungary | Italy | Liechtenstein | Luxembourg | Monaco | Netherlands | Portugal | UAR | Germany (Dem. Rep.) | Rumania | Switzerland | Czecho-slovakia | Tunisia | Yugoslavia | Total extensions on registration | Extensions after registration | TOTAL |
| Belgium | 2346 | 3 | 477 | 3246 | 24 | 1151 | 65 | 30 | 18 | 853 | 54 | - | - | 22 | 1797 | 139 | 1 | 17 | 10243 | 42 | 10285 |
| Spain | 1908 | 552 | - | 2798 | 61 | 1055 | 59 | 12 | 17 | 535 | 52 | - | - | 22 | 1560 | 89 | 1 | 14 | 8745 | 57 | 8802 |
| Italy | 2235 | 661 | 427 | 3114 | 24 | - | 64 | 26 | 18 | 683 | 57 | - | - | 22 | 1793 | 119 | 1 | 17 | 9266 | 38 | 9304 |
| Luxembourg | 2022 | 717 | 427 | 2815 | 20 | 972 | 35 | - | 12 | 675 | 46 | - | - | 22 | 1517 | 119 | 1 | 18 | 9439 | 46 | 9485 |
| Monaco | 1212 | 419 | 411 | 2282 | 6 | 791 | 43 | 11 | - | 366 | 44 | - | - | 22 | 1150 | 69 | 1 | 13 | 6840 | 15 | 6855 |
| Netherlands | 2338 | 756 | 462 | 3039 | 25 | 1135 | 64 | 28 | 17 | - | 50 | - | - | 22 | 1797 | 137 | 1 | 18 | 9889 | 44 | 9933 |
| Portugal | 1741 | 460 | 461 | 2424 | 57 | 563 | 55 | 10 | 16 | 450 | - | - | - | 22 | 1530 | 89 | 1 | 13 | 8332 | 54 | 8386 |
| UAR | 1193 | 315 | 368 | 1757 | 60 | 754 | 30 | 6 | 9 | 320 | 44 | - | 55 | 22 | 1110 | 88 | 1 | 17 | 6149 | 21 | 6170 |
| Germany (1) (Dem. Rep.) | 1550 | 211 | 271 | 1985 | 64 | - | 30 | 4 | 7 | 170 | 39 | - | - | 22 | 1029 | 122 | 1 | 16 | 5521 | 58 | 5579 |
| Rumania | 1390 | 321 | 320 | 1853 | 64 | 774 | 39 | 4 | 9 | 352 | 40 | - | 78 | - | 1211 | 125 | 1 | 18 | 6599 | 34 | 6633 |
| San Marino | 162 | 73 | 21 | 345 | - | 27 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 44 | - | - | - | 3 | 236 | 15 | - | 933 | 2 | 935 | |
| Tunisia | 1032 | 329 | 308 | 2015 | 42 | 681 | 25 | 5 | 10 | 317 | 41 | - | 32 | 22 | 1037 | 91 | - | 14 | 6001 | 100 | 6101 |
| Total : | 19129 | 4817 | 3953 | 27673 | 447 | 8313 | 530 | 140 | 135 | 4811 | 467 | - | 165 | 223 | 15767 | 1202 | 10 | 175 | 87957 | 511 (2) | 88468 |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of the German Democratic Republic.

(2) These 511 territorial extensions made after registration (Article 3ter. 2) of the Nice Act) affected 244 marks.

III. REFUSALS (1)

| Refusing country | 1893 to 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | Total | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| Austria | 9 391 | 1 007 | 1 786 | 1 442 | 1 004 | 753 | 864 | 1 156 | 1 390 | 1 914 | 1 970 | 2 449 | 1 762 | 1 820 | 2 262 | 1 943 | 1 906 | 2 119 | 2 976 | 1 723 | 1 902 | 43 539 | |
| Belgium | 70 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70 | |
| Czechoslovakia . . . | 10 618 | 677 | 894 | 587 | 565 | 587 | 427 | 547 | 522 | 658 | 1 402 | 1 376 | 1 250 | 1 530 | 2 019 | 2 068 | 2 300 | 2 986 | 5 737 | 1 267 | 1 441 | 39 458 | |
| France | 83 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 188 | 320 | 231 | 217 | 1 055 | |
| Germany | 34 926 | - | 1 053 | 1 916 | 2 366 | 2 662 | 3 710 | 3 179 | 3 294 | 3 793 | 3 803 | 3 481 | 6 843 | 5 584 | 5 897 | 7 177 | 6 541 | 5 951 | 7 904 | 8 223 | 4 963 | 5 495 | 158 637 |
| " (Fed. Rep.) . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| " (Dem. Rep.) (2) . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Hungary | 7 810 | 877 | 1 520 | 1 722 | 739 | 713 | 527 | 468 | 435 | 516 | 952 | 1 282 | 1 114 | 832 | 1 300 | 1 640 | 931 | 1 038 | 1 346 | 761 | 797 | 27 320 | - |
| Indonesia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Surinam and Netherlands (withdrawn) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Antilles | 20 448 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 461 | |
| Italy | 43 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43 | |
| Liechtenstein | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Luxembourg | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 | |
| Monaco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Morocco | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Tangier | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 109 | |
| Netherlands | 45 184 | 2 655 | 4 826 | 4 669 | 3 715 | 3 188 | 2 853 | 2 975 | 2 651 | 2 757 | 1 972 | 4 344 | 5 111 | 5 557 | 5 460 | 5 716 | 5 265 | 5 136 | 7 999 | 6 313 | 5 203 | 133 499 | |
| Portugal | 6 253 | 644 | 674 | 629 | 633 | 866 | 1 010 | 1 007 | 1 162 | 1 856 | 1 568 | 1 953 | 1 449 | 1 412 | 1 567 | 1 389 | 1 805 | 2 758 | 1 390 | 1 008 | 32 594 | - | |
| Rumania | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | 201 | 241 | |
| San Marino | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Spain | 7 873 | 1 036 | 1 156 | 2 632 | 6 258 | 3 774 | 4 425 | 3 461 | 3 921 | 5 744 | 6 147 | 7 331 | 6 937 | 9 628 | 11 391 | 10 465 | 10 993 | 9 570 | 11 278 | 9 520 | 4 405 | 137 955 | |
| Switzerland | 6 436 | 351 | 497 | 485 | 469 | 448 | 442 | 285 | 272 | 282 | 423 | 346 | 442 | 357 | 521 | 402 | 469 | 555 | 660 | 1 591 | 2 240 | 17 923 | |
| Tunisia | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 39 | |
| Turkey (withdrawn) . | 94 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 97 | |
| UAR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Viet-Nam | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Yugoslavia | 2 772 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 487 | |
| Other countries (3) . | 24 116 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 116 | |
| Total | 176 222 | 8 304 | 13 272 | 14 542 | 16 140 | 14 168 | 13 773 | 13 519 | 14 631 | 18 235 | 18 936 | 26 718 | 25 615 | 29 403 | 34 191 | 33 301 | 32 912 | 35 932 | 48 101 | 31 116 | 25 381 | 644 418 | |

