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- III. International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Berne Union) (79th year)

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I

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

QUESTIONS CONCERNING BIRPI AS A WHOLE

SHARING OF COMMON EXPENDITURE

The sharing of common expenditure-- i.e., expenses common to two or more of the Unions administered by BIRPI-- for the financial year 1966 was carried out along the same lines as in 1963 (see Management Report 1963, page 8), 1964 (see Management Report 1964, page 2) and 1965 (see Management Report 1965, page 2).

INTERUNION COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The fourth ordinary session of the Interunion Coordination Committee met in Geneva from September 26 to 29, 1966. During the course of the session, Mexico, having become a member of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union, became the 24th member of the Interunion Coordination Committee.

The Committee heard and noted its approval of the Director's report on the activities of BIRPI since the last session of the Committee. A financial report for the year 1965, constituting a supplement to the 1965 Management Report, was also approved. Regarding staff matters, the Committee examined and expressed a favorable opinion on several changes effected or proposed in the BIRPI staff rules and regulations. The Committee noted with approval the program and budget of BIRPI for 1967 (see document CCIU/IV/5).

COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

In further pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Permanent Bureau of the Paris Union and the Permanent Committee of the Berne Union at their joint session in October 1962, a second Committee of Governmental Experts on Administration and Structure met at Geneva from May 16 to 25, 1966. Of the Member States of the Paris and Berne Unions, 39 were represented. Draft texts, based on the results of the deliberations of the first Committee of Experts (which met in 1965) and drawn up by BIRPI in consultation with experts from the Swedish Government, were submitted to the Committee for examination. The drafts contained proposals for revising the administrative provisions and final clauses of the Paris and Berne Conventions and the Special Agreements concluded under the former, as well as proposals for establishing a new international intellectual property organization. The discussions resulted in a series of proposed changes in the various draft texts (see Industrial Property, 1966, page 159).

ACCOUNTS: OBSERVATIONS
RESULTS OF THE YEAR 1966

Receipts for 1966 exceeded expenditure by 818,506 Swiss francs (1):

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Receipts | 5,656,485 francs |
| Expenditure | 4,837,979 francs |
| Difference | 818,506 francs |

Of this difference, 147,000 francs were distributed to the Members of the Madrid Union and 671,506 francs were transferred to various reserve funds.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1966

Receipts for 1966 amounted to 5,656,485 francs. (2)
In 1965 they had amounted to 4,366,830 francs.

Except for miscellaneous receipts (which fell from 71,394 francs to 52,372 francs) and Nice Union contributions to be recovered (which remained at 71,428 francs), all sources of income showed an increase:

| | 1966 Swiss francs | (1965) (Swiss francs) |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Paris Union contributions to be recovered | 880,896 | |
| Berne Union contributions to be recovered | 640,066 | (624,009) |
| Madrid Union registration fees | 3,401,793 | (2,157,684) |
| The Hague Union registration fees | 198,020 | (182,360) |
| Sale of publications | 268,883 | (264,271) |
| Interest | 76,856 | (60,182) |

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

(2) Including 20,611 francs from the account "Cover of deficit (The Hague Union) by advances" and 1,956 francs from the account "Advances to the Lisbon Union."

These receipts are derived from two main sources and two subsidiary sources.

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The two main sources are: (a) the contributions of the Member States of the Paris, Nice and Berne Unions; and (b) the fees and charges collected by the two international registration services - the Trademarks Service (Madrid Union) and the Designs Service (The Hague Union).

The contributions of Member States work out as follows:

| | 1966 Swiss francs | (1965) (Swiss francs) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Paris Union (1) | 880,896 | (852,674) |
| Nice Union | 71,428 | (71,428) |
| Berne Union | 640,066 | (624,009) |

The ceiling of Nice Union contributions remained the same as in 1964 and 1965, i.e. 71,428 francs. The ceiling of Paris Union contributions was raised from 852,674 francs (1965) to 880,896 francs (1966), and that of the Berne Union from 624,009 francs (1965) to 640,066 francs (1966).

In the case of the Paris Union, the amounts actually due were about 3% more than in the year 1965, particularly due to the fact that Canada, Ceylon, South Africa, Tanzania, and the United Arab Republic agreed to contribute on the basis of the ceiling of 900,000 francs (instead of 600,000 francs). This, together with the fact that Austria decided to go from class VI to class IV and that seven new Member States (Kenya, Mauritania, Philippines, Rhodesia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Uganda, and Zambia) pay contributions, has brought about a decrease of approximately 10% in the amount of contributions due from each of the other Member States. The amounts actually due for the year 1966 (880,896 francs) are nevertheless 2% lower than the theoretical ceiling (900,000 francs) because Bulgaria and Greece continue to contribute on the basis of the 214,200-franc ceiling which came into force in 1947 and, apart from 12 countries in class VI, the following countries still contribute on the basis of the 600,000-franc ceiling which came into force in 1959: Turkey (class IV), Hungary and Israel (class V).

(1) Including 20,000 francs, in accordance with Article 13(7) of the Paris Convention.

In the case of the Nice Union, the total amount of contributions remained the same in 1966 as it had been in 1965 and 1964, and the contribution of each member country has not changed.

In the case of the Berne Union, the amounts actually due remained the same in 1966 as in 1965. The change made in calculating the contribution of Bulgaria (class V) (the 120,000-franc ceiling voted at Rome in 1928) is offset by the fact that Canada (class II), Austria and Cyprus (class VI) decided to contribute on the basis of the ceiling of 700,000 francs. The contributions of these three States brought about an increase of 2% in the total contributions (640,066 francs as against 624,009 francs in 1965). The contributions actually due for the year 1966 (640,066 francs) are still about 9% below the theoretical ceiling (700,000 francs) because one country (Bulgaria) contributes on the basis of the 120,000-franc ceiling which came into force in 1928, two countries (Poland and Yugoslavia) contribute on the basis of the 231,400-franc ceiling which came into force in 1957, and eight countries (Belgium, Cameroon, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Hungary, Portugal, Rumania, and Thailand) contribute on the basis of the 400,000-franc ceiling which came into force in 1962.

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

| | 1966 | (1965) |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Swiss francs | (Swiss francs) |
| Trademarks Service | 3,401,793 | (2,157,684) |
| Designs Service | 198,020 | (182,360) |

The increase in the receipts of the Trademarks Service is about 58%. There were 24,259 trademarks registered in 1966, compared with 14,596 in 1965. This exceptional increase of about 66% is due to the fact that a great many registrants requested anticipated renewals, no doubt so as to avoid paying the new, higher fees which took effect on December 15, 1966.

The receipts of the Designs Service increased by about 9% (the number of deposits and extensions registered also showed a slight increase: 2,434 in 1966 as compared with 2,129 in 1965, or approximately 14%).

The deficit of the Hague Union for 1966 amounts to 20,611 francs (24,471 francs in 1965).

The two subsidiary sources of receipts are the subscriptions to periodicals and miscellaneous receipts.

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

| | 1966 Swiss francs | 1965 (Swiss francs) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Paris Union | 104,037 | (89,083) |
| Madrid Union | 105,192 | (100,389) |
| The Hague Union | 7,236 | (8,740) |
| Nice Union | 3,898 | (10,552) |
| Berne Union | 48,520 | (55,507) |
| Total | <u>268,883</u> | <u>(264,271)</u> |

The increase in the receipts of the Paris Union is due primarily to the sale of new BIRPI publications. The increase in the receipts of the Madrid Union is due primarily to that Union's share in the distribution of receipts from subscriptions to the reviews Industrial Property and La Propriété industrielle, as well as to a greater number of subscribers to the review Les Marques internationales. The decrease in the receipts of the Berne Union results from the fact that an exceptional number of complete collections of the review Le Droit d'Auteur were sold in 1965, and these sales were considerably lower in 1966.

Miscellaneous receipts (sale of photocopies, rental of the Conference Room, etc.) amounted to 52,372 francs (71,394 francs in 1965). Receipts derived from interest amounted to 76,856 francs (60,182 in 1965).

A sum of 43,603 francs has been set aside for the improvement of the BIRPI Conference Room. This sum was obtained from renting one of the floors of the BIRPI Headquarters Building.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1966

Expenditure in the year 1966 amounted to 4,837,979 francs, as compared with 4,106,488 francs in 1965. This represents an increase of about 18%, as against a 14% increase in 1965 over the 1964 expenditure.

The following comparisons may be made with the previous year's figures.

| | 1966 Swiss francs | (1965) (Swiss francs) |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Personnel | 2,658,219 | (2,285,275) |
| Missions and Conferences (Heading Nos 20,21,22) | 380,359 | (365,479) |
| Printing (Heading Nos 30, 31, 40, 41) | 984,540 | (646,981) |
| Amortization of Building ... | 59,550 | (61,061) |
| Maintenance of Building | 248,362 | (134,649) |
| Furniture and Office Supplies | 147,733 | (131,490) |
| Postage and Telephone | 202,168 | (136,056) |
| Library | 14,011 | (15,610) |
| Miscellaneous and Unforeseen | 26,407 | (14,002) |
| Interest | 73,027 | (60,181) |
| Conference Room | 43,603 | (58,356) |

Although the number of permanent staff increased by only 3% (67 instead of 65), staff expenses increased by 16%. The main reason for this is the increase in salaries to take account of the rise in cost of living, and the necessity of hiring temporary staff to handle work resulting from the entry into force of the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Trademarks as revised at Nice.

The increase of about 52% for the item "Printing" is due primarily to the rise in printing costs, to the increased number of trademarks registered, and to the printing of documents relating to the Diplomatic Conference of Stockholm.

The 113,713-franc increase for the item "Maintenance of Building" is mainly caused by the installation of a fire-detection system and the participation of the Unions in settling the balance of costs for improvements made to the Conference Room of the BIRPI Headquarters Building.

The 66,112-franc increase for the item "Postage and Telephone" is due principally to a rise in postage rates which took effect at the beginning of 1966, a greater volume of mail, and the weight of the issues of Les Marques internationales.

At the end of 1965, the Paris, Hague and Berne Unions still owed a sum of 633,200 francs towards the cost of constructing the BIRPI Headquarters Building, the Madrid Union having fully paid up its share. During 1966, the three Unions paid the amortization provided for in their financing plans (Paris Union: 17,300 francs; The Hague Union: 10,700 francs; Berne Union: 9,200 francs). They now owe the following sums to the Pension Fund (which had advanced the money):

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Paris Union | 276,400 francs |
| The Hague Union | 171,800 francs |
| Berne Union | 147,800 francs |

FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE SIX UNIONS

Having regard to the expenditure and receipts for the 1966 financial year, the situation of the various Unions on January 1, 1967, was as follows:

The Paris and Berne Unions have no debts apart from their long-term debt towards the Pension Fund for their share in the cost of the construction of the Headquarters Building. They have very modest reserve funds (405,305 and 227,493 francs, respectively), but these are nevertheless higher than the amounts of their long-term debts indicated above. It should be noted that these results are obtained by considering as receipts the contributions of the Member States for 1966 (as well as arrears). In actual fact, most of these contributions are still unpaid because, under the Paris and Berne Union system, 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 offset by the advances made by the Swiss Government (1,000,000 francs at the end of 1966) and by using the reserve funds.

The same general considerations regarding the contributions of Member States also apply to the Nice Union, which has a very modest reserve fund of 13,018 francs.

The Madrid Union has no debts. After distributing 147,000 francs to its Member States out of the 1966 account, it is left with a reserve of 2,245,285 francs.

The Hague Union closes the 1966 financial year with a deficit of 20,611 francs. As the deficit for the previous three years had been 67,557 francs, the Hague Union has an accumulated deficit of 88,168 francs, covered for the time being by advances from the Swiss Government. The Hague Union has no reserve fund. As indicated above, it still owes 171,800 francs for its share in the cost of the construction of the Headquarters Building.

The Lisbon Union had no receipts in 1966. The expenditure (1956 francs) is provisionally charged to a special account and will be covered once the Union has some receipts (probably during the 1967 financial year).

A C C O U N T S : T A B L E S

R E C E I P T S A N D C O N T R I B U T I O N S

(Swiss francs)

| Heading No. | Item | Total | Paris | Madrid | The Hague | Nice | Berne | Lisbon | BIRPI |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| 80 | Contributions to be recovered | 1 592 390.— | 880 896.— | — | — | 71 428.— | 640 066.— | — | — |
| 81 | Registration fees | 3 599 813.35 | — | 3 401 793.35 | 198 020.— | — | — | — | — |
| 82 | Publications | 268 882.94 | 104 036.59 | 105 191.84 | 7 235.74 | 3 898.52 | 48 520.25 | — | — |
| 83 | Miscellaneous | 52 372.25 | 31 384.40 | 14 700.38 | 4 650.47 | 572.75 | 1 064.25 | — | — |
| 84 | Receipts reserved for the improvement of the Conference Room of the BIRPI Headquarters Building | 43 603.35 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 43 603.35 |
| 86 | Cover of deficit by advances. | 22 567.44 | — | — | 20 611.44 | — | — | 1 956.— | — |
| 88 | Interest | 76 855.76 | — | 76 855.76 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | Total | 5 656 485.09 | 1 016 316.99 | 3 598 541.33 | 230 517.65 | 75 899.27 | 689 650.50 | 1 956.— | 43 603.35 |

EXPENSES

(Swiss francs)

| Heading No. | Item | Total | Paris | Madrid | The Hague | Nice | Berne | Lisbon | BIRPI |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 10-19 | Personnel | 2 658 218.80 | 532 518.35 | 1 548 087.45 | 140 835.— | 40 137.85 | 396 640.15 | — | |
| 20 | Missions | 115 955.70 | 35 912.45 | 37 070.65 | 2 346.90 | 2 331.40 | 38 294.30 | — | |
| 21 | Travel by third parties . . | 178 507.15 | 127 093.75 | 35 834.35 | 1 174.15 | 945.05 | 13 459.85 | — | |
| 22 | Conferences | 85 896.50 | 45 119.60 | 31 261.05 | 1 873.10 | 793.90 | 5 419.85 | 1429.— | |
| 30 | Contributors | 9 133.95 | 3 740.20 | 578.85 | 133.60 | — | 4 681.30 | — | |
| 31 | Translators | 37 845.55 | 18 107.80 | 5 979.35 | 1 363.05 | 595.— | 11 800.35 | — | |
| 40 | Printing (periodicals) . . . | 498 540.80 | 46 354.57 | 391 926.37 | 14 426.30 | — | 45 833.56 | — | |
| 41 | Printing (other than periodicals) | 439 019.45 | 50 291.48 | 275 365.19 | 10 965.60 | 26 121.35 | 75 748.83 | 527.— | |
| 50 | Amortization of Building . . | 59 550.— | 27 665.— | — | 17 142.50 | — | 14 742.50 | — | |
| 51 | Upkeep of the Building . . . | 248 361.70 | 42 567.35 | 155 776.25 | 22 006.70 | 1 414.70 | 26 596.70 | — | |
| 60 | Furniture | 64 438.90 | 11 010.80 | 46 507.65 | 2 282.70 | 497.50 | 4 140.25 | — | |
| 61 | Material | 83 294.40 | 10 711.60 | 59 440.65 | 5 414.15 | 829.60 | 6 898.40 | — | |
| 70 | Postage | 163 832.51 | 20 505.10 | 123 584.70 | 6 798.30 | 1 038.30 | 11 906.11 | — | |
| 71 | Telephones | 38 335.40 | 7 667.10 | 22 234.55 | 1 916.75 | 766.70 | 5 750.30 | — | |
| 72 | Library | 14 011.10 | 2 802.20 | 8 126.45 | 700.55 | 280.20 | 2 101.70 | — | |
| 73 | Miscellaneous and unforeseen | 26 407.28 | 773.75 | 2 569.60 | 1 138.30 | 71.20 | 21 854.43 | — | |
| 74 | Interests | 73 026.95 | — | 73 026.95 | — | — | — | — | |
| 75 | Distribution to Member States (Madrid Union) | 147 000.— | — | 147 000.— | — | — | — | — | |
| 76 | Fund for the improvement of the Conference Room of the BIRPI Building | 43 603.35 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 43 603.35 |
| 77 | Reserve funds | 671 505.60 | 33 475.89 | 634 171.27 | — | 76.52 | 3 781.92 | — | |
| | Total | 5 656 485.09 | 1 016 316.99 | 3 598 541.33 | 230 517.65 | 75 899.27 | 689 650.50 | 1956.— | 43 603.35 |

BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

(Swiss francs)

| <u>ASSETS</u> | | <u>LIABILITIES</u> | |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>I. LIQUID ASSETS</u> | | <u>I. CREDITOR ACCOUNTS</u> | |
| Cash | 3 492.35 | Creditors (Table F) | 827 228.92 |
| Post cheque account | 26 246.73 | Funds (Table G) | 292 983.80 |
| Current accounts (Table A) | 2 821 462.76 | Swiss Confederation (advances) | 1 000 000.-- |
| | <u>2 851 201.84</u> | | |
| <u>II. DEBTOR ACCOUNTS</u> | | <u>II. RESERVE FUNDS</u> | |
| - Contributions for recovery: | | Paris Union | 405 304.99 |
| Paris Union (Table B) | 1 062 711.51 | Madrid Union | 2 245 284.74 |
| Nice Union (Table C) | 80 024.-- | Nice Union | 13 018.36 |
| Berne Union (Table D) | 865 500.95 | Berne Union | 227 493.08 |
| | <u>2 008 236.46</u> | | <u>2 891 101.17</u> |
| - Excess of expenditure: | | <u>III. BIRPI HEADQUARTERS BUILDING</u> | |
| The Hague Union - 1963 | 20 643.55 | Investments (Table H) | 1 975 694.05 |
| The Hague Union - 1964 | 22 441.77 | Loan granted by the | |
| The Hague Union - 1965 | 24 471.23 | Pension Fund (Table I) | 596 000.-- |
| The Hague Union - 1966 | 20 611.44 | | <u>2 571 694.05</u> |
| | <u>88 167.99</u> | | |
| Lisbon Union - 1966 | 1 956.-- | | |
| - Miscellaneous debtors (Table E) | 38 923.92 | | |
| | | | |
| <u>III. INVENTORY (expendible items)</u> | | | |
| Paper in stock | 22 827.68 | | |
| Other expendible items | p.m. | | |
| | <u>22 827.68</u> | | |
| <u>IV. REAL ESTATE</u> | | | |
| BIRPI Headquarters Building | | | |
| (cost of construction) | 2 571 694.05 | | |
| | | | |
| Total | <u>7 583 007.94</u> | Total | <u>7 583 007.94</u> |
| | ===== | | ===== |

T A B L E A

C U R R E N T A C C O U N T S*
(Swiss francs)

Free accounts:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Crédit Suisse | 145 975.98 | |
| Société de Banque Suisse. . | <u>36 447.50</u> | 182 423.48 |

Blocked accounts:

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Crédit Suisse | | <u>2 639 039.28</u> |
| | | <u><u>2 821 462.76</u></u> |

* All these accounts bore interest (76 855.76), whereof 73 026.95 francs were credited to the Reserve Fund of the Madrid Union and 3 828.81 francs to the annual account of that same Union.

P A R I S U N I O N : C O N T R I B U T I O N S T O B E R E C O V E R E D
(Swiss francs)

T A B L E B

| Class | States | Contributions due for the years prior to and including 1964 still unsettled at the end of 1966 | Contributions due for 1965 still unsettled at the end of 1966 | Total of contributions in arrears at the end of 1966 | Contributions due for 1966 | Contributions to be paid during 1967 |
|-------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| III | Australia | | | | 22 809.-- | 22 809.-- |
| IV | Austria | | | | 15 206.-- | 15 206.-- |
| III | Belgium | | | | 22 809.-- | 22 809.-- |
| III | Brazil | | | | 22 809.-- | 22 809.-- |
| V | Bulgaria | | | | 1 935.-- (7) | 1 935.-- (7) |
| VI | Cameroon | | | | 3 075.-- | 3 075.-- |
| II | Canada | | | | 30 412.-- (7) | 30 412.-- (7) |
| VI | Central African Republic | | | | 3 075.-- | 3 075.-- |
| VI | Ceylon | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| VI | Chad | | | | 3 075.-- | 3 075.-- |
| VI | Congo (Brazzaville) . . . | | | | 3 075.-- | 3 075.-- |
| VI | Cuba | | 5 083.-- | 5 083.-- | 4 563.-- | 9 646.-- |
| IV | Czechoslovakia | | | | 15 206.-- | 15 206.-- |
| IV | Denmark | 7 263.60 (2) | 3 426.-- | 10 689.60 | 15 206.-- (7) | 15 206.-- (7) |
| VI | Dominican Republic . . . | | 16 943.-- | 16 943.-- | 3 075.-- | 13 764.60 |
| IV | Finland | | | | 15 206.-- | 32 149.-- (6) |
| I | France | | | | 38 015.-- | 38 015.-- |
| VI | Gabon | | | | 3 075.-- | 3 075.-- |
| I | Germany | | | | 38 015.-- | 38 015.-- |
| V | Greece | | | | 1 935.-- | 1 935.-- |
| VI | Haiti | 17 289.60 (1) | 5 083.-- | 22 372.60 | 4 563.-- | 26 935.60 |
| VI | Holy See | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| V | Hungary | | | | 5 124.-- | 5 124.-- |
| VI | Iceland | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| IV | Indonesia | 36 138.40 (2) | 16 943.-- | 53 081.40 | 15 206.-- | 68 287.40 (6) |
| IV | Iran | | 13 892.53 | 13 892.53 | 15 206.-- | 29 098.53 |
| IV | Ireland | | | | 15 206.-- | 15 206.-- |
| V | Israel | | | | 5 124.-- (7) | 5 124.-- (7) |
| I | Italy | | | | 38 015.-- | 38 015.-- |
| VI | Ivory Coast | | | | 3 075.-- | 3 075.-- |
| II | Japan | | | | 30 412.-- | 30 412.-- |
| VI | Kenya | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| VI | Laos | 5 278.-- (3) | 5 083.-- | 10 361.-- | 4 563.-- | 14 924.-- |
| VI | Lebanon | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| VI | Liechtenstein | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| VI | Luxembourg | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| VI | Madagascar | | | | 3 075.-- | 3 075.-- |
| VI | Malawi | | | | 4 563.-- (7) | 4 563.-- (7) |
| VI | Mauritania | | | | 3 075.-- | 3 075.-- |
| III | Mexico | | 23 922.61 | 23 922.61 | 22 809.-- | 46 731.61 (6) |
| VI | Monaco | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| VI | Morocco | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| III | Netherlands | | | | 22 809.-- | 22 809.-- |
| V | New Zealand | | | | 7 603.-- | 7 603.-- |
| VI | Niger | | | | 3 075.-- | 3 075.-- |
| VI | Nigeria | 5 278.-- (3) | 5 083.-- | 10 361.-- | 4 563.-- | 14 924.-- |
| IV | Norway | | | | 15 206.-- (7) | 15 206.-- (7) |
| VI | Philippines | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| III | Poland | 15 544.50 (5) | | 15 544.50 | 22 809.-- | 38 753.50 * |
| IV | Portugal | 9 743.84 (4) | 11 110.68 | 20 854.52 | 15 206.-- | 36 061.52 (6) |
| VI | Rhodesia | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| IV | Rumania | | | | 15 206.-- | 15 206.-- |
| VI | San Marino | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| VI | Senegal | | | | 3 075.-- | 3 075.-- |
| IV | South Africa | | | | 15 206.-- (7) | 15 206.-- (7) |
| IV | Spain | | 16 943.-- | 16 943.-- | 15 206.-- | 32 149.-- (7) |
| III | Sweden | | | | 22 809.-- (7) | 22 809.-- (7) |
| III | Switzerland | | | | 22 809.-- | 22 809.-- |
| VI | Syrian Arab Republic . . . | | 5 083.-- | 5 083.-- | 4 563.-- | 9 646.-- |
| VI | Tanzania | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- * |
| VI | Trinidad and Tobago . . . | | 5 083.-- | 5 083.-- | 4 563.-- | 9 646.-- |
| VI | Tunisia | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| IV | Turkey | | | | 10 247.-- (7) | 10 247.-- * (7) |
| III | Uganda | | | | 22 809.-- | 22 809.-- |
| IV | United Arab Republic . . . | | | | 15 206.-- | 15 206.-- |
| I | United Kingdom | | | | 38 015.-- | 38 015.-- |
| I | United States of America . | | | | 38 015.-- | 38 015.-- |
| VI | Upper Volta | | | | 3 075.-- | 3 075.-- |
| I | USSR | | | | 38 015.-- (7) | 38 015.-- * (7) |
| VI | Viet Nam | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| IV | Yugoslavia | | | | 15 206.-- | 15 206.-- |
| VI | Zambia | | | | 4 563.-- | 4 563.-- |
| | Total | 96 535.94 | 133 678.82 | 230 214.76 | 880 896.-- | 1 111 110.76 |

* Less the following credits on December 31, 1966: Malawi 730.90
Poland 1 059.--
Tanzania 1 127.35
Turkey 82.--
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics 45 400.--

48 399.25

1 062 711.51

- (1) Contributions for 1958 to 1964.
- (2) Contributions for 1963 and 1964.
- (3) Contribution for 1964.
- (4) Contribution for 1964 (balance).
- (5) Contributions for 1939 (balance) and 1940 to 1944 (war years).
- (6) Arrears paid to be deducted.
- (7) This contribution has already been paid.

N I C E U N I O N : C O N T R I B U T I O N S T O B E R E C O V E R E D
(Swiss francs)

T A B L E C

| Class | States | Contributions due for the years prior to and including 1964 still unsettled at the end of 1966 | Contributions due for 1965 still unsettled at the end of 1966 | Total of contributions in arrears at the end of 1966 | Contributions due for 1966 | Contributions to be paid during 1967 |
|-------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| III | Australia | | --- | | 4 269.-- | 4 269.-- |
| III | Belgium | | --- | | 4 269.-- | 4 269.-- |
| IV | Czechoslovakia | | --- | | 2 846.-- | 2 846.-- |
| IV | Denmark | | --- | | 2 846.-- | 2 846.-- |
| I | France | | --- | | 7 114.-- | 7 114.-- |
| I | Germany | | --- | | 7 114.-- | 7 114.-- |
| V | Israel | | --- | | 1 422.--(2) | 1 422.-- (2) |
| I | Italy | | --- | | 7 114.-- | 7 114.-- |
| VI | Lebanon | | --- | | 853.-- | 853.-- |
| VI | Monaco | | --- | | 853.-- | 853.-- |
| III | Netherlands | | --- | | 4 269.-- | 4 269.-- |
| IV | Norway | | --- | | 2 846.-- | 2 846.-- |
| III | Poland | | --- | | 4 269.-- | 4 269.-- |
| IV | Portugal | 2 904.-- (1) | 2 846.-- | 5 750.-- | 2 846.-- | 8 596.--(3) |
| IV | Spain | | 2 846.-- | 2 846.-- | 2 846.-- | 5 692.-- |
| III | Sweden | | --- | | 4 269.-- | 4 269.-- |
| III | Switzerland | | --- | | 4 269.-- | 4 269.-- |
| I | United Kingdom | | --- | | 7 114.-- | 7 114.-- |
| | Total | 2 904.-- | 5 692.-- | 8 596.-- | 71 428.-- | 80 024.-- |
| | | | | | | |

(1) Contribution for 1964.
(2) This contribution has already been paid.
(3) Arrears paid to be deducted.

B E R N E U N I O N : C O N T R I B U T I O N S T O B E R E C O V E R E D
(Swiss francs)

T A B L E D

| Class | States | Contributions due for the years prior to and including 1964 still unsettled at the end of 1966 | Contributions due for 1964 still unsettled at the end of 1966 | Total of contributions in arrears at the end of 1966 | Contributions due for 1966 | Contributions to be paid during 1967 |
|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| III | Australia | | --- | | 23 282.-- | 23 282.-- |
| VI | Austria | | --- | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- |
| III | Belgium | | --- | | 13 304.-- | 13 304.-- |
| III | Brazil | | --- | | 23 282.-- | 23 282.-- |
| V | Bulgaria | | --- | | 1 330.-- (6) | 1 330.-- (6) |
| VI | Cameroon | | 2 661.-- | 2 661.-- | 2 661.-- | 5 322.-- |
| II | Canada | | --- | | 31 042.-- (6) | 31 042.-- (6) |
| VI | Ceylon | | --- | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- |
| VI | Congo(Brazzaville) | 2 637.-- (1) | 4 656.-- | 7 293.-- | 4 656.-- | 11 949.-- |
| VI | Congo(Kinshasa) | | --- | | 4 656.-- (6) | 4 656.-- * (6) |
| VI | Cyprus | | --- | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- |
| IV | Czechoslovakia | | --- | | 8 869.-- | 8 869.-- |
| VI | Dahomey | 8 607.90 (2) | 2 661.-- | 11 268.90 | 2 661.-- | 13 929.90 |
| IV | Denmark | | --- | | 15 521.-- | 15 521.-- |
| IV | Finland | | --- | | 15 521.-- | 15 521.-- |
| I | France | | --- | | 38 803.-- (6) | 38 803.-- (6) |
| VI | Gabon | 7 436.75 (3) | 4 656.-- | 12 092.75 | 4 656.-- | 16 748.75 |
| I | Germany | | --- | | 38 803.-- | 38 803.-- |
| VI | Greece | | --- | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- |
| VI | Holy See | | --- | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- |
| VI | Hungary | | --- | | 2 661.-- | 2 661.-- |
| VI | Iceland | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- | 9 312.-- |
| IV | India | | --- | | 15 521.-- | 15 521.-- |
| IV | Ireland | | --- | | 15 521.-- | 15 521.-- |
| V | Israel | | --- | | 7 760.-- (6) | 7 760.-- (6) |
| I | Italy | | --- | | 38 803.-- | 38 803.-- |
| VI | Ivory Coast | | --- | | 4 656.-- (6) | 4 656.-- (6) |
| III | Japan | | --- | | 23 282.-- | 23 282.-- |
| VI | Lebanon | | --- | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- |
| VI | Liechtenstein | | --- | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- |
| VI | Luxembourg | | --- | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- |
| VI | Mali | 8 127.65 (3) | 4 656.-- | 12 783.65 | 4 656.-- | 17 439.65 |
| VI | Monaco | | --- | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- |
| VI | Morocco | | 2 817.40 | 2 817.40 | 4 656.-- | 7 473.40 |
| III | Netherlands | | --- | | 23 282.-- | 23 282.-- |
| IV | New Zealand | | --- | | 15 521.-- | 15 521.-- |
| VI | Niger | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- | 9 312.-- |
| IV | Norway | | --- | | 15 521.-- | 15 521.-- |
| VI | Pakistan | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- | 9 312.-- |
| VI | Philippines | | --- | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- |
| V | Poland | 129 545.85 (4) | --- | 129 545.85 | 2 566.-- | 132 111.85 |
| III | Portugal | | --- | | 13 304.-- | 13 304.-- |
| V | Rumania | | --- | | 4 435.-- | 4 435.-- |
| VI | Senegal | | --- | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- |
| IV | South Africa | | --- | | 15 521.-- (5) | 15 521.-- (6) |
| II | Spain | | 31 042.-- | 31 042.-- | 31 042.-- | 62 084.-- (5) |
| III | Sweden | | --- | | 23 282.-- (6) | 23 282.-- (6) |
| III | Switzerland | | --- | | 23 282.-- | 23 282.-- |
| VI | Thailand | | --- | | 2 661.-- (6) | 2 661.-- (6) |
| VI | Tunisia | | --- | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- |
| VI | Turkey | | --- | | 4 656.-- | 4 656.-- |
| I | United Kingdom | | --- | | 38 803.-- | 38 803.-- |
| VI | Upper Volta | 2 637.-- (1) | 4 656.-- | 7 293.-- | 4 656.-- | 11 949.-- |
| IV | Yugoslavia | | --- | | 5 131.-- (6) | 5 131.-- (6) |
| | Total | 158 992.15 | 71 773.40 | 230 765.55 | 640 006.-- | 870 831.55 |
| | | | | | | 5 330.60 |
| | | | | | | 865 500.95 |

* Less the following credit on December 31, 1966: Congo (Kinshasa) : 4 656.--
Malagasy Republic : 674.60

- (1) Contributions for 1964.
- (2) Contributions from 1961 to 1964.
- (3) Contributions from 1962 to 1964.
- (4) Contributions from 1938 to 1944, 1950 (balance), and 1951 to 1964.
- (5) Arrears paid to be deducted.
- (6) This contribution has already been paid.