(1) During the year 1969 the International Bureau received communications, regarding a total of 18 239 marks, of decisions establishing confirmation, cancellation or amendment of the initial notification of refusal. These notifications are not shown in the above table.

(2) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of the German Democratic Republic.

(3) The number indicated under "Other countries" comprises the refusals made by countries which left the Madrid Union more than 20 years ago (Brazil: 4 525; Cuba: 14 863; Danzig: 10; Latvia: 2; Mexico: 4 716).

IV. NUMBER OF SEARCHES FOR ANTICIPATION EFFECTED FROM 1950 TO 1969

Annual Totals

| Year | Searches | Year | Searches | Year | Searches | Year | Searches |
|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|
| 1950 | 1 031 | 1955 | 1 764 | 1960 | 3 445 | 1965 | 3 823 |
| 1951 | 1 456 | 1956 | 1 958 | 1961 | 3 885 | 1966 | 4 197 |
| 1952 | 1 350 | 1957 | 2 467 | 1962 | 3 391 | 1967 | 3 423 |
| 1953 | 1 631 | 1958 | 2 923 | 1963 | 3 498 | 1968 | 3 133 |
| 1954 | 1 937 | 1959 | 2 946 | 1964 | 3 419 | 1969 | 2 752 |

ADMINISTRATION

Marks registered in 1969 numbered 11,328 (10,848 in 1968) and renewals, within the sense of Article 7 of the Nice Act, numbered 1,554 (see Table I.A above). 107 marks were partially assigned in accordance with the provisions of Article 21(2) and (3) of the Transitional Regulations. Of the 11,328 marks, 1,776 were registered for a period of protection of 10 years only, the applicants having availed themselves of the possibility provided for in Article 8(7) of the Agreement which enables them to pay only a part of the international fee when applying for the international registration.

Of the 2373 marks registered in 1959 for which the fee paid at the time of filing covered an initial 10-year period of protection, the supplementary payment to cover a second 10-year period was paid in the case of 1535 marks.

There were 25,381 notifications of total or partial refusal or of qualified acceptance (acceptance with a limited priority). There were 18,239 "sequels to refusals," that is, notifications establishing confirmation, amendment or cancellation of the initial refusal. Table III above indicates the number of these refusals and the countries where they originated.

In 1969, BIRPI recorded 2450 assignments (2377 assignments in 1968) and 5825 "miscellaneous operations," the latter term being applied to limitations on the list of goods for all contracting countries, changes of company name, changes of domicile or address, corrections, and any other modifications affecting the status of an international mark in all contracting countries.

There were 1491 cancellations of international marks for the contracting countries of the Madrid Union as a whole. Of these, 958 took place at the request of the country of origin or the home country of the proprietor, and 533 were made following failure to pay the supplementary fee for maintaining registration for the second 10-year period. The cancellation of 84 national registrations that had served as a basis for the same number of international registrations was also recorded.

There were 1529 renunciations of protection in one or more--but not all--of the contracting countries. Of these, 577 were "simultaneous renunciations" accompanying the application for international registration.

Invalidation decisions affected 98 marks. These decisions were of an administrative nature in the case of 81 marks and of a judicial nature for 17 marks.

Searches for anticipation numbered 2566 in respect of word marks and 80 in respect of device marks; there were 106 searches made in respect of international marks registered in the name of a specific company.

BIRPI issued 4599 "extracts" from the register of international marks.

In the course of 1968, the Marks Service handled 80,759 items of mail (incoming and outgoing).

TABLE M-1

Supplementary Fees

I. Fees Collected

The supplementary fees collected by BIRPI under Article 8(2)(b) of the Nice Act amounted to 153,900 francs.

II. Distribution of Fees

The fees are divided according to the number of marks for which protection was requested at the time of the international registration and a coefficient (Article 8(5) of the Nice Act), which is three or one depending on whether the receiving Office is an examining Office or not (Article 29(1) of the Transitional Regulations of December 15, 1966).

The number of requests for protection addressed to the Offices concerned totalled 173,864. Of these requests, 91,344 were sent to examining Offices and 82,520 to non-examining Offices.

Hence, the figure by which the collected sum of 153,900 francs must be divided is 356,552 ($91,344 \times 3 = 274,032 + 82,520$). As a result, the sum due per request for protection amounts to 0.4316341 francs ($153,900 \div 356,552$) where the coefficient is one and 1.2949023 francs (0.4316341×3) in cases where the coefficient is three.

The distribution of the supplementary fee is thus as follows:

| | Number of requests for protection | Sum due per request for protection | Total Swiss francs |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Belgium | 10243 | 0.4316341 | 4,421.23 |
| Czechoslovakia | 12051 | 1.2949023 | 15,604.87 |
| France | 8749 | 0.4316341 | 3,776.37 |
| Germany (Fed. Rep.) | 9674 | 1.2949023 | 12,526.88 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | 5522 | 1.2949023 | 7,150.45 |
| Hungary | 12163 | 1.2949023 | 15,749.90 |
| Italy | 9267 | 0.4316341 | 3,999.95 |
| Liechtenstein | 12129 | 0.4316341 | 5,235.29 |
| Luxembourg | 9439 | 0.4316341 | 4,074.19 |
| Monaco | 6840 | 0.4316341 | 2,952.38 |
| Netherlands | 9889 | 1.2949023 | 12,805.29 |
| Portugal | 8332 | 1.2949023 | 10,789.13 |
| Rumania | 6600 | 1.2949023 | 8,546.36 |
| San Marino | 9676 | 0.4316341 | 4,176.49 |
| Spain | 8745 | 1.2949023 | 11,323.92 |
| Switzerland | 10176 | 0.4316341 | 4,392.31 |
| Tunisia | 6001 | 0.4316341 | 2,590.23 |
| UAR | 6149 | 1.2949023 | 7,962.35 |
| Yugoslavia | 12219 | 1.2949023 | 15,822.41 |
| Total | 173864 | (2) | 153,900.-- |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status
of the German Democratic Republic.