TABLE E

SUNDRY DEBTORS
(Swiss francs)

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Unpaid invoices | | 15 271.45 |
| Advance payments for trademark registration fees. . | | 1 177.70 |
| Transitional account: | | |
| Expected reimbursement of taxes on various bank accounts | 20 751.07 | |
| Refund by travel agency of cost of tickets unused in 1966. | 1 723.70 | |
| | | 22 474.77 |
| | | 38 923.92 |

TABLE F

CREDITORS
(Swiss francs)

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Germany (Paris Union) | | 138 044.68 |
| Germany (Berne Union) | | 101 670.— |
| Advance payments of trademark registration fees . . | | 171 504.11 |
| Advance payments of design registration fees. . . . | | 1 354.25 |
| Current accounts (deposits by third parties for registration fees of trademarks, designs, subscriptions to BIRPI periodicals, etc.) | | 370 906.56 |
| Sundry creditors: | | |
| (miscellaneous supplies for 1966) | | 31 188.40 |
| Transitional account (settlement of a balance for work done in the Headquarters Building (10 170.10) and the balance concerning the East-West Symposium (2 390.82) | | 12 560.92 |
| | | <u>827 228.92</u> |

TABLE G

F U N D S
(Swiss francs)

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Amount to be distributed to Member States of the Madrid Union | 147 000.— |
| Amount to be distributed to certain Member States of the Madrid Union bound by the Nice Act (fees collected from December 15 to 31, 1966). | 10 075.— |
| Amounts brought forward for future expenses | 135 908.80 |
| | <u>292 983.80</u> |

TABLE H

BIRPI HEADQUARTERS BUILDING; INVESTMENTS
(Swiss francs)

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Investments at December 31, 1965 (see Table H of the Management Report of 1965). | 1 938 494.05 |
| Investments as set out in the accounts of 1966. | 37 200.—* |
| | <u>1 975 694.05</u> |

* Amortization of capital in 1966:

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

T A B L E I

BIRPI HEADQUARTERS BUILDING: LOAN GRANTED BY THE PENSION FUND

Balance at December 31, 1966, of the loan granted
by the Pension Fund:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| | (Swiss francs) |
| Paris Union | 276 400.— |
| The Hague Union | 171 800.— |
| Berne Union | 147 800.— |
| | <u>596 000.—</u> |

| Union | Initial capital after settlement of the ⁽¹⁾ accounts | Debt towards Pension Fund at January 1, 1966 | Amortization of capital | Balance of debt at December 31, 1966 |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Paris . . . | 345 619.15 | 293 700.— | 17 300.— | 276 400.— |
| The Hague . | 214 658.75 | 182 500.— | 10 700.— | 171 800.— |
| Berne . . . | 184 723.75 | 157 000.— | 9 200.— | 147 800.— |
| | | <u>633 200.—</u> | <u>37 200.—</u> | <u>596 000.—</u> |

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

II

INTERNATIONAL UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (PARIS UNION)
(82nd Year)

AND
SPECIAL AGREEMENTS

PARIS UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

Founded by the Paris Convention of March 20, 1883, which was brought into force on July 7, 1884, and revised at Brussels in 1900, at Washington in 1911, at The Hague in 1925, at London in 1934, and at Lisbon in 1958, the Paris Union comprises the following 74⁽¹⁾ countries:

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

(1) As regards East Germany or the German Democratic Republic, see Industrial Property, 1964, p. 254.

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

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

London Act of 1934: Australia⁽¹⁾, Austria, Canada,
Ceylon, Denmark, Finland, Greece,
Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia,
Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Liechtenstein,
Luxembourg, Morocco, Netherlands,
New Zealand, Portugal, San Marino,
Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic,
Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Republic,
Viet Nam. (28 States)

Lisbon Act of 1958: Algeria, Belgium, Bulgaria,
Cameroon, Central African Republic,
Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Cuba, Cyprus,
Czechoslovakia, France, Gabon, Germany
(Federal Republic), Haiti, Iran, Israel,
Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Laos,
Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mexico,
Monaco, Niger, Nigeria, Norway,
Philippines, Rhodesia, Rumania, Senegal,
South Africa, Switzerland, Tanzania,
Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Union of
Soviet Socialist Republics, United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland, United States of America,
Upper Volta, Yugoslavia, Zambia. (43 States)

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

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS
CONCERNING THE UNION

New Members. In 1966, the following States became members of the Paris Union and are bound by the Lisbon Act of 1958 with effect from the dates appearing in parentheses after their names:

Algeria (March 1, 1966); Cyprus (January 17, 1966) (see Industrial Property, 1965, pages 239 and 270).

These new members brought the total membership of the Paris Union to 74 on December 31, 1966. With regard to the German Democratic Republic, see Industrial Property, 1964, p. 254.

Ratifications and Accessions to the Lisbon Act by Former Members. In 1966, the following States acceded to the Lisbon Act of the Paris Convention, with effect from the dates in parentheses after their names:

Bulgaria (March 28, 1966), Israel (July 18, 1966) (see Industrial Property, 1966, pages 54 and 130).

PERIODICAL REVIEWS:

"LA PROPRIETE INDUSTRIELLE" AND "INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY"

Twelve monthly issues of La Propriété industrielle and Industrial Property were published in 1966 with identical contents. The total number of pages was 312 in the French version and 296 in the English version.

Apart from the 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 nine Member States of the Union (Algeria, Australia, Bulgaria, France, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America, and from the African and Malagasy Industrial Property Office (OAMPI);

- general studies in the form of articles or "Letters" concerning Argentina, Canada, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States of America; the African and Malagasy Industrial Property Office (OAMPI); the socialist countries members of the Council for Mutual Economic Aid (COMECON); the establishment of an international intellectual property organization; a world patent system; economic aspects of patents for inventions; the question of conventional relations between countries according to the different texts of the Paris Convention;

- under the heading "Congresses and Meetings," notes, reports or resolutions concerning the International League against Unfair Competition (LICCD) the Inter-American Association of Industrial Property (ASIPI), the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC);

- under the heading "International Unions," notes or reports concerning the main BIRPI meetings held throughout 1966, as well as the proposed administrative and structural reform of BIRPI;

- under the heading "United Nations," a report on the cooperation between the United Nations and BIRPI in 1965.

During 1966, the average number of printed copies of the French edition of the review was 1,680 and the average of the English edition 1,270, distributed as follows:

| | <u>La Propriété industrielle</u> | | <u>Industrial Property</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 | 276 | - | 256 | 2 |
| Copies distributed free of charge | 71 | - | 29 | - |
| Copies for exchange purposes | 76 | - | 29 | |
| Copies sent to paying subscribers | 827 | 46 | 586 | 74 |
| Reserve in stock | 375 | 9 | 290 | 4 |

BIRPI MEETINGS

Executive Committee of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union.- The second ordinary session of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union was held at Geneva from September 26 to 29, 1966.

Mexico was co-opted as a Member.

The Committee examined a report on the activities of BIRPI since October 1965 as far as the Paris Union was concerned.

With regard to the plan for the "World Patent Index," BIRPI reported to the Committee on the results of a survey, which it had conducted in cooperation with the International Patent Institute, and the possible usefulness of the proposed plan. The Committee noted that BIRPI would go ahead with the plan only if the coverage of the initial investment was secured.

With regard to the question of establishing an international classification for the purposes of the registration of industrial designs, the Committee decided that it would be desirable to convene a diplomatic conference for the drafting and adoption of a treaty on this subject.

As far as possible future BIRPI action in the field of patents is concerned, the Committee adopted a resolution recommending "that the Director of BIRPI undertake urgently a study on solutions tending to reduce the duplication of effort both for applicants and national patent offices ... with a view to making specific recommendations for further action, including the conclusion of special agreements within the framework of the Paris Union."

The Committee examined the Director's proposals concerning the program and budget of BIRPI for 1967 as far as the Paris Union is concerned and expressed a favorable opinion on these proposals.

Asian Seminar on Industrial Property.- This Seminar, organized by BIRPI with the assistance of the Government of Ceylon met in Colombo, Ceylon, from February 7 to 10, 1966.

There were thirty-four participants. Ceylon, India, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey, and the Soviet Union were represented as members. Five States from outside Asia, the United Nations, and two non-governmental organizations were represented by observers. The discussions dealt with patents, trademarks, other forms of industrial property, and international protection.

Second Meeting of the Committee of Experts on the International Classification of Industrial Designs.- This Committee held its second meeting from May 2 to 5, 1966, at the Headquarters of BIRPI. Nineteen Member States of the Paris Union and two international non-governmental organizations were represented. The Committee revised the draft international classification of goods for the purposes of the registration of industrial designs, which had been drawn up at its first meeting in October 1964.

As to the basis to be given to the international classification, the majority of the Committee recommended BIRPI to propose to the Member States of the Paris Union that it take the form of a treaty establishing a special Union, under the Paris Union.

BIRPI East-West Industrial Property Symposium.- This Symposium was organized by BIRPI in cooperation with the Hungarian Authorities. It met in Budapest from October 30 to November 4, 1966. The Symposium consisted of twenty-four lectures each followed by a general discussion. The lecturers, who were known specialists in the subject matter and equal in number from Western countries and the Socialist countries of Eastern Europe, dealt with the practical aspects of patent and trademark protection. The number of registered participants was 469.

Committee of Experts on a Model Law for Developing Countries on Marks, Trade Names, Indications of Source, and Unfair Competition.- This Committee met at the Headquarters of BIRPI from November 7 to 11, 1966. Thirty-two countries - all "developing" according to the criteria of the United Nations - were represented. The United Nations and seven other international organizations attended as observers. The Committee examined, and recommended modifications in, the draft model law which had been prepared by BIRPI to serve as a basis for discussion.

At the conclusion of its work, the Committee unanimously adopted a recommendation expressing the view that the draft reflected the special needs of developing countries and represented a useful model for legislation in these countries. The recommendation urges the developing countries which are not yet parties to the Paris Convention to consider acceding thereto.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF BIRPI

United Nations

During 1966, BIRPI continued and extended its cooperation in industrial property matters with the United Nations and its subsidiary bodies, in accordance with the working agreement between BIRPI and the United Nations, established in 1964.

United Nations meetings at which BIRPI was represented included the Trade and Development Board and its subsidiary bodies, the Economic and Social Council, the Committee for Industrial Development, the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, and the Twenty-first Session of the General Assembly.

The most important feature of the year from BIRPI's point of view was the establishment of a new organ, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), whose headquarters will be in Vienna. One of the functions of this Organization will be to propose "in cooperation with the international bodies or intergovernmental regional bodies concerned with industrial property" measures for the improvement of the international system of industrial property. During the debates on the resolution establishing this new Organization, many delegations emphasized that any implementation of this function should be in consultation with BIRPI.

Meetings of Other Organizations

Among the meetings dealing with industrial property at which BIRPI was represented in 1966 were the following:

Council of Europe (Committee of Experts on Patents); International Olive Oil Council; International Patent Institute; International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI) (Congress); International Chamber of Commerce (Commission on Industrial Property); Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval among Examining Patent Offices (ICIREPAT)(meetings); Committee concerning the Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants.

BIRPI Training Program

BIRPI continued, during 1966, its technical assistance program in cooperation with various national Industrial Property Offices by granting fellowships for the training of nine governmental officials of developing countries who are working or expect to work in the Industrial Property Office of their countries. Training periods average from two to three months.

Missions

The Director of BIRPI was heard by the Joint Parliamentary Committee of India on the Patent Bill, 1965, and by the U.S. President's Commission on the Patent System.

Working Agreement

A Working Agreement was concluded between BIRPI and the Latin American Free Trade Association (ALALC).

Publications

In 1966, BIRPI published the first ten preparatory documents for the Stockholm Conference which is to take place during the summer of 1967. One of these documents (S/2) contains proposals for modifying Article 4 of the Paris Convention by introducing the notion of the inventor's certificate. Seven of the documents deal with administrative reforms and revisions of the final clauses of the Paris and Berne Conventions, the two Madrid Agreements and the Hague, Nice and Lisbon Agreements (S/3 to 8). One document contains proposals for the establishment of a new intellectual property organization (S/10). One of the documents contains proposals for revising the substantive copyright provisions of the Berne Convention (S/1). Documents S/1 and S/2 were prepared by the Government of Sweden with the collaboration of BIRPI. Documents S/3 to S/10 were prepared by BIRPI at the request of the Swedish Government.

Among the publications issued during the course of 1966 are the following: (a) a volume containing the Documents relating to the Diplomatic Conference of Monaco (1961) which adopted an Additional Act to the Hague Agreement for the International Deposit of Industrial Designs; (b) a BIRPI Bibliography of the Official Publications of the National Industrial Property Offices; (c) a volume in two languages (English and French) containing the texts of lectures given during the BIRPI Lecture Course on Industrial Property (Geneva, 1965).

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1966

| | Swiss francs |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Expenditure</u> (for details, see page 10 above) | 1,016,316.99 |
| <u>Receipts</u> (for details, see page 9 above) | |
| Publications | 104,036.59 |
| Miscellaneous .. | 31,384.40 |
| Total receipts (excluding contributions) | 135,420.99 |
| <u>Difference</u> | 880,896.-- ===== |

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 memoranda of the Swiss Government dated February 7, 1959, and February 26, 1963.

| 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 | 9 (c) | 135 |
| IV | 10 | 15 (d) | 150 |
| V | 5 | 5 (e) | 25 |
| VI | 3 | 35 (f) | 105 |
| | | Total: 72 | Total: 605 |

- (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) Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Uganda
- (d) 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, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Haiti, Holy See, Iceland, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Laos, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Philippines, Rhodesia, Senegal, San Marino, Syrian Arab Republic, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Zambia.

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

| Basis contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States | Total (Swiss francs) |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 214 200 | I | - | - | - |
| | II | - | - | - |
| | III | - | - | - |
| | IV | - | - | - |
| | V | 1 770 (a) | 2 (aa) | 3 540 |
| | VI | - | - | - |
| 600 000 | I | - | - | - |
| | II | - | - | - |
| | III | - | - | - |
| | IV | 9 917 (b) | 1 (bb) | 9 917 |
| | V | 4 959 (c) | 2 (cc) | 9 918 |
| | VI | 2 975 (d) | 12 (dd) | 35 700 |
| 900 000 | I | 37 190 (e) | 6 (ee) | 223 140 |
| | II | 29 752 (f) | 2 (ff) | 59 504 |
| | III | 22 314 (g) | 9 (gg) | 200 826 |
| | IV | 14 876 (h) | 14 (hh) | 208 264 |
| | V | 7 438 (i) | 1 (ii) | 7 438 |
| | VI | 4 463 (j) | 23 (jj) | 102 649 |
| Total | | | 72 | 860 896 |

$$(a) \frac{214\,200}{605} \times 5$$

(b) to (d) Amounts calculated on basis of Swiss Government's memorandum of February 7, 1959:

$$(b) \frac{600\,000}{605} \times 10$$

$$(c) \frac{600\,000}{605} \times 5$$

$$(d) \frac{600\,000}{605} \times 3$$

(e) to (j) Amounts calculated on basis of Swiss Government's memorandum of February 26, 1963:

$$(e) \frac{900\,000}{605} \times 25$$

$$(f) \frac{900\,000}{605} \times 20$$

$$(g) \frac{900\,000}{605} \times 15$$

$$(h) \frac{900\,000}{605} \times 10$$

$$(i) \frac{900\,000}{605} \times 5$$

$$(j) \frac{900\,000}{605} \times 3$$

(aa) Bulgaria, Greece.

(bb) Turkey.

(cc) Hungary, Israel.

(dd) Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Dominican Republic, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Upper Volta.

(ee) France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

(ff) Canada, Japan.

(gg) Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Uganda.