(2) 0.4316341 franc for 82,520 requests and 1.2949023 francs
for 91,344 requests.

TABLE M-2

Complementary Fees

I. Fees Collected

Requests for territorial extensions (Article 8(2)(c) of the Nice Act) were as follows:

| | <u>Number of Territorial Extensions</u> | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | <u>At the time of registration</u> | <u>Subsequent to registration</u> | <u>Total extensions</u> |
| Belgium | 10243 | 42 | 10285 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | 5521 | 58 | 5579 |
| Italy | 9266 | 38 | 9304 |
| Luxembourg | 9439 | 46 | 9485 |
| Monaco | 6840 | 15 | 6855 |
| Netherlands | 9889 | 44 | 9933 |
| Portugal | 8332 | 54 | 8386 |
| Rumania | 6599 | 34 | 6633 |
| San Marino | 933 | 2 | 935 |
| Spain | 8745 | 57 | 8802 |
| Tunisia | 6001 | 100 | 6101 |
| UAR | 6149 | 21 | 6170 |
| Total | 87957 | 511 | 88468 |

BIRPI collected the sum of 2,211,700 francs in complementary fees.

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of the German Democratic Republic.

II. Distribution of Fees

Distribution is made according to the number of requests and a coefficient (Article 8(6) of the Nice Act), which is three or one depending on whether the receiving Office is an examining Office or not (Article 29(1) of the Transitional Regulations of December 15, 1966).

The number of requests for territorial extensions concerning examining Offices was 45,503 (German Democratic Republic 5579, Netherlands 9933, Portugal 8386, Rumania 6633, Spain 8802, United Arab Republic 6170), and the number concerning non-examining Offices was 42,965 (Belgium 10,285, Italy 9304, Luxembourg 9485, Monaco 6855, San Marino 935, Tunisia 6101).

The figure by which the collected sum of 2,211,700 francs must be divided is 179,474 ($45,503 \times 3 = 136,509 + 42,965$).

As a result, the sum due, per request for territorial extension, amounts to 12.3232335 francs ($2,211,700 \div 179,474$) where the coefficient is one and 36.9697005 francs (12.3232335×3) where the coefficient is three.

The distribution of complementary fees is thus as follows:

| | Number of requests for extensions | Sum due per request for extension | Total Swiss Frs. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Belgium | 10285 | 12.3232335 | 126,744.46 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | 5579 | 36.9697005 | 206,253.96 |
| Italy | 9304 | 12.3232335 | 114,655.36 |
| Luxembourg | 9485 | 12.3232335 | 116,885.87 |
| Monaco | 6855 | 12.3232335 | 84,475.76 |
| Netherlands | 9933 | 36.9697005 | 367,220.04 |
| Portugal | 8386 | 36.9697005 | 310,027.91 |
| Rumania | 6633 | 36.9697005 | 245,220.02 |
| San Marino | 935 | 12.3232335 | 11,522.22 |
| Spain | 8802 | 36.9697005 | 325,407.30 |
| Tunisia | 6101 | 12.3232335 | 75,184.05 |
| UAR | 6170 | 36.9697005 | 228,103.05 |
| Total | 88468 | (2) | 2,211,700.-- |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of the German Democratic Republic.

(2) 12.3232335 francs for 42,965 requests for extensions and 36.9697005 francs for 45,503 requests for extensions.

TABLE M-3

Total of Supplementary and Complementary Fees

I. Fees Collected

The following sums were collected by BIRPI
Swiss francs

| | |
|--|--------------|
| in supplementary fees (see Table M-1) | 153 900.-- |
| in complementary fees (see Table M-2) | 2 211 700.-- |
| Total | 2 365 600.-- |
| <hr/> | |

II. Distribution of Fees

The supplementary and complementary fees collected
are divided as follows (see Tables M-1 and M-2):

| | Supplementary Fees | Complementary Fees | Total |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Belgium | 4,421.23 | 126,744.46 | 131,165.69 |
| Czechoslovakia | 15,604.87 | -.- | 15,604.87 |
| France | 3,776.37 | -.- | 3,776.37 |
| Germany (Fed. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | 12,526.88 | -.- | 12,526.88 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.) | 7,150.45 | 206,253.96 | 213,404.41 |
| Hungary | 15,749.90 | -.- | 15,749.90 |
| Italy | 3,999.95 | 114,655.36 | 118,655.31 |
| Liechtenstein | 5,235.29 | -.- | 5,235.29 |
| Luxembourg | 4,074.19 | 116,885.87 | 120,960.06 |
| Monaco | 2,952.38 | 84,475.76 | 87,428.14 |
| Netherlands | 12,805.29 | 367,220.04 | 380,025.33 |
| Portugal | 10,789.13 | 310,027.91 | 320,817.04 |
| Rumania | 8,546.36 | 245,220.02 | 253,766.38 |
| San Marino | 4,176.49 | 11,522.22 | 15,698.71 |
| Spain | 11,323.92 | 325,407.30 | 336,731.22 |
| Switzerland | 4,392.31 | -.- | 4,392.31 |
| Tunisia | 2,590.23 | 75,184.05 | 77,774.28 |
| UAR | 7,962.35 | 228,103.05 | 236,065.40 |
| Yugoslavia | 15,822.41 | -.- | 15,822.41 |
| Total | 153,900.-- | 2,211,700.-- | 2,365,600.-- |
| <hr/> | | | |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of the German Democratic Republic.

DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBER STATES OF THE MADRID UNION

In accordance with the decisions taken by the Committee of Directors of the National Industrial Property Offices of the member States of the Madrid Union in 1963 (document MJ/DO/V/14, Paragraph 19(b)) and 1970 (document MJ/CD/III/Extr./10, Paragraph 41), the amount of 300,325 francs was deducted from the excess of receipts of 483,340 francs and transferred to the reserve fund, while the balance of 183 015 francs is to be distributed among the member States of the Union. The manner of distribution is specified in Article 29(2) (a) of the Transitional Regulations of December 15, 1966, of the Madrid Agreement (Nice Act), which stipulates that surplus receipts are to be "divided equally among the member countries of the Separate Union; however, the share of any country which is not bound on July 1 of the financial year by the Nice Act shall be reduced by 25% and the total of the amounts thus deducted shall be distributed equally among the countries which, on the said date, are bound by the Nice Act."

In application of this provision, the following calculation has been made: 21 countries would receive 8 715.-- francs each. However, three countries were not bound by the Nice Act on July 1, 1969; consequently their shares are reduced by 25% each (2 178.-- francs) and they will receive 6 537.-- francs each (8 715 - 2 178). The other 18 countries, which are bound by the Nice Act, will receive 363.-- francs each in addition to their shares (8 715.-- francs), that is, 9 078.-- francs each;

The final distribution is therefore as follows:

| | Swiss francs |
|--|---------------------------|
| 18 countries receive 9 078.-- francs each... | 163 404.-- |
| 3 countries receive 6 537.-- francs each... | 19 611.-- |
| 21 countries share the sum of | 183 015.-- ⁽¹⁾ |

(1) That is, 9 078 francs for the following 18 countries: Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Fed. Rep.), Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Rumania, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia; and 6 537 francs for the following 3 countries: Austria, Morocco and Viet-Nam.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1969

| | Swiss francs | Swiss francs |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Receipts (for details see page 15 above): | 4 105 857 59 | |
| Fees collected under Article 8(2) (b) and (c) of the Nice Act of the Madrid Agreement | 2 365 600.-- | |
| Total receipts | 6 471 457.59 | |
| Expenditure (for details see page 16 above) | 3 622 517 61 | |
| Distribution to member States of the Madrid Union according to Table M-4 above | 183 015.-- | |
| Fees distributed under Article 8(5) and (6) of the Nice Act of the Madrid Agreement | 2 365 600.-- | |
| Total expenditure (without transfer to reserve fund) | 6 171 132.61 | |
| Difference..... | 300 324.98 | |

This difference was transferred to the reserve fund of the Madrid Union. The assets of the fund amounted to 2 524 617.20 francs at December 31, 1969.

THE HAGUE UNION

CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL DEPOSIT OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1969

Founded by the Hague Agreement of November 6, 1925, which came into force on June 1, 1928, and was revised at London in 1934 and at The Hague in 1960, and being provided with an Additional Act signed at Monaco in 1961 and a Complementary Act signed at Stockholm in 1967,⁽¹⁾ this Special Union comprises the following 14⁽²⁾ countries:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Belgium | Morocco |
| France | Netherlands |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | Spain |
| Holy See | Switzerland |
| Indonesia | Tunisia |
| Liechtenstein | United Arab Republic |
| Monaco | Viet-Nam |

The fourteen member States are all bound by the London Act of 1934; however, Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Liechtenstein, Monaco, the Netherlands, Spain and Switzerland are also bound by the Additional Act of Monaco of 1961.

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE UNION

There were no new adhesions to the Hague Union in 1969.

The Additional Act of Monaco of November 18, 1961, was ratified by Spain in 1969, with effect from August 31, 1969 (see Industrial Property, 1969, page 207).

The Hague Act of November 28, 1960, was ratified by France in 1962, by Switzerland in 1963 and by Liechtenstein in 1966. Failing the required number of ratifications, this Act is not yet in force.

(1) The Stockholm Act of July 14, 1967, had not entered into force in 1969. No State had ratified it or acceded to it by the end of 1969.

(2) As regards the German Democratic Republic, see La Propriété Industrielle, 1956, page 21, and Industrial Property, 1967, page 75.

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| | |
|--|-----|
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| Reserve in stock | 46 |

STATISTICS ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

I. REGISTERED DEPOSITS

A. ANNUAL TOTALS

| Year | Total of registered deposits | Registered deposits | | Registered deposits | | Number of objects contained in the deposits registered |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|----------|--|
| | | Open | Sealed | Single | Multiple | |
| 1928 to 1959 | 25 498 | 10 482 | 15 016 | 11 379 | 14 119 | 950 466 |
| 1960 | 2 017 | 931 | 1 086 | 1 044 | 973 | 31 663 |
| 1961 | 2 125 | 948 | 1 177 | 1 177 | 948 | 31 182 |
| 1962 | 2 385 | 1 043 | 1 342 | 1 383 | 1 002 | 28 058 |
| 1963 | 2 158 | 1 054 | 1 104 | 1 262 | 896 | 24 813 |
| 1964 | 2 113 | 1 097 | 1 016 | 1 155 | 958 | 34 056 |
| 1965 | 2 129 | 1 121 | 1 008 | 1 181 | 948 | 31 313 |
| 1966 | 2 434 | 1 324 | 1 110 | 1 353 | 1 081 | 34 524 |
| 1967 | 2 244 | 1 256 | 988 | 1 205 | 1 039 | 32 799 |
| 1968 | 2 359 | 1 345 | 1 014 | 1 310 | 1 049 | 36 978 |
| 1969 | 2 301 | 1 316 | 985 | 1 169 | 1 132 | 31 965 |
| Total . . | 47 763 | 21 917 | 25 846 | 23 618 | 24 145 | 1 267 817 |

B. BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

| Country of origin | Registered deposits | | | | | | | | | | | Total since 1928 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| | 1928 to 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | |
| Belgium | 1 261 | 98 | 109 | 103 | 104 | 114 | 154 | 163 | 125 | 131 | 127 | 2 489 |
| France | 5 396 | 450 | 437 | 481 | 472 | 573 | 628 | 716 | 661 | 747 | 637 | 11 198 |
| Germany | 1 684 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| (Fed. Rep.) | 1 618 | 470 | 532 | 545 | 550 | 525 | 495 | 531 | 545 | 564 | 620 | 8 734 |
| (Dem. Rep.) ⁽¹⁾ | 15 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | - | - | |
| Holy See. . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indonesia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Liechtenstein : | 85 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 29 | 27 | 18 | 30 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 291 |
| Monaco | 16 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 5 | - | 3 | 1 | 81 |
| Morocco | 75 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 101 |
| Netherlands . . | 521 | 60 | 55 | 35 | 45 | 49 | 85 | 74 | 83 | 86 | 81 | 1 174 |
| Spain | 203 | 33 | 38 | 28 | 34 | 18 | 32 | 56 | 50 | 59 | 81 | 632 |
| Switzerland . . | 14 610 | 865 | 920 | 1 161 | 905 | 791 | 704 | 855 | 747 | 748 | 728 | 23 034 |
| Tunisia | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | - | 6 | 18 |
| U A R | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 10 |
| Viet-Nam | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total | 25 498 | 2 017 | 2 125 | 2 385 | 2 158 | 2 113 | 2 129 | 2 434 | 2 244 | 2 359 | 2 301 | 47 763 |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of the German Democratic Republic.

II. DEPOSITS PROLONGED

| Country of origin | 1928 to 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | Total |
|---------------------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Belgium | 306 | 24 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 43 | 36 | 41 | 27 | 48 | 45 | 664 |
| France | 1 494 | 119 | 132 | 148 | 184 | 203 | 240 | 274 | 285 | 303 | 360 | 3 742 |
| Germany | 483 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • |
| (Fed. Rep.) | 275 | 229 | 116 | 118 | 129 | 122 | 152 | 209 | 213 | 219 | 230 | 2 515 |
| (Dem. Rep.) (1) | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - |
| Holy See. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indonesia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Liechtenstein | 20 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 89 |
| Monaco | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | 19 |
| Morocco | 20 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | 53 |
| Netherlands | 103 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 20 | 29 | 43 | 11 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 310 |
| Spain | 34 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 44 | 34 | 31 | 26 | 14 | 31 | 20 | 252 |
| Switzerland | 2 210 | 221 | 194 | 248 | 332 | 243 | 213 | 230 | 243 | 258 | 213 | 4 605 |
| Tunisia | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| U A R | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Viet-Nam | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 4 946 | 616 | 499 | 580 | 767 | 684 | 733 | 804 | 815 | 900 | 911 | 12 255 |

(1) BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of the German Democratic Republic.

ADMINISTRATION

During 1969, 133 assignments of international deposits or other related operations were recorded.

A total of 409 certificates of registration (extracts) and other identification certificates were issued.

Seventy-seven deposits were consulted, 1105 reproductions of objects deposited were provided, and 49 searches were made in the index of depositors.

The Industrial Designs Service handled 5781 items of mail (incoming and outgoing).

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Swiss francs

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Expenditure (for details see page 16 above)..... | 321 414.80 |
| Receipts (for details see page 15 above)..... | 317 469.87 |
| Difference..... | <u>3 944.93</u> |

This difference represents a deficit which is added to the accumulated deficit as at December 31, 1968 (60 504.64 francs). The total deficit as at December 30, 1969 (64 449.57 francs according to Table E above) is provisionally covered by part of the advance granted by the Swiss Government.

NICE UNION
CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION
OF GOODS AND SERVICES
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE REGISTRATION OF MARKS

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1969

Founded by the Nice Agreement of June 15, 1957, which came into force on April 8, 1961, and was revised at Stockholm in 1967,⁽¹⁾ this Special Union comprises the following 25⁽²⁾ countries:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Australia | Monaco |
| Austria | Morocco |
| Belgium | Netherlands |
| Czechoslovakia | Norway |
| Denmark | Poland |
| France | Portugal |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | Spain |
| Hungary | Sweden |
| Ireland | Switzerland |
| Israel | Tunisia |
| Italy | United Kingdom of Great |
| Lebanon | Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Liechtenstein | Yugoslavia |

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE UNION

Austria acceded to the Agreement, with effect from November 30, 1969 (see Industrial Property, 1969, page 326).

(1) The Stockholm Act of July 14, 1967, had not entered into force in 1969. It was ratified during 1969 by Hungary, Israel, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(2) As regards the German Democratic Republic, see Industrial Property, 1964, page 254; 1967, page 75 and 1968, page 243.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Swiss francs

| | |
|--|------------|
| Expenditure (for details see page 16 above) | 107 345.14 |
| Receipts (for details see page 15 above) | |
| Publications | 35 098.89 |
| Miscellaneous | 818.25 |
| Total receipts (excluding contributions) | 35 917.14 |
| Difference | 71 428.-- |

This difference will be covered by the contributions of the member States, which will be recovered in accordance with the following tables:

TABLE N/1

NUMBER OF UNITS

Each member State's contribution is determined on the basis of Article 5 of the Nice Agreement.

| Class | Number of units per class | Number of States belonging to each class | Product of the two numbers |
|-------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| I | 25 | 4 (a) | 100 |
| II | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| III | 15 | 6 (b) | 90 |
| IV | 10 | 7 (c) | 70 |
| V | 5 | 2 (d) | 10 |
| VI | 3 | 5 (e) | 15 |
| | | — | — |
| | | Total 24 | Total 285 |

- (a) France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- (b) Australia, Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland.
- (c) Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Yugoslavia.
- (d) Hungary, Israel.
- (e) Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Morocco, Tunisia.

TABLE N/2

CONTRIBUTIONS

| Basis of Contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States ⁽¹⁾ | Total (Swiss francs) |
|---|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| In pursuance of Article 5(1) of the Nice Agreement: 40,000 gold francs at 1.428571 = 57,142 | I | 6,266 (a) | 4 | 25 064 |
| plus, in pursuance of Article 5(2) of the Agreement: 10,000 gold francs at 1.428571 = 14,286 | II III IV V VI | - 3,759 (b) 2,506 (c) 1,254 (d) 752 (e) | 6 7 2 5 | 22 554 17 542 2 508 3 760 |
| Total: 71,428 ===== | | Total: | 24 | 71 428 ===== |

(1) According to the classification given in Table N/1.

(a) $\frac{71\ 428}{285} \times 25$

(b) $\frac{71\ 428}{285} \times 15$

(c) $\frac{71\ 428}{285} \times 10$

(d) $\frac{71\ 428}{285} \times 5$

(e) $\frac{71\ 428}{285} \times 3$

LISBON UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN
AND THEIR INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION
MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1969

Founded by the Lisbon Agreement of October 31, 1958, which came into force on September 25, 1966, and was revised at Stockholm in 1967,⁽¹⁾ this Special Union comprises the following 9 countries:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Cuba | Israel |
| Czechoslovakia | Italy |
| France | Mexico |
| Hungary | Portugal |
| Haiti | |

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE UNION

There were no new adhesions to the Lisbon Union in 1969.