(hh) Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, South-Africa, Spain, United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia.

(ii) New Zealand.

(jj) Ceylon, Cuba, Haiti, Holy See, Iceland, Kenya, Laos, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Monaco, Morocco, Nigeria, Philippines, Rhodesia, San Marino, Syrian Arab Republic, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Viet-Nam, Zambia.

NB. Communications relating to acceptance of the ceiling of 900 000 francs reaching BIRPI after January 31, 1967, will not be taken into consideration until the calculation of the contributions for 1967.

EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS
(Article 13(7) of the Paris Convention)

| Basis of contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States | Total (Swiss francs) |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 20 000 | I | 825 (a) | 6 (aa) | 4 950 |
| | II | 660 (b) | 2 (bb) | 1 320 |
| | III | 495 (c) | 9 (cc) | 4 455 |
| | IV | 330 (d) | 15 (dd) | 4 950 |
| | V | 165 (e) | 5 (ee) | 825 |
| | VI | 100 (f) | 35 (ff) | 3 500 |
| | | Total . . . | | 72 |

(a) $\frac{20\,000}{605} \times 25$

(aa) France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

(b) $\frac{20\,000}{605} \times 20$

(bb) Canada, Japan.

(c) $\frac{20\,000}{605} \times 15$

(cc) Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Uganda.

(d) $\frac{20\,000}{605} \times 10$

(dd) Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia.

(e) $\frac{20\,000}{605} \times 5$

(ee) Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Israel, New Zealand.

(f) $\frac{20\,000}{605} \times 3$

(ff) Cameroon, Chad, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Congo (Brazzaville), Cuba, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Haiti, Holy See, Iceland, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Laos, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Philippines, Rhodesia, Senegal, San Marino, Syrian Arab Republic, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Upper Volta, Viet-Nam, Zambia.

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

CONTRACTING STATES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

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, comprises the following 29⁽¹⁾ 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 |

The Agreement has been revised several times. The following list indicates, in respect of each revision ("Act") of the Agreement, those States which have ratified or acceded to it. Some States have ratified or acceded to more than one Act; in such cases, only the most recent Act which each State has ratified or acceded to is indicated in the list.

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

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

London Act of 1934: Ceylon, Hungary, Ireland,
Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Liechtenstein,
Morocco, New Zealand, Portugal, San Marino,
Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia,
Turkey, United Arab Republic, Viet-Nam. (18 States)

Lisbon Act of 1958: Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France,
Germany (Federal Republic), Japan, Monaco,
Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland. (8 States)

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS
CONCERNING THE AGREEMENT

There were no further accessions to this Agreement
in 1966⁽¹⁾.

MADRID UNION
CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF TRADEMARKS

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

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, and at Nice in 1957, this
Special Union comprises the following 21⁽¹⁾ countries:

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

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 several times. The following lists indicate, in respect of each revision ("Act") of the Agreement, those States which had ratified it or acceded to it by the end of 1966. Some States have ratified or acceded to more than one Act; in such cases, only the most recent Act which each State has ratified or acceded to is indicated.

London Act of 1934: Austria, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Morocco, Tunisia, Viet-Nam (6 States).

Nice Act of 1957: Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Rumania, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland, United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia (15 States)

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS
CONCERNING THE UNION

London Act of 1934

The declaration of Spain that it no longer wished to be bound by the texts prior to the Nice Act of 1957 became effective on the date that Act came into force, December 15, 1966.

Nice Act of 1957

During 1966, San Marino deposited its instrument of accession and Yugoslavia its instrument of ratification.

The Nice Act came into force on December 15, 1966, binding the following 15 countries: Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Rumania, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland, United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia.

According to Article 3bis of the Nice Act, any contracting country may, at any time, notify the Government of the Swiss Confederation in writing that the protection resulting from the international registration shall not extend to that country unless the proprietor of the mark expressly requests it.

At the date the Nice Act entered into force, as well as at the end of 1966, the following States benefited from the effect of notifications they had made under the terms of the above provision: Belgium, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain.

MEETINGS

The Ad hoc Conference of Directors of National Industrial Property Offices of Member States of the Madrid Union met twice during 1966: on May 6 and 7, and on December 13 and 14, both times at Geneva. It amended the draft Transitional Regulations of December 15, 1966.

The Committee of Directors of the National Industrial Property Offices, established under Article 10 of the Nice Act, met at Geneva on December 15 and 16, 1966. It adopted the Transitional Regulations of the Madrid Agreement, and expressed its opinion and advice on several questions concerning the implementation of the Nice Act.

PERIODICAL REVIEW: "LES MARQUES INTERNATIONALES"

Throughout 1966, BIRPI published in its review entitled "Les Marques internationales" the registration of 24,259 marks. It also published the operations notified during the year which affect the status in the Contracting States of international trademarks in force. The twelve monthly issues totalled 4,498 printed pages, without counting the annual index. The number printed was 2,842 copies per month, distributed as follows:

| | Ordinary edition | Printed on one side only |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Copies sent free of charge to Member States of the Union ... | 1620 | 90 |
| Copies distributed free of charge | 12 | - |
| Copies for exchange purposes | 20 | - |
| Copies sent to paying subscribers | 787 | 50 |
| Reserve in stock | 231 | 32 |

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATIONS OF TRADEMARKS FROM 1893 TO 1966

Annual Totals

| Year | Regis- trations | Year | Regis- trations | Year | Regis- trations | Year | Regis- trations | Year | Regis- trations |
|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|
| 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 | 24 259 |
| 1907 | 789 | 1922 | 2 653 | 1937 | 2 905 | 1952 | 7 552 | | |

NUMBER OF SEARCHES FOR ANTICIPATION EFFECTED FROM 1950 TO 1966

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 | | |
| 1953 | 1 631 | 1958 | 2 923 | 1963 | 3 498 | | |
| 1954 | 1 937 | 1959 | 2 946 | 1964 | 3 419 | | |

STATISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADEMARKS FROM COMMENCEMENT (1893) TO 1966

I. REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

| Origin of filings | 1893 to 1946 (54 years) | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | Total | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----|
| Austria | 7 058 | 34 | 498 | 339 | 346 | 328 | 251 | 278 | 242 | 329 | 341 | 302 | 394 | 326 | 368 | 373 | 444 | 558 | 478 | 414 | 489 | 14 190 | |
| Belgium | 6 035 | 385 | 365 | 358 | 380 | 347 | 377 | 346 | 332 | 367 | 309 | 431 | 453 | 795 | 567 | 740 | 876 | 659 | 809 | 775 | 1 624 | 17 330 | |
| Czechoslovakia | 5 088 | 438 | 481 | 221 | 182 | 148 | 69 | 103 | 122 | 102 | 104 | 170 | 188 | 160 | 116 | 161 | 223 | 220 | 193 | 100 | 359 | 8 948 | |
| France | 42 740 | 1 762 | 1 853 | 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 | 2 956 | 3 693 | 5 157 | 89 061 | |
| Germany | 30 228 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| " A | . | . | . | 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 | } 87 331 | |
| " B | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 374 | 704 | 473 | 526 | 428 | 323 | 156 | 170 | 263 | 216 | 204 | | |
| Hungary | 1 527 | 38 | 64 | 72 | 73 | 22 | 21 | 41 | 39 | 24 | 24 | 65 | 83 | 50 | 22 | 44 | 35 | 39 | 30 | 87 | 87 | 2 430 | |
| Italy | 4 315 | 190 | 522 | 342 | 362 | 395 | 449 | 393 | 612 | 523 | 638 | 548 | 880 | 872 | 976 | 1 226 | 1 204 | 981 | 1 189 | 1 268 | 1 884 | 19 769 | |
| Liechtenstein | 12 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 11 | 20 | 20 | 41 | 33 | 107 | 59 | 76 | 27 | 56 | 90 | 83 | 86 | 115 | 113 | 115 | 95 | 1 181 | |
| Luxembourg | 233 | 27 | 34 | 14 | 26 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 23 | 21 | 17 | 30 | 19 | 22 | 32 | 49 | 33 | 36 | 708 | |
| Monaco | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| Morocco | 151 | 13 | 27 | 52 | 80 | 39 | 38 | 45 | 69 | 50 | 47 | 37 | 32 | 37 | 21 | 20 | 40 | 27 | 21 | 45 | 17 | } 1 181 | |
| Tangier | 1 | . | 19 | 9 | 10 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 26 | 37 | 21 | 31 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Netherlands | 9 920 | 502 | 903 | 743 | 796 | 591 | 571 | 736 | 618 | 760 | 723 | 657 | 785 | 876 | 1 056 | 1 132 | 1 053 | 1 149 | 1 168 | 1 382 | 3 131 | 29 252 | |
| Portugal | 1 332 | 62 | 49 | 76 | 53 | 73 | 74 | 47 | 74 | 75 | 53 | 71 | 46 | 66 | 44 | 48 | 64 | 72 | 53 | 47 | 103 | 2 582 | |
| Rumania | 71 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 90 | 598 |
| San Marino | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | |
| Spain | 4 449 | 179 | 276 | 171 | 206 | 280 | 242 | 235 | 188 | 214 | 226 | 173 | 218 | 313 | 287 | 462 | 519 | 656 | 662 | 689 | 790 | 11 435 | |
| Switzerland | 15 327 | 980 | 843 | 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 | 3 318 | 43 818 | |
| Tunisia | 71 | 4 | 17 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | . | 1 | 1 | 5 | 186 | |
| Turkey (1) | 84 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 136 | |
| UAR | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 19 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 81 | |
| Viet-Nam | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | |
| Yugoslavia | 146 | . | 10 | 1 | 2 | . | 11 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 41 | 10 | 19 | 16 | 316 | |
| Other Countries (2) | 563 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 563 | |
| Total | 129 351 | 4 616 | 5 981 | 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 | 24 259 | 331 438 | |

(1) Turkey which became a Member of the Restricted Union in 1925 withdrew with effect from September 10, 1956.

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

(3) Some marks belonging to nationals of San Marino domiciled in that Republic have been registered at the request of the Italian Administration in compliance with the Treaty of Friendship between Italy and the Republic of San Marino.

* A = Federal Republic of Germany.

** B = East Germany or German Democratic Republic (BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of this Zone or State).

II. REFUSALS (1)

| Refusing country | 1893 to 1946 (54 years) | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Austria | 7 937 | 49 | 692 | 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 | 36 938 |
| Belgium | 70 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70 |
| Czechoslovakia | 8 352 | 830 | 535 | 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 | 31 013 |
| France | 83 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 83 |
| Germany | 34 926 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 926 |
| A* | - | - | - | - | 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 | 130 069 |
| B** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 285 | 450 | 644 | 977 | 1 078 | 1 391 | 2 282 | 2 429 | 2 789 | 3 470 | 4 194 | |
| Hungary | 6 037 | 649 | 533 | 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 | 24 416 |
| Indonesia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Surinam and Netherlands Antilles (withdrawn) | 20 441 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 461 |
| Italy | 43 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43 |
| Liechtenstein | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Luxembourg | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 |
| Monaco | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Morocco | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27 |
| Tangier | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Netherlands | 38 194 | 2 613 | 1 967 | 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 | 113 984 |
| Portugal | 4 419 | 352 | 615 | 867 | 644 | 674 | 629 | 633 | 866 | 1 010 | 1 007 | 1 162 | 1 856 | 1 568 | 1 561 | 1 953 | 1 449 | 1 412 | 1 567 | 1 389 | 1 805 | |
| Rumania | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 |
| San Marino | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spain | 5 797 | 682 | 732 | 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 | 112 752 |
| Switzerland | 5 118 | 342 | 350 | 626 | 351 | 497 | 485 | 469 | 3 448 | 442 | 285 | 272 | 282 | 423 | 346 | 442 | 307 | 521 | 402 | 469 | 555 | 13 432 |
| Tunisia | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 |
| Turkey (withdrawn) | 94 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 94 |
| UAR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 97 |
| Viet-Nam | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 91 | 120 | 37 | 38 | 25 | 48 | 35 | 62 | 69 | 33 | 64 | 60 | 65 | 97 | 850 |
| Yugoslavia | 2 772 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 772 |
| Other Countries (2) | 24 116 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 43 | - | 110 | 151 | 106 | 150 | 334 | 24 116 |
| Total | 158 503 | 5 520 | 5 426 | 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 | 539 820 |

(1) During the year 1966 BIRPI received communications, regarding a total of 19 129 trademarks, of decisions establishing confirmation, cancellation or amendment of their initial notification of refusal. These notifications are not shown in the above table.

(2) The number indicated under "Other Countries" comprises the refusals effected by countries which have left the Madrid Union more than 20 years ago (Brazil: 4 525; Cuba: 14 863; Danzig: 10; Mexico: 4716 and Latvia: 2).

* A = Federal Republic of Germany.

** B = East Germany or German Democratic Republic (BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of this Zone or State).

ADMINISTRATION

Trademarks registered in 1966 numbered 24,259 (14,596 in 1965; see Table I above).

Out of these trademarks, 24,174 were registered under the London Act and 85 under the Nice Act. Of the total 24,259 marks, 2805 were registered for a period of protection of 10 years only, the applicants having availed themselves of the possibility provided in Article 8 of the Agreement which enables them to pay part only of the international fee.

Out of the 1597 trademarks registered in 1956, for which the fee paid at the time of filing covered a period of protection of 10 years only, the supplementary payment to cover maintenance of the registration for the full period of 20 years was made in the case of 1080 marks.

Applications for registering one or more previous international registrations about to expire numbered 7064 (i.e., 29 % of the 24,259 registrations).

There were 35,932 notifications of total or partial refusal and of qualified acceptance (acceptance with a limited priority). There were 19,129 "sequels to refusals," i.e., notifications establishing confirmation, amendment or cancellation of the initial decision. Table II above indicates the country of origin and the number of these refusals.

In the course of 1966, BIRPI recorded 2,928 assignments (2,308 in 1965) and 4,959 "miscellaneous operations," the latter term being applied to limitations on the list of goods for all contracting countries; changes in firms, domicile or address; corrections and all other changes which may affect the status of an international trademark for all contracting countries.

There were 819 cancellations of international trademarks for the contracting countries of the Madrid Union as a whole. Of these cancellations, 439 took place as a result of renunciation, and 380 following failure to pay the supplementary fee for maintaining registration for 20 years. BIRPI also recorded the cancellation of 338 national registrations which had served as a basis for the same number of international registrations. These cancellations did not, however, entail cancellation of the corresponding international registrations (a note to that effect was published in the Management Report for the year 1952, page 12).

There were 4,641 total or partial renunciations of protection in one or more of the contracting countries - but not in all. Of these, 2,306 were "simultaneous renunciations" which were notified to BIRPI simultaneously with the application for international registration.

Total or partial invalidation decisions affected 108 trademarks. These decisions were of an administrative nature in the case of 71 trademarks and of a judicial nature for 37.

Searches for anticipation numbered 4,000 in respect of word marks and 110 in respect of device marks; there were 87 searches made in respect of international trademarks registered in the name of a specific company.

BIRPI issued 6951 "extracts" (certificates of registration) relating to 7,049 trademarks.

In the course of 1966, the Trademarks Service of BIRPI handled 101,149 items of mail (incoming and outgoing).

Detailed statistics regarding the 85 trademarks registered between December 15 and 31, 1966, will be published in the Management Report for 1967.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1966

Swiss francs

Receipts: (for details, see page 9 above. 3,598,541.33

Expenditure:

Expenses for 1966, according to details given on page 10 above (before transfer to reserve fund)2,817,370.06.

Distribution to Member States of the Madrid Union, in accordance with Table M below 147,000.--

Total expenditure (without reserve fund) 2,964,370.06

Difference: 634,171.27
=====

This difference is transferred to the Madrid Union's reserve fund; this fund amounted to 2,245,284.74 francs on December 31, 1966.

TABLE M

DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBER STATES OF THE MADRID UNION

Swiss francs

For 1966, a sum of 7,000 Swiss francs is being distributed to each of the 21 Member States of the Madrid Union, in accordance with the decision taken by the ad hoc Conference and the Committee of Directors of National Industrial Property Offices of Member States of the Madrid Union, at their session held at Geneva from December 13 to 16, 1966 (doc. MJ/DO/VIII/4, paragraph 4) 147,000.-- (1)

(1) 7,000 francs for each of the 21 Member States of the Madrid Union (Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Rumania, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Arab Republic, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia).