MEETING

its The Council established by the Lisbon Agreement held fourth session at Geneva on September 25 and 26, 1969.

(1) The Stockholm Act of July 14, 1967, had not yet entered into force in 1969. It was ratified in 1969 by Hungary and Israel.

PERIODICAL: "LES APPELLATIONS D'ORIGINE"

The fourth issue of the periodical Les Appellations d'origine, published by BIRPI pursuant to Article 5(2) of the Lisbon Agreement and Rule 5 of the Regulations concerning that Agreement, appeared in August 1969.

STATISTICS ON APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN

Registrations

| Country of origin | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | Total |
|-------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Cuba | 18 | - | - | 18 |
| Czechoslovakia | 75 | - | - | 75 |
| France | 347 | 58 | 3 | 408 |
| Haiti | - | - | - | - |
| Hungary | - | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Israel | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Italy | - | - | 8 | 8 |
| Mexico | - | - | - | - |
| Portugal | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 440 | 59 | 14 | 513 |

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Swiss francs

| | |
|---|----------|
| Receipts (for details, see page 15 above) | 4 401.93 |
| Expenditure (for details, see page 16 above) | 3 994.25 |
| | |
| Difference | 407.68 |
| | ===== |

This surplus reduces the accumulated deficit of the Lisbon Union (17 607.23 francs as at December 31, 1968) to the sum of 17 199.55 francs as at December 31, 1969 (see Table E above), which is provisionally covered by part of the advance granted by the Swiss Government.

LOCARNO AGREEMENT
ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION
FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

The Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification for Industrial Designs of October 8, 1968 (see Industrial Property, 1968, page 320), was signed, after the close of the Locarno Conference, by France on March 12, 1969, by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on May 28, 1969, and by Sweden on June 2, 1969. The number of signatory States is 25. This Agreement has not yet entered into force. An instrument of accession was deposited on behalf of the German Democratic Republic on October 13, 1969, and the validity of this instrument has been contested. On December 31, 1969, no other instrument of ratification or accession had been deposited.

III
INTERNATIONAL UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF LITERARY AND ARTISTIC WORKS
(BERNE UNION)
(82nd Year)

INTERNATIONAL UNION

FOR THE PROTECTION OF LITERARY AND ARTISTIC WORKS
(BERNE UNION)

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1969

Founded by the Berne Convention of September 9, 1886, which came into force on December 5, 1887, and was revised at Paris (1896), at Berlin (1908), at Berne (1914), at Rome (1928), at Brussels (1948), and at Stockholm (1967),⁽¹⁾ the Berne Union comprises the following 59 countries:

| | |
|---|--|
| Argentina | Luxembourg |
| Australia | Madagascar |
| Austria | Mali |
| Belgium | Malta |
| Brazil | Mexico |
| Bulgaria | Monaco |
| Cameroon | Morocco |
| Canada | Netherlands |
| Ceylon | New Zealand |
| Congo (Democratic Republic) | Niger |
| Congo (People's Republic) | Norway |
| Cyprus | Pakistan |
| Czechoslovakia | Philippines |
| Dahomey | Poland |
| Denmark | Portugal |
| Finland | Rumania |
| France | Senegal |
| Gabon | South Africa |
| Germany (Federal Republic) ⁽²⁾ | Spain |
| Greece | Sweden |
| Holy See | Switzerland |
| Hungary | Thailand |
| Iceland | Tunisia |
| India | Turkey |
| Ireland | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Israel | Upper Volta |
| Italy | Uruguay |
| Ivory Coast | Yugoslavia |
| Japan | |
| Lebanon | |
| Liechtenstein | |

(1) The Stockholm Act had not entered into force on December 31, 1969.

(2) The countries of the Union are in disagreement as to the validity of the instruments of accession deposited by the German Democratic Republic, see Le Droit d'Auteur, 1956, pages 105, 117 and 169.

The Convention setting up the Berne Union has been revised a number of times. The following list indicates, in respect of each revision ("Act") of the Convention which has entered into force, those States which have ratified it or acceded to it. Certain States have ratified or acceded to more than one Act; in such cases, only the most recent Act which the State concerned has ratified or acceded to is indicated in the list.

Berlin Act of 1908:

Thailand (with reservations concerning works of applied art, the conditions and formalities required for protection, the right of translation, the right of reproduction in respect of articles published in newspapers or periodicals, the right of performance, and the Convention's application to works not yet in the public domain at the date of its entry into force).

Rome Act of 1928:

States which did not make reservations:

Bulgaria, Canada, Ceylon, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Lebanon, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, (1) Poland, Rumania (1).

States which made reservations (concerning the right of translation):

Iceland, Japan.

(1) Countries bound by the Rome Act in respect of Articles 1 to 21 and by the Stockholm Act in respect of Articles 22 to 26 and the final clauses.

Brussels Act of 1948:

States which did not make reservations:

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroun, Congo (Dem. Rep.), Congo (People's Rep.), Dahomey, Denmark, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic), Greece, Holy See, India, Ireland⁽¹⁾, Israel⁽¹⁾, Italy, Ivory Coast, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal⁽¹⁾, South Africa, Spain⁽¹⁾, Sweden⁽¹⁾, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland⁽¹⁾, Uruguay.

Upper Volta has denounced the Berne Convention, with effect from September 20, 1970.

States which made reservations (concerning the right of translation):

Mexico, Turkey, Yugoslavia.

DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING
THE UNION

Rome Act

Change of class. Bulgaria has indicated its desire, as from the 1970 financial year, to be placed in the 6th class (instead of the 5th) with regard to its contribution to the expenses of the Berne Union (see Copyright, 1969, p. 234).

(1) Countries bound by the Brussels Act in respect of Article 1 to 21 and by the Stockholm Act in respect of Articles 22 to 26 and the final clauses.

Brussels Act

Accession. The instrument of accession of the Commonwealth of Australia to the Brussels Act was deposited on April 1, 1969, with effect from June 1, 1969 (See Copyright, 1969, p. 94).

Stockholm Act

Ratification: In 1969, one country, Rumania, deposited its instrument of ratification (See Copyright, 1969, p. 235).

Accession. An instrument of accession deposited by Pakistan on November 26, 1969, declared that country's intention to apply for a period of ten years in the first instance the reservations provided in Article 1 of the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries, with the exception of the reservation provided in paragraph (a) of that Article (See Copyright, 1969, p. 234).

Administrative Provisions. Instruments of ratification or accession to the Stockholm Act, with the exception of Articles 1 to 21 and of the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries, were deposited by Spain (see Copyright, 1969, p. 131), Israel (See Copyright, 1969, p. 167), the United Kingdom (See Copyright, 1969, p. 47), and Sweden (See Copyright, 1969, p. 184).

As the aforementioned ratifications of or accessions to the Stockholm Act in its entirety were in addition to the accessions to or ratifications of the administrative provisions, these provisions will enter into force three months after deposit of the seventh instrument, that is to say, either on January 29, 1970, or on February 26, 1970, depending on whether the validity of the accession of the German Democratic Republic is accepted or not.

Other Notifications. On ratifying the administrative provisions of the Stockholm Act, Sweden made a declaration, in conformity with Article 5(1)(b) of the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries, admitting the application of the Protocol to works of which it is the country of origin (See Copyright, 1969, p. 183).

In conformity with Article 5(1) of the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries, Pakistan deposited a declaration that it intends to apply for a period of ten years in the first instance the reservations provided in the Protocol, with the exception of the reservation provided in paragraph (a) of that Article (See Copyright, 1969, p. 234).

PERIODICAL REVIEWS: COPYRIGHT AND LE DROIT D'AUTEUR

In 1969, the twelve monthly issues of Copyright and Le Droit d'Auteur contained the same total number of pages, 252.

Apart from communications relating to the deposit of instruments of ratification or accession in respect of the Berne Convention and the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), or declarations concerning their application, the following material was published, *inter alia*:

- under the heading "Bilateral Agreements," the note exchanged between Spain and Norway;
- under the heading "National Legislation," laws, decrees, orders or regulations from the following 7 countries: Hungary, Ireland, Libya, Rumania, Senegal, Tunisia, United Kingdom;
- general studies on various legal questions and "Letters" concerning the following countries: Brazil, Denmark, France, Israel, United Kingdom, United States;
- under the heading "International Activities," reports on meetings or congresses of certain international inter-governmental or non-governmental organizations.

In 1969, the average number per month of printed copies of the review was 715 for the English version and 1,153 for the French version. Copies were distributed as follows:

| | <u>Copyright</u> | <u>Le Droit d'Auteur</u> |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|
| Copies sent free of charge to member States of the Union | 134 | 194 |
| Copies distributed free of charge otherwise | 25 | 49 |
| Copies for exchange purposes | 13 | 87 |
| Copies sent to paying subscribers | 237 | 486 |
| Reserve in stock | 306 | 329 |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Symposium on Practical Aspects of Copyright. This book contains the lectures given during the Symposium on Practical Aspects of Copyright organized in Geneva from November 25 to 29, 1968, as part of BIRPI's program for legal-technical assistance to developing countries. The Symposium was organized by BIRPI with the cooperation of the International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC).

Stockholm Act (1967) of the Berne Convention. In conformity with Article 31, paragraph (1) (b), the official texts of the Stockholm Act, in German and Italian translation, were published in 1969.

BIRPI MEETINGS

Extraordinary Session of the Permanent Committee of the Berne Union. The Permanent Committee was convened in extraordinary session in Paris from February 3 to 7, 1969, at the request of the Director of BIRPI, for the special purpose of assisting him in formulating the advice which he might be called upon to give to the Intergovernmental Copyright Committee on the revision of the Universal Copyright Convention with respect to matters of concern to the Berne Union. Following the discussions, the Permanent Committee adopted a resolution concerning the establishment of the International Copyright Joint Study Group.

Second Extraordinary Session of the Permanent Committee of the Berne Union. A second extraordinary session of the Permanent Committee of the Berne Union was held in Geneva on June 20-21, 1969. The purpose of the session was to hold a general discussion on the advice to be given by the Director of BIRPI to the subcommittee of the Intergovernmental Copyright Committee (established by Resolution No. 1 (XR) of February 7, 1969, of the Intergovernmental Copyright Committee) entrusted with examining the problems raised by the proposed revision of Article XVII of the Universal Copyright Convention and the Appendix Declaration relating thereto. The Permanent Committee reached conclusions on the five following questions: (a) definition of the concept of a "developing country"; (b) limitation in time of the suspension of the Berne Union safeguard clause contained in the Universal Convention; (c) material reciprocity; (d) majority or unanimity for revising the safeguard clause; and (e) new links between the two Conventions.

Information Meeting of International Non-Governmental Organizations. The representatives of the international non-governmental organizations met in Geneva on August 29, 1969, to appoint observers to the session of the Joint Study Group in Washington.

International Copyright Joint Study Group. The Joint Study Group created pursuant to the provisions of Resolution Nos. 1 and 2 (XR) adopted respectively by the Permanent Committee of the Berne Union and by the Intergovernmental Copyright Committee at their extraordinary sessions in Paris (February 1969) held its first session in Washington, D.C., from September 29 to October 3, 1969. Twenty-five of the twenty-six member States of the Joint Study Group were represented. At the conclusion of the sessions, a Resolution was adopted that Unesco should establish an international copyright information center. A recommendation, known as the "Washington Recommendation," was also adopted, calling for simultaneous revision of the Universal Copyright Convention and the Berne Convention so as to achieve the following:

I. In the Universal Copyright Convention:

(1) Suspension of Article XVII and the Appendix Declaration for the benefit of developing countries;

(2) Inclusion of authors' basic rights of reproduction, of broadcasting, and of public performance;

(3) Inclusion of rules permitting relaxation of those rights, as well as the right of translation, for the benefit of developing countries, without material reciprocity.

II. In the Berne Convention:

(1) Revision of Article 21 of the Stockholm Act to separate the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries from that Act;

(2) Provision under which the revision of Article 21 can become effective only upon ratification of the revised Universal Copyright Convention by France, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States of America;

(3) Provision to allow developing countries members of the Berne Union to apply in their relations with other countries members of that Union the revised text of the Universal Convention;

(4) Suspension of the obligation to pay contributions to the Berne Union for developing countries having chosen Class VI or VII for the purposes of contributions.