THE HAGUE UNION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DEPOSIT
OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

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, this Special Union comprises the following 14⁽¹⁾ 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, but Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Liechtenstein, Monaco, the Netherlands and Switzerland are also bound by the Additional Act of Monaco of 1961.

(1) As regards East Germany or the German Democratic Republic, see La Propriété industrielle, 1956, page 21.

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS
CONCERNING THE UNION

The Additional Act of Monaco of November 18, 1961, was ratified in 1966 by Liechtenstein, with effect from July 9, 1966, (see Industrial Property, 1966, page 130).

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 1966, twelve monthly issues totalling 300 pages were published. The number printed was 255 copies per month, distributed as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Copies sent free of charge to Member States of the Union | 95 |
| Copies distributed free of charge | 8 |
| Copies for exchange purposes | 4 |
| Copies sent to paying subscribers | 119 |
| Reserve in stock | 29 |

STATISTICS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS SERVICE
 FROM THE COMMENCEMENT (1928) TO 1966
 Number, Type of Deposits; Number of Objects

| Year | Deposits Registered | Open Deposits | Sealed Deposits | Single Deposits | Multiple Deposits | Number of Objects contained in Deposits | Deposits Prolonged |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1928 to 1956 | 20 403 | 8 017 | 12 386 | 8 902 | 11 501 | 861 402 | 3 740 |
| 1957 | 1 392 | 681 | 711 | 704 | 688 | 25 540 | 316 |
| 1958 | 1 744 | 797 | 947 | 861 | 883 | 29 871 | 404 |
| 1959 | 1 959 | 987 | 972 | 912 | 1 047 | 33 653 | 486 |
| 1960 | 2 017 | 931 | 1 086 | 1 044 | 973 | 31 663 | 616 |
| 1961 | 2 125 | 948 | 1 177 | 1 177 | 948 | 31 182 | 499 |
| 1962 | 2 385 | 1 043 | 1 342 | 1 383 | 1 002 | 28 058 | 580 |
| 1963 | 2 158 | 1 054 | 1 104 | 1 262 | 896 | 24 813 | 767 |
| 1964 | 2 113 | 1 097 | 1 016 | 1 155 | 958 | 34 056 | 684 |
| 1965 | 2 129 | 1 121 | 1 008 | 1 181 | 948 | 31 313 | 733 |
| 1966 | 2 434 | 1 324 | 1 110 | 1 353 | 1 081 | 34 524 | 804 |
| Total. . | 40 859 | 18 000 | 22 859 | 19 934 | 20 925 | 1 166 075 | 9 629 |

NUMBER AND ORIGIN OF THE REGISTERED AND PROLONGED DEPOSITS

| Country of origin of Deposits | Registered Deposits | | | | | | | | | | | | Deposits prolonged | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| | 1928 to 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | Total | 1966 | Total |
| Belgium | 990 | 80 | 87 | 104 | 98 | 109 | 103 | 104 | 114 | 154 | 163 | 2 106 | 41 | 544 |
| France | 4 204 | 331 | 387 | 474 | 450 | 437 | 481 | 472 | 573 | 628 | 716 | 9 153 | 274 | 2 794 |
| Germany | 1 684 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 684 | . | 483 |
| " A* | 867 | 211 | 227 | 313 | 470 | 532 | 545 | 550 | 525 | 495 | 531 | 5 266 | 209 | 1 350 |
| " B** | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 3 | 15 |
| Holy See | - | . | . | . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indonesia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Liechtenstein | 52 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 29 | 27 | 18 | 30 | 232 | 6 | 61 |
| Monaco | 2 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 77 | 3 | 13 |
| Morocco | 49 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | - | 97 | 1 | 47 |
| Netherlands | 396 | 30 | 39 | 56 | 60 | 55 | 35 | 45 | 49 | 85 | 74 | 924 | 11 | 239 |
| Spain | 109 | 4 | 56 | 34 | 33 | 38 | 28 | 34 | 18 | 32 | 56 | 442 | 26 | 187 |
| Switzerland | 12 040 | 709 | 913 | 948 | 865 | 920 | 1 161 | 905 | 791 | 704 | 855 | 20 811 | 230 | 3 891 |
| Tunisia | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 10 | - | 1 |
| United Arab Republic | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | 4 |
| Viet-Nam | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Total | 20 403 | 1 392 | 1 744 | 1 959 | 2 017 | 2 125 | 2 385 | 2 158 | 2 113 | 2 129 | 2 434 | 40 859 | 804 | 9 629 |

* A = Federal Republic of Germany.

** B = East Germany or German Democratic Republic (BIRPI has adopted no stand as regards the legal status of this Zone or State).

ADMINISTRATION

In the course of 1966, 46 assignments of international deposits or other operations related thereto were recorded.

445 certificates of registration (extracts) and other identification certificates were issued.

107 deposits were consulted; 890 reproductions of objects deposited were provided; and 52 searches were carried out in the index of depositors.

The Designs Service handled 6655 items of mail (incoming and outgoing).

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1966

| | Swiss francs |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Expenditure:</u> (for details, see page 10 above | 230,517.65 |
| <u>Receipts:</u> | |
| Receipts for the year 1966, according to the details given on page 9 above (excluding the advance to cover deficit) | 209,906.21 |
| <u>Difference:</u> | 20,611.44 ===== |

This difference represents a deficit temporarily covered by an advance from the Swiss Government.

The deficit for 1966 (20,611.44) added to those of 1963 (20,643.55), 1964 (22,441.77) and 1965 (24,471.23) represents a total deficit of 88,167.99 francs.

NICE UNION CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION
OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO WHICH TRADEMARKS ARE APPLIED

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

Founded by the Nice Agreement of June 15, 1957, which came into force on April 8, 1961, this Special Union comprises the following 21 (1) countries:

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

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS
CONCERNING THE UNION

New Members

During 1966, the following States became Members of the Nice Union and are bound by the Nice Act of 1957 by virtue of accession which took effect from the dates appearing after their names in the list below:

Ireland December 12, 1966 (See Industrial Property, 1966, p. 251)
Morocco October 1, 1966 (See Industrial Property, 1966 p. 206)
Yugoslavia .. August 30, 1966 (See Industrial Property, 1966 p. 159)

PUBLICATION

During 1966, BIRPI published a provisional edition of the Spanish translation of the "Classification."

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

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1966

Swiss francs

Expenditure: (for details, see page 10 above) 75,899.27

Receipts: (for details, see page 9 above

Publications 3,898.52

Miscellaneous 572.75

Total receipts
(excluding contributions)... 4,471.27

Difference: 71,428.--
=====

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

TABLE N/1

NUMBER OF UNITS

The contribution payable by each Member State 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 | | |
| III | 15 | 6 (b) | 90 |
| IV | 10 | 5 (c) | 50 |
| V | 5 | 1 (d) | 5 |
| VI | 3 | 2 (e) | 6 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | Total:18 | Total:251 |

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

(b) Australia, Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland.

(c) Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Norway, Portugal, Spain.

(d) Israel.

(e) Lebanon, Monaco.

CONTRIBUTIONS

| Basis of Contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States | Total (Swiss francs) |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| In pursuance of Article 5(1) of the Nice Agreement: | I | 7,114.--(a) | 4 (aa) | 28,456.-- |
| 40,000 gold francs at 1.428571 = 57,142 | II | - | - | - |
| plus, in pursuance of Article 5(2) of the Agreement: | III | 4,269.--(b) | 6 (bb) | 25,614.-- |
| 10,000 gold francs at 1.428571 = 14,286 | IV | 2,846.--(c) | 5 (cc) | 14,230 |
| | V | 1,422.--(d) | 1 (dd) | 1,422.-- |
| | VI | 853.--(e) | 2 (ee) | 1,706.-- |
| Total: | | 71,428 | | 71,428.-- |

(a) $\frac{71\ 428}{251} \times 25$

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

(b) $\frac{71\ 428}{251} \times 15$

(bb) Australia, Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland.

(c) $\frac{71\ 428}{251} \times 10$

(cc) Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Norway, Portugal, Spain.

(d) $\frac{71\ 428}{251} \times 5$

(dd) Israel.

(e) $\frac{71\ 428}{251} \times 3$

(ee) Lebanon, Monaco.

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

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

Founded by the Lisbon Agreement of October 31, 1958, which came into force on September 25, 1966, this Special Union comprises the following seven countries:

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

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS
CONCERNING THE UNION

During 1966, Portugal ratified the Lisbon Agreement, following the ratifications of France, Czechoslovakia, Israel and Cuba (see Industrial Property, 1966, p. 183).

As the required number of ratifications had been deposited with the Swiss Government, the Lisbon Agreement came into force on September 25, 1966 (one month after the deposit of the instrument of ratification by Portugal).

In pursuance of Article 16 of the Paris Convention to which Article 11(1) of the Agreement refers, two other countries, in addition to the five mentioned above, are also bound by the Agreement as from September 25, 1966. These two countries are the Republic of Haiti and the United States of Mexico.

MEETING

The Council established by the Lisbon Agreement held its first session on September 29, 1966, at the Headquarters of BIRPI. It adopted its own Statutes and Rules of Procedure, examined and expressed a favorable opinion on the draft budget of the Registration Service of the Union, and decided to revise the administrative provisions and the final clauses of the Lisbon Agreement at the Stockholm Conference of 1967.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1966

| | Swiss francs |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Expenditure</u> (for details, see page 10 above) | 1,956.- |
| <u>Receipts</u> | -.- |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,956.- |
| | ===== |

The Union had no receipts in 1966. The expenditure indicated above is provisionally charged to a special account and will be covered once the Union has some receipts (probably during the 1967 financial year).

III
INTERNATIONAL UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF LITERARY AND ARTISTIC WORKS
(BERNE UNION)
(79th Year)

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

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

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, and at Brussels in 1948, the Berne Union comprises the following 55(1) countries:

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

(1) 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 several times. The following list indicates, in respect of each revision of the Convention, those States which have ratified or acceded to it. Certain States have acceded to more than one Act; in such cases the most recent Act which each State has ratified or acceded to is indicated in the list.

Berlin Act of 1908:

Thailand, South West Africa.

Rome Act of 1928:

States which did not make reservations:

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

States which did make reservations:

- France: Article 4 of the 1886 Act is substituted for paragraph (4) of Article 2 (works of applied art).
- Greece: Articles 5 and 9 of the 1886 Act are substituted for Articles 8 and 11 (right of translation and right of representation and performance).
- Iceland: Article 5 of the 1886 Act (as amended by the Additional Act of 1896) is substituted for Article 8 (right of translation for Icelandic translations only).
- Ireland: Article 5 of the 1886 Act (as amended by the Additional Act of 1896) is substituted for Article 8 (right of translation for Irish translations only).
- Japan: Article 5 of the 1886 Act (as amended by the Additional Act of 1896) is substituted for Article 8 (right of translation).
- Tunisia: Article 4 of the 1886 Act is substituted for paragraph (4) of Article 2 (works of applied art).
- Yugoslavia: Article 5 of the 1886 Act (as amended by the Additional Act of 1896) is substituted for Article 8 (right of translation for translations in the languages of Yugoslavia only).

Brussels Act of 1948:

States which have not made reservations:

Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Cyprus, 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.

States which have made reservations:

Turkey: Article 5 of the 1886 Act (as amended by the Additional Act of 1896) is substituted for Article 8 (right of translation for translations into Turkish only).

Yugoslavia: Same reservation as above for the Rome Act.

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS
CONCERNING THE UNION

New Member.- On February 11, 1966, the Malagasy Republic (Madagascar) deposited a declaration of continued adherence (see Copyright, 1966, page 90).

Territories.- During 1966, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland deposited declarations to the effect that the Brussels Act (1948) of the Berne Convention was applicable to Montserrat and Santa-Lucia as from March 21, 1966, to Bechuanaland as from April 4, 1966, to Grenada as from May 1, 1966, to the Cayman Islands as from June 4, 1966, to British Guiana as from June 5, 1966, to British Honduras as from October 16, 1966 (see Copyright, 1966, pages 67, 90, 91, 92, and 242, respectively).

Accession to the Brussels Act.- The Federal Republic of Germany acceded to the Brussels Act (1948) of the Berne Convention with effect from October 10, 1966 (see Copyright, 1966, page 242).

PERIODICAL REVIEWS: "LE DROIT D'AUTEUR" and "COPYRIGHT"

The twelve monthly issues of Le Droit d'Auteur contained 308 pages and the English edition, Copyright, 291 pages.

Apart from communications relating to the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession in respect of the Berne Convention or declarations concerning its application, the following material was published, inter alia:

- under the heading "National Legislation," laws, decrees, orders or regulations from the following nine countries: Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Germany (Democratic Republic), Kenya, Nepal, Norway, South Africa, Spain, United Kingdom;
- general studies on various legal questions and "Letters" concerning the following countries: Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Africa, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia;
- under the heading "International Activities," reports on meetings and congresses of certain international intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations.

During 1966, the average number of copies printed of the review was 1190 for the French edition and 1000 for the English edition, distributed as follows:

| | <u>Le Droit d'Auteur</u> | <u>Copyright</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Copies sent free of charge to Member States of the Union | 192 | 110 |
| Copies distributed free of charge | 50 | 23 |
| Copies for exchange purposes | 98 | 13 |
| Copies sent to paying subscribers | 468 | 206 |
| Reserve in stock | 382 | 648 |

PREPARATIONS FOR THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

Regarding the Berne Union, BIRPI published, in 1966, document S/1 containing proposals for revising the substantive copyright provisions (Articles 1 to 20 of the Berne Convention). These proposals were drafted by the Government of Sweden, with the assistance of BIRPI, for the purposes of the 1967 Diplomatic Conference of Revision to be held in Stockholm. They were circulated to the Member States and to the various interested organizations. Other preparatory documents were also published by BIRPI in 1966, including, as regards the Berne Union, document S/9. This document was prepared by BIRPI at the request of the Swedish Government and contains proposals for revising the administrative provisions and the final clauses of the Berne Convention. All of the preparatory documents have been dispatched to the Member States and to the various interested organizations.

BIRPI MEETING

Hispano-American Legal Seminar (Copyright).- Under the auspices and with the cooperation of BIRPI, a Hispano-American legal seminar on copyright was held in Madrid from May 30 to June 5, 1966 at the headquarters of the Hispanic Cultural Institute. Experts from the following countries participated in the work of the seminar: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Spain. The conclusions reached and recommendations adopted were published in Copyright, 1966, pages 179 to 181.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF BIRPI

Meetings of Other Organizations.- The following were among the meetings at which BIRPI was represented in 1966: International Literary and Artistic Association (Executive Committee and General Assembly, March 25; Executive Committee, November 17 to 19); International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (Legislative Committee, March 28, June 9 and 10; 24th and 25th Congress, June 13 to 18); International Federation of Musicians (6th Ordinary Congress, May 3 to 7); International Writers Guild (First World Congress, October 10 to 16); Unesco (Inter-American Meeting of Copyright Specialists, July 4 to 9; 14th session of the General Conference, October 25 to November 30).

Legal-Technical Assistance.- BIRPI gave assistance to a number of developing countries in the drafting of their national copyright laws.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1966

| | Swiss francs |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Expenditure:</u> (for details, see page 10 above) | 689,650.50 |
| <u>Receipts:</u> (for details, see page 9 above) | |
| Publications | 48,520.25 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,064.25 |
| Total receipts (excluding contributions) | <u>49,584.50</u> |
| <u>Difference</u> | <u>640,066.--</u> ===== |

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 State's contribution is determined on the basis of Article 23(2) of the Rome or Brussels Act of the Berne Convention and the Swiss Government's memorandum of May 1962:

| 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 | 9 (d) | 90 |
| V | 5 | 4 (e) | 20 |
| VI | 3 | 27 (f) | 81 |
| | | <hr/> Total:54 | <hr/> Total:451 |

(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) Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Yugoslavia..

(e) Bulgaria, Israel, Poland, Rumania.

(f) Austria, Cameroon, Ceylon, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Cyprus, Dahomey, Gabon, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mali, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Upper Volta.

CONTRIBUTIONS

| Basis of Contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States | Total (Swiss francs) |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 120 000 | I | - | - | - |
| | II | - | - | - |
| | III | - | - | - |
| | IV | - | - | - |
| | V | 1 330 (a) | 1 (aa) | 1 330 |
| | VI | - | - | - |
| 231 400 | I | - | - | - |
| | II | - | - | - |
| | III | - | - | - |
| | IV | 5 131 (b) | 1 (bb) | 5 131 |
| | V | 2 566 (c) | 1 (cc) | 2 566 |
| | VI | - | - | - |
| 400 000 | I | - | - | - |
| | II | - | - | - |
| | III | 13 304 (d) | 2 (dd) | 26 608 |
| | IV | 8 869 (e) | 1 (ee) | 8 869 |
| | V | 4 435 (f) | 1 (ff) | 4 435 |
| | VI | 2 661 (g) | 4 (gg) | 10 644 |
| 700 000 | I | 38 803 (h) | 4 (hh) | 155 212 |
| | II | 31 042 (i) | 2 (ii) | 62 084 |
| | III | 23 282 (j) | 6 (jj) | 139 692 |
| | IV | 15 521 (k) | 7 (kk) | 108 647 |
| | V | 7 760 (l) | 1 (ll) | 7 760 |
| | VI | 4 656 (m) | 23 (mm) | 107 088 |
| | | Total | 54 | 640 066 |

- (a) $\frac{120\ 000}{451} \times 5$
- (b) $\frac{231\ 400}{451} \times 10$
- (c) $\frac{231\ 400}{451} \times 5$
- (d) $\frac{400\ 000}{451} \times 15$
- (e) $\frac{400\ 000}{451} \times 10$
- (f) $\frac{400\ 000}{451} \times 5$
- (g) $\frac{400\ 000}{451} \times 3$
- (h) $\frac{700\ 000}{451} \times 25$
- (i) $\frac{700\ 000}{451} \times 20$
- (j) $\frac{700\ 000}{451} \times 15$
- (k) $\frac{700\ 000}{451} \times 10$
- (l) $\frac{700\ 000}{451} \times 5$
- (m) $\frac{700\ 000}{451} \times 3$

- (aa) Bulgaria.
- (bb) Yugoslavia.
- (cc) Poland.
- (dd) Belgium, Portugal.
- (ee) Czechoslovakia.
- (ff) Rumania.
- (gg) Cameroon, Dahomey, Hungary, Thailand.
- (hh) France, Germany (Federal Republic)
- (ii) Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- (jj) Canada, Spain.
- (kk) Australia, Brazil, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland.

- (kk) Denmark, Finland, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa.
- (ll) Israel.
- (mm) Austria, Ceylon, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Cyprus, Gabon, Greece, Holy See, Iceland, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mali, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Tunisia, Turkey, Upper Volta.

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Director

Geneva, May 1, 1967.

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UNITED INTERNATIONAL BUREAU
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QUESTIONS CONCERNING BIRPI AS A WHOLE

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONFERENCE OF STOCKHOLM, 1967

The Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967, was held from June 11 to July 14, 1967, in the capital of Sweden.

The Conference was organized by BIRPI and the Government of Sweden.

Seventy-three States, eleven intergovernmental organizations and twenty-five international non-governmental organizations were represented by over 500 delegates and observers. BIRPI was represented by its Director, Professor G.H.C. Bodenhausen, accompanied by twenty members of the BIRPI staff.

Mr. Herman Kling, Minister of Justice of Sweden, was President of the Conference.

Dr. Arpad Bogsch, Deputy Director of BIRPI, was Secretary General of the Conference. He was assisted by Mr. Claude Masouyé, Counsellor, Head of the Copyright Division of BIRPI, as Assistant Secretary General.

Mr. Torwald Hesser, Counsellor at the Supreme Court of Sweden, was elected First Vice-President of the Conference. There were nineteen other Vice-Presidents.

The following eight treaties were adopted in the course of the Conference:

the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization ("WIPO") (see page 88 below);

the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works ("Berne Convention") (see page 79 below);

the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property ("Paris Convention") (see page 30 below);

an Additional Act ("the Stockholm Additional Act") to the Madrid Agreement for the Repression of False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods ("Madrid (False Indications) Agreement") (see page 41 below);

the Stockholm Act of the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks ("Madrid (Marks) Agreement") (see page 45 below);

a Complementary Act ("the Stockholm Complementary Act") to the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs ("Hague Agreement") (see page 62 below);

the Stockholm Act of the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks ("Nice Agreement") (see page 69 below);

the Stockholm Act of the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration ("Lisbon Agreement") (see page 74 below).

INTERUNION COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The fifth ordinary session of the Interunion Coordination Committee was held at Geneva from December 18 to 21, 1967.

Twenty-two of the twenty-four States members of the Committee were represented. Twenty-three 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 1966, supplementing the 1966 Management Report, was also approved. Regarding staff matters, the Committee examined and expressed its agreement to the various amendments and suggested amendments to the BIRPI Staff Rules. The Committee noted with approval the proposals concerning the program and budget for the year 1968 (see document CCIU/V/5).

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 1967 financial year was carried out along the same lines as in 1963 (see Management Report 1963, page 8), 1964 (see Management Report 1964, page 2), 1965

(see Management Report 1965, page 2), and 1966 (see Management Report 1966, page 2).

ACCOUNTS: OBSERVATIONS
RESULTS OF THE YEAR 1967

Expenditure in 1967 exceeded receipts by
390,296 Swiss francs (1):

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Expenditure | 5,053,732 francs |
| Receipts..... | <u>4,663,436 francs</u> |
| Difference..... | 390,296 francs |

Interest derived from the reserve fund of the Madrid Union (94,564 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 (1,459,800 francs) are not included in these figures.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1967

Receipts for 1967 amounted to 4,663,436 francs. In 1966, they had amounted to 5,656,485 francs.

Except for the registration fees of the Madrid Union (which decreased from 3,401,793 francs to 2,344,715 francs) and the contributions to be recovered from the Nice Union (which remained at 71,428 francs), all sources of income showed an increase:

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

| | 1967 Swiss francs | (1966) (Swiss francs) |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Paris Union contributions to be recovered..... | 881,718 | (880,896) |
| Berne Union contributions to be recovered..... | 644,178 | (640,066) |
| Madrid Union registration fees..... | 2,344,715 | (3,401,793) |
| Hague Union registration fees | 244,715 | (198,020) |
| Lisbon Union registration fees..... | 22,000 | (---) |
| Sale of publications..... | 329,869 | (268,883) |
| Interest (1)..... | 15,401 | (3,829) |
| Miscellaneous receipts... | 109,413) | (52,372) |

These receipts are derived from two main sources and two subsidiary sources.

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

The contributions of member States work out as follows:

| | 1967 Swiss francs | (1966) (Swiss francs) |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Paris Union (2)..... | 881,718 | (880,896) |
| Nice Union..... | 71,428 | (71,428) |
| Berne Union..... | 644,178 | (640,066) |

(1) Interest on current accounts. The interest from the reserve fund of the Madrid Union amounted to 94,564 francs in 1967 (73,027 francs in 1966).

(2) Including 20,000 francs in accordance with Article 13(7) of the Paris Convention.

The ceiling of the Nice Union contributions remained the same as in 1964, 1965 and 1966, that is, 71,428 francs. The ceiling of Paris Union contributions was raised from 880,896 francs (1966) to 881,718 francs (1967) and that of the Berne Union from 640,066 francs (1966) to 644,178 francs (1967).

In the case of the Paris Union, the amounts actually due in 1967 (881,718 francs) were slightly higher than in 1966. They were nevertheless 2% lower than the theoretical ceiling (900,000 francs) owing to the fact that Bulgaria and Greece contributed on the basis of the 214,200-franc ceiling which became effective in 1947 and, apart from twelve countries in class VI, Turkey (class IV), Hungary and Israel (class V) contributed on the basis of the 600,000-franc ceiling which became effective in 1959, and despite the contributions (on the 900,000-franc ceiling) of two new member States: Algeria (class IV) and Cyprus (class VI).

In the case of the Nice Union, the total contributions remained the same in 1967 as in 1966, 1965 and 1964, and the contribution of each member State remained unchanged.

In the case of the Berne Union, the amounts actually due in 1967 (644,178 francs) were slightly higher than in 1966. They were nevertheless 8% lower than the theoretical ceiling (700,000 francs) because one country (Bulgaria) contributed on the basis of the 120,000-franc ceiling which became effective in 1928, one country (Poland) contributed on the basis of the 231,400-franc ceiling which became effective in 1957, and nine countries (Belgium, Cameroon, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Hungary, Portugal, Rumania, Thailand and Yugoslavia) contributed on the basis of the 400,000-franc ceiling which became effective in 1962.

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

| | 1967 | (1966) |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Swiss francs | (Swiss francs) |
| Marks Service | 2,344,715 | (3,401,793) |
| Designs Service | 244,715 | (198,020) |

The decrease in the receipts of the Marks Service is about 31% (1,057,078 francs). There were 10,192 registrations in 1967, whereas there had been 24,259 in 1966.

This decrease is due to the fact that a great many applicants requested registrations or anticipated renewals before December 15, 1966, when the Nice Act of the Madrid Agreement entered into force.

The receipts of the Designs Service increased by about 24% (46,695 francs). The number of deposits and prolongations registered decreased, however, by about 6% (3,238 in 1966 as compared with 3,059 in 1967).

Hague Union closed the 1967 financial year with an excess of receipts over expenditure of 12,481 francs.

The Lisbon Union closed the 1967 financial year with an excess of receipts over expenditure of 9,864 francs.

The two subsidiary sources of receipts are the subscriptions to periodicals and miscellaneous receipts.

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

| | 1967 Swiss Francs | (1966) (Swiss Francs) |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Paris Union..... | 107,443 | (104,037) |
| Madrid Union..... | 159,927 | (105,192) |
| Hague Union..... | 7,214 | (7,236) |
| Nice Union..... | 10,972 | (3,898) |
| Berne Union..... | 44,313 | (48,520) |
| total..... | <u>329,869</u> | <u>(268,883)</u> |

The increase in the receipts of the Paris Union is due primarily to the greater number of subscribers to the reviews La Propriété industrielle and Industrial Property. The increase in the receipts of the Madrid Union is due to the greater number of subscribers to the review Les Marques internationales and to sales of the booklet Guide du déposant. The Nice Union's increase in receipts comes from sales of the publication La Classification internationale des produits et des services auxquels s'appliquent les marques de fabrique ou de commerce. The decrease in the Berne Union's receipts is caused by lower sales of the various publications pertaining to that Union.

Miscellaneous receipts amounted to 109,413 francs in 1967, as compared with 52,372 francs in 1966. This increase was due, firstly, to the proceeds derived from renting the fourth floor of the BIRPI Headquarters Building (46,000 francs were paid into the ordinary account instead of being placed in a reserve fund - see the Management Report for 1966, page 6) and, secondly, to the new fees collected under the Nice Act of the Madrid Agreement -- concerning the making of printing blocks, the surcharge for the period of grace, and the classification fee.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1967

Expenditure in 1967 amounted to 5,053,732 francs. In 1966, it came to 4,837,979 francs. The increase was therefore of the order of 4%. It was 18% between 1965 and 1966.

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

| | 1967 Swiss Francs | (1966) (Swiss Francs) |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Personnel..... | 3,187,280 | (2,658,219) |
| Missions and conferences (Heading Nos. 20, 21, 22) | 457,748 | (380,359) |
| Printing (heading Nos. 30, 31, 40, 41)..... | 873,868 | (984,540) |
| Amortization of Building | 59,552 | (59,550) |
| Maintenance of Building | 81,616 | (248,362) |
| Furniture and office supplies..... | 180,011 | (147,733) |
| Postage and telephone | 188,881 | (202,168) |
| Library | 10,383 | (14,011) |
| Miscellaneous and unforeseen..... | 14,392 | (26,407) |

Although the number of permanent staff increased by only 9% (73 instead of 67), staff expenses increased by about 20%. The main reason for this is, on the one hand, the increase in the salaries of staff in the general services category and in the post adjustment of the professional and higher categories to take account of the rise in cost of

living and, on the other hand, the necessity of employing temporary staff to handle work resulting from the entry into force of the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Trademarks as revised at Nice.

The 73 staff members are divided into three categories: 3 members of the Director's Office, 21 members of the higher and professional categories, and 49 members of the general services category.

Nationals of the following 18 States were on the BIRPI staff during the year: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany (Federal Republic), India, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Rhodesia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

The increase of about 20% in expenditure for missions and conferences primarily resulted from the expense of sending certain BIRPI staff members to the Stockholm Conference.

The increase of about 22% in expenditure for furniture and office supplies comprises the cost of equipping offices and purchasing supplies for new staff members, as well as the purchase and setting up of apparatus for reproducing documents.

At the end of 1966, the Paris, Hague and Berne Unions still owed a sum of 596,000 francs towards the cost of constructing the BIRPI Headquarters Building; the Madrid Union had already paid its share in full. In 1967, 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 had advanced the money:

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| Paris Union | 259,100 francs |
| Hague Union | 161,100 francs |
| Berne Union | 138,600 francs |

FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE SIX UNIONS

Having regard to the expenditure and receipts for the 1967 financial year, the situation of the various Unions on December 31, 1967, was as follows:

The Paris and Berne Unions have no debts apart from their long-term debt towards the Pension Fund for their share in the cost of the construction of the Headquarters Building. They have very modest reserve funds (233,613 and 181,501 francs, respectively). It should be noted that these results are obtained by considering as receipts the contributions of the member States for 1967 (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 offset by the advances made by Switzerland (1,000,000 francs at the end of 1967) and by using the reserve funds.

The same general considerations regarding the contributions of member States also apply to the Nice Union, which has a nominal reserve fund of 3,219 francs.

The Madrid Union has no debts. This Union has a reserve fund of 2,154,692 francs.

The Hague Union closes the 1967 financial year with an excess of receipts of 12,481 francs. The accumulated deficit of the four previous years amounted to 88,168 francs; hence, the Union now has an accumulated deficit of 75,687 francs, covered for the time being by advances made by Switzerland. The Hague Union has no reserve fund. As indicated above, it still owes 161,100 francs for its share in the cost of the construction of the Headquarters Building.

The Lisbon Union had no receipts in 1966 and the amount of its expenditure (1,956 francs) had been provisionally charged to a special account. The Union closes the 1967 financial year with an excess of receipts amounting to 9,864 francs. After the 1966 deficit was covered (1,956 francs), a sum of 7,908 francs was put in a reserve fund.