Fourteenth ordinary session of the Permanent Committee of the Berne Union. The fourteenth ordinary session of the Permanent Committee of the Berne Union was held in Paris from December 15-19, 1969, simultaneously with the tenth session of the Intergovernmental Copyright Committee. The Permanent Committee expressed the view that preparations for the revision of the Berne Convention should be made in accordance with the "Washington Recommendation" and that the Diplomatic Conference for revision of the Berne Convention should be held not later than May-June 1971 at the same place and time as the Conference for the revision of the Universal Convention. As regards problems of copyright arising from wireless and television broadcasts transmitted by space satellites, the Permanent Committee recommended that a committee of governmental experts be convened as soon as possible by BIRPI and Unesco.

Intergovernmental Committee of the Convention of Rome for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations. Convened by the International Labour Organization, Unesco and BIRPI, the Intergovernmental Committee of the Rome Convention held its second ordinary session in Paris from December 9 to 12, 1969. The agenda included, in particular, the examination of replies received from governments relating to the implementation of the Convention by member countries and to the possibility of accession by other countries, as well as the examination of problems of radio and television broadcasting by satellite.

In addition, the governmental representatives effected the renewal of the Intergovernmental Committee by electing the new members.

- African Committee of Experts to Draft a Model Statute of Societies of Authors. A Committee of African Experts was convened jointly by BIRPI and Unesco in Abidjan from June 9 to 12, 1969. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Committee, assisted in its work by representatives of international authors' organizations, adopted a draft model statute for African countries in which societies of authors may be created.

OTHER BIRPI ACTIVITIES

Meetings of Other Organizations.

BIRPI was represented at the following meetings:

- Unesco (Extraordinary Session of the Intergovernmental Copyright Committee, (Paris, February 3 to 7, 1969);
- Unesco (Sub-Committee of the Intergovernmental Copyright Committee, (Paris, June 23 to 27, 1969);
- International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (7th Inter-American Congress on Copyright, Caracas, June 23 to 28, 1969);
- International Writers Guild (2nd World Congress, Moscow, July 2 to 7, 1969);
- International Federation of Musicians (7th Ordinary Congress, Nuremberg, September 8 to 12, 1969);
- Max Planck Institute (Working Session, Munich, September 22 to 24, 1969).

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Expenditure (for details, see p.16 above)..... 1 070 558.77

Receipts (for details, see p. 15 above):

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Publications..... | 48 500.66 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 8 607.60 |
| Transfer from reserve fund | <u>113 450.51</u> |
| Total receipts (excluding contributions) | <u>170 558.77</u> |

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Difference..... | <u>900 000.--</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|

This difference will be covered by the contributions of the member States which will be covered according to the following tables:

TABLE L/1

NUMBER OF UNITS

Each member State's contribution is determined on the basis of Article 23(2) of the Rome or Brussels Act of the Berne Convention and the resolution which the member countries of the Berne Union adopted unanimously on July 14, 1967, at the Diplomatic Conference of Stockholm.

| Class | Number of units per class | Number of States belonging to each class | Product of the two numbers |
|-------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| I | 25 | 4 (a) | 100 |
| II | 20 | 2 (b) | 40 |
| III | 15 | 8 (c) | 120 |
| IV | 10 | 10 (d) | 100 |
| V | 5 | 5 (e) | 25 |
| VI | 3 | 30 (f) | 90 |
| | | Total 59 | Total 475 |

(a) France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(b) Canada, Spain.

(c) Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland.

(d) Argentina, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, India, Ireland, Mexico, Norway, South Africa, Yugoslavia.

(e) Bulgaria, Israel, New Zealand, Poland, Rumania.

(f) Austria, Cameroon, Ceylon, Congo (Dem. Rep.), Congo (People's Rep.), Cyprus, Dahomey, Gabon, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Upper Volta, Uruguay.

T A B L E L/2

Berne Union

CONTRIBUTIONS

| Basis of Contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States ⁽¹⁾ | Total (Swiss francs) |
|--|-------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 900 000 | I | 47 368 (a) | 4 | 189 472 |
| | II | 37 895 (b) | 2 | 75 790 |
| | III | 28 421 (c) | 8 | 227 368 |
| | IV | 18 948 (d) | 10 | 189 480 |
| | V | 9 474 (e) | 5 | 47 370 |
| | VI | 5 684 (f) | 30 | 170 520 |
| | | Total... | 59 | 900 000 |

(1) According to the classification given in Table L/1.

$$(a) \frac{900\ 000}{475} \times 25$$

$$(d) \frac{900\ 000}{475} \times 10$$

$$(b) \frac{900\ 000}{475} \times 20$$

$$(e) \frac{900\ 000}{475} \times 5$$

$$(c) \frac{900\ 000}{475} \times 15$$

$$(f) \frac{900\ 000}{475} \times 3$$

IV

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
(WIPO)

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Convention Establishing the Organization

Ratifications. During 1969, the following member States of the Paris and Berne Unions deposited instruments of ratification:

- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, February 26, 1969,
- Rumania, February 28, 1969,
- Spain, June 6, 1969,
- Israel, July 30, 1969,
- Sweden, August 12, 1969,
- Hungary, December 18, 1969.

In addition, instruments of ratification were deposited by the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic on February 12, 1969, and March 19, 1969, respectively. Deposit of these instruments was in conformity with the provisions of Article 14(1) (ii) and Article 5 (2) (i) of the Convention.

These ratifications are in addition to the instruments previously deposited in 1968 by Senegal (September 19, 1968) and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (December 4, 1968). Furthermore, Ireland had already signed the Convention, on January 12, 1968, without reservations as to ratification. On June 20, 1968, an instrument of accession was deposited by the German Democratic Republic; the validity of this accession has been contested by a number of States.

In accordance with Article 19 of the Convention, the States concerned were notified of the deposit of these instruments of ratification by the Director. The texts of the relevant notifications have been published in Industrial Property and Copyright.

As at December 31, 1969, the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization had not yet entered into force.

Geneva, May 31, 1970.

G.H.C. Bodenhausen
Director

This Management Report was approved by the Supervisory
Authority of BIRPI on June 22, 1970.