A C C O U N T S : T A B L E S

R E C E I P T S A N D C O N T R I B U T I O N S

(Swiss francs)

| Heading No. | Item | Total | Paris | Madrid | The Hague | Nice | Lisbonne | Berne |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 80 | Contributions to be recovered | 1 597 324.-- | 881 718.-- | -- | -- | 71 428.-- | -- | 644 178.-- |
| 81 | Registration fees. . . | 2 611 430.10 | -- | 2 344 714.60 | 244 715.50 | -- | 22 000.-- | -- |
| 82 | Publications | 329 868.87 | 107 443.36 | 159 926.45 | 7 214.05 | 10 972.26 | -- | 44 312.75 |
| 83 | Miscellaneous receipts | 109 412.72 | 21 792.14 | 71 661.85 | 5 513.11 | 1 321.33 | -- | 9 124.29 |
| 88 | Interests | 15 401.02 | -- | 15 401.02 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | Subtotal: | 4 663 436.71 | 1 010 953.50 | 2 591 703.92 | 257 442.66 | 83 721.59 | 22 000.-- | 697 615.04 |
| 88 | Interests from reserve funds | 94 564.40 | -- | 94 564.40 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 81 | Fees * | 1 459 800.-- | -- | 1 459 800.-- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 86 | Cover of deficits by reserve funds | 412 641.39 | 171 692.36 | 185 157.12 | -- | 9 799.76 | -- | 45 992.15 |
| | | 6 630 442.50 | 1 182 645.86 | 4 331 225.44 | 257 442.66 | 93 521.35 | 22.000.-- | 743 607.19 |

* Received under Art. 8.2)b) & c), Act of Nice 1957 (Madrid Agreement (Marks))

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

| Heading No. | Item | Total | Paris | Madrid | The Hague | Nice | Lisbonne | Berne |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 10-19 | Personnel | 3 187 280.45 | 706 057.95 | 1 835 764.65 | 171 436.35 | 48 709.-- | 5 835.35 | 419 477.15 |
| 20 | Missions | 250 903.35 | 72 212.35 | 69 474.10 | 5 000.20 | 2 542.95 | -- | 101 673.75 |
| 21 | Travel by third parties | 97 059.10 | 49 360.75 | 6 835.50 | 937.10 | 922.-- | -- | 39 003.75 |
| 22 | Conferences | 109 785.50 | 60 546.75 | 11 283.95 | 1 023.80 | 5 470.65 | 2 606.40 | 28 853.95 |
| 30 | Contributors | 14 651.55 | 5 875.05 | 769.35 | 209.80 | 139.90 | -- | 7 657.45 |
| 31 | Translators | 37 581.20 | 21 773.80 | 4 321.20 | 644.75 | 551.70 | -- | 10 289.75 |
| 40 | Printing (periodicals) | 504 867.03 | 68 636.60 | 361 562.70 | 16 344.35 | 1 634.20 | -- | 56 689.18 |
| 41 | Printing (other than periodicals) | 316 768.67 | 96 656.25 | 161 816.19 | 7 200.20 | 28 078.45 | 2 934.13 | 20 083.45 |
| 50 | Amortization of Building | 59 552.-- | 27 664.-- | -- | 17 144.-- | -- | -- | 14 744.-- |
| 51 | Maintenance of Building | 81 616.50 | 15 507.15 | 49 786.05 | 4 080.80 | 1 632.35 | -- | 10 610.15 |
| 60 | Furniture | 76 919.70 | 8 249.15 | 60 259.95 | 2 772.45 | 474.35 | 760.-- | 4 403.80 |
| 61 | Material | 103 091.-- | 15 172.15 | 71 457.10 | 7 382.35 | 996.30 | -- | 8 083.10 |
| 70 | Postage | 150 692.47 | 22 829.31 | 106 326.25 | 7 373.-- | 1 267.50 | -- | 12 896.41 |
| 71 | Telephones | 38 188.35 | 8 401.45 | 22 149.25 | 1 909.40 | 763.75 | -- | 4 964.50 |
| 72 | Library | 10 383.35 | 2 284.35 | 6 022.35 | 519.15 | 207.65 | -- | 1 349.85 |
| 73 | Miscellaneous and Unforeseen | 14 392.50 | 1 418.80 | 9 032.45 | 983.70 | 130.60 | -- | 2 826.95 |
| | Subtotal: | 5 053 732.72 | 1182 645.86 | 2 776 861.04 | 244 961.40 | 93 521.35 | 12 135.88 | 743 607.19 |
| 76 | Interests from reserve funds | 94 564.40 | -- | 94 564.40 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 74 | Fees distributed - Art. 8.5) & 6) Act of Nice (Madrid Agreement) | 1 459 800.-- | -- | 1 459 800.-- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 78 | Amortization of deficits | 14 437.26 | -- | -- | 12 481.26 | -- | 1 956.-- | -- |
| 77 | Reserve funds | 7 908.12 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7 908.12 | -- |
| | Total | 6 630 442.50 | 1182 645.86 | 4 331 225.44 | 257 442.66 | 93 521.35 | 22 000.-- | 743 607.19 |

BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

(Swiss francs)

| <u>ASSETS</u> | | | <u>LIABILITIES</u> | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>I. LIQUID ASSETS</u> | | | <u>I. CREDITOR ACCOUNTS</u> | | |
| Cash | 3 045.25 | | Creditors (Table G) | 1 230 937.65 | |
| Post cheque account. | 74 561.38 | | Funds (Table H) | 1 614 984.45 | |
| Current accounts (Table A) | 4 174 234.67 | 4 251 841.30 | Swiss Confederation (advances) | 1 000 000.-- | |
| | | | | | |
| <u>II. DEBTOR ACCOUNTS</u> | | | <u>II. RESERVE FUNDS</u> | | |
| - Contributions for recovery: | | | Paris Union | 233 612.63 | |
| Paris Union (Table B) | 1 014 175.30 | | Madrid Union | 2 154 692.02 | |
| Nice Union (Table C) | 81 402.52 | | Nice Union | 3 218.60 | |
| Berne Union (Table D) | 911 457.15 | 2 007 034.97 | Lisbon Union | 7 908.12 | |
| | | | Berne Union | 181 500.93 | 2 580 932.30 |
| | | | | | |
| - Excess of expenditure (Table E) | | 75 686.73 | <u>III. BIRPI HEADQUARTERS BUILDING</u> | | |
| - Miscellaneous debtors (Table F) | | 73 532.07 | Investments (Table I) | 2 012 894.05 | |
| | | | Loan granted by the Pension Fund (Table J) | 558 800.-- | 2 571 694.05 |
| | | | | | |
| <u>III. INVENTORY (expendible items)</u> | | | | | |
| Paper in stock | 18 759.33 | | | | |
| Other expendible items | p.m. | 18 759.33 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| <u>IV. REAL ESTATE</u> | | | | | |
| BIRPI Headquarters Building (cost of construction) | 2 571 694.05 | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | 8 998 548.45 | | | | 8 998 548.45 |
| | ===== | | | | ===== |

T A B L E A

C U R R E N T A C C O U N T S (1)
(Swiss francs)

Free accounts:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Crédit Suisse | 320 155.58 | |
| Société de Banque Suisse. . | <u>11 163.45</u> | 331 319.03 |

Blocked accounts:

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Crédit Suisse | 3 842 915.64 | |
| | <u>4 174 234.67</u> | ===== |

(1) All these accounts bore interest (109 965.42), whereof 94 564 40 francs were credited to the reserve fund of the Madrid Union and 15 401.02 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 1965 still unsettled at the end of 1967 | Contributions due for 1966 still unsettled at the end of 1967 | Total of contributions in arrears at the end of 1967 | Contributions due for 1967 | Contributions to be paid during 1968 |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| IV | Algeria | | --- | | 14 887.--- | 14 887.--- |
| III | Australia | | --- | | 22 329.--- | 22 329.--- |
| IV | Austria | | --- | | 14 887.--- | 14 887.--- |
| III | Belgium | | --- | | 22 329.--- | 22 329.--- |
| III | Brazil | | --- | | 22 329.--- | 22 329.--- |
| V | Bulgaria | | --- | | 1 894.--- | 1 894.--- |
| VI | Cameroon | | --- | | 3 010.--- | 3 010.--- |
| II | Canada | | --- | | 29 773.--- | 29 773.--- |
| VI | Central African Republic | | --- | | 3 010.--- | 3 010.--- |
| VI | Ceylon | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| VI | Chad | | --- | | 3 010.--- | 3 010.--- |
| VI | Congo (Brazzaville) . . . | | --- | | 3 010.--- | 3 010.--- |
| VI | Cuba | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| VI | Cyprus | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| IV | Czechoslovakia | | --- | | 14 887.--- | 14 887.--- |
| IV | Denmark | | --- | | 14 887.--- | 14 887.--- |
| VI | Dominican Republic . . . | 10 689.60 (5) | 3 075.--- | 13 764.60 | 3 010.--- | 16 774.60 |
| IV | Finland | | --- | | 14 887.--- | 14 887.--- |
| I | France | | --- | | 37 218.--- | 37 218.--- |
| VI | Gabon | | --- | | 3 010.--- | 3 010.--- |
| I | Germany | | --- | | 37 218.--- | 37 218.--- |
| V | Greece | | --- | | 1 894.--- | 1 894.--- |
| VI | Haiti | 22 372.60 (2) | 4 563.--- | 26 935.60 | 4 466.--- | 31 401.60 |
| VI | Holy See | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| V | Hungary | | --- | | 5 015.--- | 5 015.--- |
| VI | Iceland | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| IV | Indonesia | | 15 206.--- | 15 206.--- | 14 887.--- | 30 093.--- |
| IV | Iran | | --- | | 14 887.--- | 14 887.--- |
| IV | Ireland | | --- | | 14 887.--- | 14 887.--- |
| V | Israel | | --- | | 5 015.--- | 5 015.--- |
| I | Italy | | 32 779.80 | 32 779.80 | 37 218.--- | 69 997.80 (7) |
| VI | Ivory Coast | | --- | | 3 010.--- | 3 010.--- |
| II | Japan | | --- | | 29 773.--- | 29 773.--- |
| VI | Kenya | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| VI | Laos | 10 361.--- | 4 563.--- | 14 924.--- | 4 466.--- | 19 390.--- |
| VI | Lebanon | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| VI | Liechtenstein | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| VI | Luxembourg | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| VI | Madagascar | | --- | | 3 010.--- | 3 010.--- |
| VI | Malawi | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| VI | Mauritania | | --- | | 3 010.--- | 3 010.--- |
| III | Mexico | | --- | | 22 329.--- | 22 329.--- |
| VI | Monaco | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| VI | Morocco | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| III | Netherlands | | --- | | 22 329.--- | 22 329.--- |
| V | New Zealand | | --- | | 7 443.--- | 7 443.--- |
| VI | Niger | | --- | | 3 010.--- | 3 010.--- |
| VI | Nigeria | 5 561.--- | 4 563.--- | 10 124.--- | 4 466.--- | 14 590.--- |
| IV | Norway | | --- | | 14 887.--- | 14 887.--- |
| VI | Philippines | | 4 563.--- | 4 563.--- | 4 466.--- | 9 029.--- |
| III | Poland | 15 544.50 (4) | --- | 15 544.50 | 22 329.--- | 37 873.50 * |
| IV | Portugal | | --- | | 14 887.--- | 14 887.--- |
| VI | Rhodesia | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| IV | Rumania | | --- | | 14 887.--- | 14 887.--- |
| VI | San Marino | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| VI | Senegal | | --- | | 3 010.--- | 3 010.--- |
| IV | South Africa | | --- | | 14 887.--- | 14 887.--- |
| IV | Spain | 86.42 (1) | 15 206.--- | 15 292.42 | 14 887.--- | 30 179.42 |
| III | Sweden | | --- | | 22 329.--- | 22 329.--- |
| III | Switzerland | | --- | | 22 329.--- | 22 329.--- |
| VI | Syrian Arab Republic . . . | | 4 563.--- | 4 563.--- | 4 466.--- | 9 029.--- |
| VI | Tanzania | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| VI | Trinidad and Tobago . . . | 5 083.--- | 4 563.--- | 9 646.--- | 4 466.--- | 14 112.--- |
| VI | Tunisia | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| IV | Turkey | | --- | | 10 033.--- | 10 033.--- |
| III | Uganda | | 22 809.--- | 22 809.--- | 22 329.--- | 45 138.--- |
| IV | United Arab Republic . . . | | 8 276.40 | 8 276.40 | 14 887.--- | 23 163.40 (7) |
| I | United Kingdom | | --- | | 37 218.--- | 37 218.--- |
| I | United States of America . . | | --- | | 37 218.--- | 37 218.--- |
| VI | Upper Volta | | --- | | 3 010.--- | 3 010.--- |
| I | USSR | | --- | | 37 218.--- | 37 218.--- |
| VI | Viet-Nam | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| IV | Yugoslavia | | --- | | 14 887.--- | 14 887.--- |
| VI | Zambia | | --- | | 4 466.--- | 4 466.--- |
| Total | | 69 698.12 | 124 730.20 | 194 428.32 | 881 718.--- | 1 076 146.32 |

* Less the following credits at December 31, 1967:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Cuba | 937.--- |
| Hungary | 2 126.--- |
| Iran | 1 046.62 |
| Israel | 585.--- |
| Malawi | 1 852.05 |
| Poland | 1 059.--- |
| Rhodesia | 1 001.50 |
| Tanzania | 578.85 |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics | 52 785.--- |
| | 61 971.02 |

1 014 175.30

(1) Balance of 1965 contribution and contribution for 1966.
(2) Contributions for 1958 to 1965.
(3) Contributions and balance for 1964 and 1965.
(4) Contributions for 1939 (balance) and 1940 to 1944 (war years).
(5) Contributions for 1963 to 1965.
(6) Contribution for 1965.
(7) Arrears paid to be deducted.
(8) This contribution has already been paid.

N I C E U N I O N : CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE RECOVERED
(Swiss francs)

T A B L E C

| Class | States | Contributions due for the years prior to and including 1965 still unsettled at the end of 1967 | Contributions due for 1965 still unsettled at the end of 1967 | Total of contributions in arrears at the end of 1967 | Contributions due for 1967 | Contributions to be paid during 1968 |
|-------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| III | Australia . . . | | --- | | 3 911.-- | 3 911.-- |
| III | Belgium | | --- | | 3 911.-- | 3 911.-- |
| IV | Czechoslovakia. | | --- | | 2 607.-- | 2 607.-- |
| IV | Denmark | | --- | | 2 607.-- | 2 607.-- |
| I | France | | --- | | 6 516.-- | 6 516.-- |
| I | Germany | | --- | | 6 516.-- | 6 516.-- |
| V | Israel | | --- | | 1 303.-- 2) | 1 303.-- |
| I | Italy | | 7 114.-- | 7 114.-- | 6 516.-- | 13 630.--3) |
| VI | Lebanon | | --- | | 782.-- | 782.-- |
| VI | Monaco | | --- | | 782.-- | 782.-- |
| III | Netherlands . . | | --- | | 3 911.-- | 3 911.-- |
| IV | Norway | | --- | | 2 607.-- | 2 607.-- |
| III | Pologne | | --- | | 3 911.-- | 3 911.-- |
| IV | Portugal | | --- | | 2 607.-- | 2 607.-- |
| IV | Spain | 14.52 1) | 2 846.-- | 2 860.52 | 2 607.-- | 5 467.52 |
| III | Sweden | | --- | | 3 911.-- | 3 911.-- |
| III | Switzerland . . | | --- | | 3 911.-- | 3 911.-- |
| I | United Kingdom. | | --- | | 6 516.-- | 6 516.-- |
| IV | Yugoslavia . . . | | --- | | 2 607.-- | 2 607.-- |
| | Total . . . | 14.52 | 9 960.-- | 9 974.52 | 71 428.-- | 81 402.52 |

(1) Balance of 1965 contribution.

(2) This contribution has already been paid.

(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 1965 still unsettled at the end of 1967 | Contributions due for 1966 still unsettled at the end of 1967 | Total of contributions in arrears at the end of 1967 | Contributions due for 1967 | Contributions to be paid during 1968 |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| III | Australia | | --- | | 23 127.--- | 23 127.--- |
| VI | Austria | | --- | | 4 626.--- (7) | 4 626.--- |
| III | Belgium | | --- | | 13 216.--- | 13 216.--- |
| III | Brazil | | --- | | 23 127.--- | 23 127.--- |
| V | Bulgaria | | --- | | 1 322.--- | 1 322.--- |
| VI | Cameroon | | --- | | 2 643.--- | 2 643.--- |
| II | Canada | | --- | | 30 837.--- | 30 837.--- |
| VI | Ceylon | | --- | | 4 626.--- | 4 626.--- |
| VI | Congo (Brazzaville) | 7 293.--- (1) | 4 656.--- | 11 949.--- | 4 626.--- | 16 575.--- |
| VI | Congo (Kinshasa) . . | | --- | | 4 626.--- | 4 626.--- |
| VI | Cyprus | | --- | | 4 626.--- | 4 626.--- |
| IV | Czechoslovakia . . . | | --- | | 8 810.--- | 8 810.--- |
| VI | Dahomey | 11 268.90 (2) | 2 661.--- | 13 929.90 | 2 643.--- | 16 572.90 |
| IV | Denmark | | --- | | 15 418.--- | 15 418.--- |
| IV | Finland | | --- | | 15 418.--- | 15 418.--- |
| I | France | | --- | | 38 546.--- (7) | 38 546.--- |
| I | Gabon | 12 092.75 (3) | 4 656.--- | 16 748.75 | 4 626.--- | 21 374.75 |
| I | Germany | | --- | | 38 546.--- | 38 546.--- |
| VI | Greece | | --- | | 4 626.--- | 4 626.--- |
| VI | Holy See | | --- | | 4 626.--- | 4 626.--- |
| VI | Hungary | | --- | | 2 643.--- | 2 643.--- |
| VI | Iceland | | --- | | 4 626.--- | 4 626.--- |
| IV | India | | --- | | 15 418.--- | 15 418.--- |
| IV | Ireland | | --- | | 15 418.--- | 15 418.--- |
| V | Israel | | --- | | 7 709.--- (7) | 7 709.--- |
| I | Italy | | --- | | 38 546.--- | 38 546.--- |
| VI | Ivory Coast | | --- | | 4 626.--- (7) | 4 626.--- |
| III | Japan | | --- | | 23 127.--- | 23 127.--- |
| VI | Lebanon | | --- | | 4 626.--- | 4 626.--- |
| VI | Liechtenstein | | 2 219.--- | 2 219.--- | 4 626.--- | 6 845.--- |
| VI | Luxembourg | | --- | | 4 626.--- | 4 626.--- |
| VI | Madagascar | | --- | | 4 626.--- | 4 626.--- |
| VI | Mali | 12 783.65 (3) | 4 656.--- | 17 439.65 | 4 626.--- | 22 065.65 |
| VI | Monaco | | --- | | 4 626.--- | 4 626.--- |
| VI | Morocco | | 2 297.40 | 2 297.40 | 4 626.--- | 6 923.40 (6) |
| III | Netherlands | | --- | | 23 127.--- | 23 127.--- |
| IV | New Zealand | | --- | | 15 418.--- | 15 418.--- |
| VI | Niger | 4 656.--- (4) | 4 656.--- | 9 312.--- | 4 626.--- | 13 938.--- |
| IV | Norway | | --- | | 15 418.--- | 15 418.--- |
| VI | Pakistan | 4 656.--- (4) | 4 656.--- | 9 312.--- | 4 626.--- | 13 938.--- |
| VI | Philippines | | 4 656.--- | 4 656.--- | 4 626.--- | 9 282.--- |
| V | Poland | 129 545.85 (5) | 2 566.--- | 132 111.85 | 2 548.--- | 134 659.85 (6) |
| III | Portugal | | --- | | 13 216.--- (7) | 13 216.--- |
| V | Rumania | | --- | | 4 405.--- | 4 405.--- |
| VI | Senegal | | 4 656.--- | 4 656.--- | 4 626.--- | 9 282.--- (6) |
| IV | South Africa | | --- | | 15 418.--- (7) | 15 418.--- |
| II | Spain | | 31 042.--- | 31 042.--- | 30 837.--- | 61 879.--- |
| III | Sweden | | --- | | 23 127.--- (7) | 23 127.--- |
| III | Switzerland | | --- | | 23 127.--- | 23 127.--- |
| VI | Thailand | | --- | | 2 643.--- (7) | 2 643.--- |
| VI | Tunisia | | 2 219.--- | 2 219.--- | 4 626.--- | 6 845.--- |
| VI | Turkey | | --- | | 4 626.--- | 4 626.--- |
| I | United Kingdom . . . | | --- | | 38 546.--- | 38 546.--- |
| VI | Upper Volta | 7 293.--- (1) | 4 656.--- | 11 949.--- | 4 626.--- | 16 575.--- |
| IV | Yugoslavia | | --- | | 8 810.--- | 8 810.--- |
| | Total | 189 589.15 | 80 252.40 | 269 841.55 | 644 178.--- | 914 019.55 |
| | | | | | | 2 562.40 |
| | | | | | | 911 457.15 |

* Less the following credit on December 31, 1966: Bulgaria : 100.---
Cameroon : 1 787.80
Madagascar : 674.60

- (1) Contributions for 1964 and 1965.
- (2) Contributions from 1961 to 1965.
- (3) Contributions from 1962 to 1965.
- (4) Contribution for 1965.
- (5) Contributions from 1938 to 1944, 1950 (balance), and 1951 to 1964.
- (6) Arrears paid to be deducted.
- (7) This contribution has already been paid.

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| TABLE E |
|---------|

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE
(Swiss Francs)

| | | |
|------------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Excess of expenditure of the Hague Union | | |
| for the year | | |
| | 1963 | 20,643.55 |
| | 1964 | 22,441.77 |
| | 1965 | 24,471.23 |
| | 1966 | 20,611.44 |
| | | 88,167.99 |
| deduction of 1967 surplus | | 12,481.26 |
| Excess of expenditure of the Hague Union | | |
| at December 31, 1967 | | 75,686.73 |

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| T A B L E F |
|-------------|

S U N D R Y D E B T O R S
(Swiss francs)

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Unpaid invoices | 24 774.-- |
| Advance payments for trademark registration fees and other advance payments | 14 039.-- |
| Transitional account: | |
| Expected reimbursement of taxes on various bank accounts | 33 097.27 |
| Correction of an entry concerning 1968 (721.80) and registration of 18 appellations of origin in 1967 (900.--) | 1 621.80 |
| | <u>34 719.07</u> |
| | 73 532.07 |
| | ===== |

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|-------------|
| T A B L E G |
|-------------|

C R E D I T O R S
(Swiss francs)

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Germany (Paris Union) | 149 994.68 |
| Germany (Berne Union) | 111 837.-- |
| Advance payments by third parties of trademark registration fees | 393 678.90 |
| Advance payment by third parties of design registration fees | 1 908.25 |
| Current accounts (deposits by third parties for the registration of trademarks or the deposit of designs, subscriptions to BIRPI periodicals, etc.) | 376 662.32 |
| Sundry creditors: | |
| (miscellaneous supplies and Services for 1967) | 150 077.85 |
| Transitional account (settlement of invoices concerning printing (34 690.--), an offset machine (10 650.--), and the cost of transporting documents (1 438.65)). | 46 778.65 |
| | 1 230 937.65 |
| | ===== |

T A B L E H

F U N D S
(Swiss francs)

Provision for distribution of fees received

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| for the period 15 to 31 December 1966 | 10 075.-- | |
| for the year 1967 | 1 459 800.-- | 1 469 875.-- |

pursuant to Article 8.5) & 6) of the Act of Nice of the Madrid Agreement

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Amounts brought forward for future expenses | | 145 109.45 |
| | | <u>1 614.984.45</u> |
| | | ***** |

T A B L E I

BIRPI HEADQUARTERS BUILDING: INVESTMENTS
(Swiss francs)

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Investments at December 31, 1966 (see Table H of the 1966 Management Report . . . | 1 975 694.05 | |
| Investments as set out in the 1967 accounts. . | 37 200.-- | (1) |
| | 2 012 894.05 | |
| | <u>2 012 894.05</u> | |
| | ***** | |

(1) Amortization of capital in 1967:

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

T A B L E J

BIRPI HEADQUARTERS BUILDING: LOAN GRANTED BY THE PENSION FUND

Balance at December 31, 1967, of the loan granted by the Pension Fund:

(Swiss francs)

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Paris Union | 259 100.-- |
| Hague Union | 161 100.-- |
| Berne Union | <u>138 600.--</u> |
| | 558 800.-- |
| | ===== |

| Union | Initial capital after settlement of the accounts ⁽¹⁾ | Debt towards Pension Fund at January 1, 1967 | Amortization of capital | Balance of debt at December 31 1967 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Paris . . | 345 619.15 | 276 400.-- | 17 300.-- | 259 100.-- |
| The Hague | 214 658.75 | 171 800.-- | 10 700.-- | 161 100.-- |
| Berne . . | 184 723.75 | 147 800.-- | 9 200.-- | 138 600.-- |
| | | 596 000.-- | 37 200.-- | 558 800.-- |

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

II

INTERNATIONAL UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (PARIS UNION)
(83rd Year)

AND
SPECIAL AGREEMENTS

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

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

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 79⁽²⁾ countries:

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

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

Rumania
San Marino
Senegal
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tanzania
Togo
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey

Uganda
Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics
United Arab Republic
United Kingdom of
Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
United States of America
Upper Volta
Uruguay
Viet-Nam
Yugoslavia
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 each State has ratified or acceded to is indicated in the list.

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, Italy, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Republic, Viet-Nam.
(25 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, Israel, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Laos, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Rhodesia, Rumania, Senegal, South Africa, Switzerland, Tanzania, Togo,

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

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)

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS
CONCERNING THE UNION

New Members. In 1967, the following States became members of the Paris Union and are bound by the Lisbon Act of 1958 with effect from the dates appearing after their names:

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Argentina | February 10, 1968 | (see <u>Industrial Property</u> , 1967, p.11) |
| Dahomey | January 10, 1967 | (see <u>Industrial Property</u> , 1966, p. 270) |
| Malta | October 20, 1967 | (see <u>Industrial Property</u> , 1967, p. 224) |
| Togo | September 10, 1967 | (see <u>Industrial Property</u> , 1967, p. 196) |
| Uruguay | March 18, 1967 | (see <u>Industrial Property</u> , 1967, p. 35) |

These new members brought the total membership of the Paris Union to 79 on December 31, 1967. With regard to the German Democratic Republic, see Industrial Property, 1964, p. 254, and 1967, p. 75.

Ratifications of and Accessions to the Lisbon Act by Former Members. In 1967, the following States acceded to the Lisbon Act of the Paris Convention, with effect from the dates in parentheses after their names: Hungary (March 23, 1967), Ireland (June 9, 1967), and Morocco (May 15, 1967) (see Industrial Property, 1967, pages 35, 102 and 75 respectively).

The Lisbon Act of the Paris Convention was declared applicable to the territory of the Bahamas with effect from October 20, 1967 (see Industrial Property, 1967, page 224).

REVISION OF THE PARIS CONVENTION

The Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967, (see page 6 above) undertook a revision of the Paris Convention. This revision concerned one substantive reform and a number of administrative and structural matters relating to the Paris Union.

The substantive reform involved an addition to Article 4 of the Convention. This Article now provides that applications for inventors' certificates are to be accepted as a basis of priority right in respect of patents and vice versa.

The principal structural and administrative changes are: (i) the establishment of new organs (Assembly and Executive Committee); (ii) the transfer, from the Swiss Government to the Governments of the member States, of the supervision of the Secretariat, the approval of the program and budget, and the appointment of the head of the International Bureau; (iii) the institution of a more flexible system of contributions; (iv) the introduction of a simpler procedure for the modification of administrative provisions; (v) the transfer of the responsibility of preparing for revision conferences from the host countries of such conferences to the organs of the Union.

Among the more important innovations made in the final clauses are: (i) a provision on the settlement of disputes regarding the interpretation of the Paris Convention; (ii) a provision providing that countries which become members of the Paris Union by acceding to the Stockholm Act, and to that Act alone, must apply the Stockholm Act with respect to any country of the Paris Union party to an earlier Act than the Stockholm Act, and that such country may, in its relations with the former countries, apply the provisions of the most recent Act to which it is party; (iii) a provision transferring the depositary functions of the Government of Switzerland to the International Bureau.

The Stockholm Act is dated July 14, 1967. It has been signed by the following 46 States: Algeria, (1) Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, (1) Cameroon, Central African Republic, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic), Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, (1) Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya,

(1) With the reservations provided in Article 28(2).

Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Philippines, Poland, (1) Portugal, Rumania, (1) Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, (1) United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

NEW CEILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The member States of the Paris Union for the Protection of Industrial Property unanimously decided on July 14, 1967, at the Diplomatic Conference of Stockholm, that the maximum total amount of the ordinary yearly contributions of member States would be 1,200,000 francs for 1968, 1,400,000 francs for 1969, and 1,600,000 francs for 1970.

PERIODICAL REVIEWS:

"LA PROPRIETE INDUSTRIELLE" AND "INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY"

Twelve monthly issues of La Propriété industrielle and Industrial Property were published in 1967 with identical contents. The total number of pages was 406 in the French version and 382 in the English version.

Apart from the 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 eight member States of the Union (Australia, Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Italy, Spain, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);
- general studies in the form of articles or "Letters" concerning France, Hungary, Israel, Netherlands, Scandinavia, Spain, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; the report on the patent system of the commission appointed by the President of the United States of America; the new German regulations for patent applications; the role of industrial property in the economic development of countries; problems of convention priority for patent applications; the law on slavish imitation in Italy and other countries; the Argentine

(1) With the reservations provided in Article 28(2).

system of industrial property; invention and nonobviousness in United States patent law;

- under the heading "Congresses and Meetings Other than Those Organized by BIRPI," notes on the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP) and the International Federation of Patent Agents (FICPI).

- under the heading "International Unions", notes or reports on the main BIRPI meetings held in 1967, as well as the Stockholm Acts of the Paris Convention and the Special Agreements, the reports on the work of Main Committees III, IV and V of the Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967, and information concerning the BIRPI Plan for a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

- under the heading "United Nations", a report on the cooperation between the United Nations and BIRPI in 1966.

During 1967, the average number of printed copies of the French edition of the review was 1,685 and the average of the English edition 1,315 distributed as follows:

| | <u>La Propriété Industrielle</u> | | <u>Industrial Property</u> | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | <u>Ordinary edition</u> | <u>Printed on one side only</u> | <u>Ordinary edition</u> | <u>Printed on one side only</u> |
| Copies sent free of charge to member States of the Union..... | 277 | - | 248 | 2 |
| Copies distributed free of charge..... | 61 | - | 30 | - |
| Copies for exchange purposes..... | 71 | - | 30 | - |
| Copies sent to paying subscribers..... | 860 | 49 | 607 | 62 |
| Reserve in stock..... | 361 | 6 | 320 | 16 |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Among the more important publications which appeared during the course of 1967 were: (a) a second edition of the BIRPI bibliography of official publications of national industrial property offices; (b) the text of conferences given at the BIRPI East-West Industrial Property Symposium held at Budapest in 1966; (c) the English and Spanish versions of the BIRPI Model Law for Developing Countries on Marks, Trade Names, and Acts of Unfair Competition.

BIRPI MEETINGS

Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union. The second ordinary session of this Conference was held at Geneva from December 18 to 21, 1967.

Forty-three member States of the Paris Union were represented. The Democratic Republic of the Congo and India, as well as the International Patent Institute, were represented by observers.

The Conference of Representatives examined and approved the reports on the activities of BIRPI in connection with the Paris Union since the 1964 session of the Conference.

The Conference examined the proposed program and budget of the Paris Union for the three-year period 1968 to 1970. This program and budget were then communicated to the Supervisory Authority, i.e. the Swiss Government.

Among the items included in the program are:

- preparatory work on the proposed Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT);
- preparatory work for the revision of the Paris Convention at Vienna;
- legal-technical assistance to developing countries.

The Conference decided that the Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Examining Patent Offices (ICIREPAT) should become a Committee of Experts of the Paris Union.

Executive Committee of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union. The third ordinary session of the Executive Committee of this Conference was held at Geneva from December 18 to 21, 1967.

In conformity with the Rules of Procedure, the Committee undertook the preparation of the second ordinary session of the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union and transmitted to that Conference the reports and other documents prepared by BIRPI.

The Executive Committee of the Paris Union consists, as from December 21, 1967, of the following 20 States: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Cameroon, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Iran, Japan, Kenya, Morocco, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Committee of Experts on the BIRPI Plan for a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). This Committee met at the BIRPI Headquarters from October 2 to 10, 1967. Those 23 countries in which, according to the latest available statistics, more than 5,000 applications are filed per year were invited to attend as members of the Committee. They all accepted the invitation and were represented. Seven intergovernmental organizations, and ten non-governmental organizations, were represented. The Committee examined the PCT draft and expressed the view that it was indeed worth examining further and, after appropriate changes, completing within the shortest possible time.

OTHER BIRPI ACTIVITIES

United Nations

During 1967, BIRPI continued and extended its cooperation in industrial property matters with the United Nations and its subsidiary bodies, in accordance with the working agreement between BIRPI and the United Nations, established in 1964.

United Nations meetings at which BIRPI was represented included the Economic and Social Council, the Trade and Development Board and its subsidiary bodies, the Economic Commission for Europe, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), and the International Symposium on Industrialization of UNIDO in Athens.

BIRPI was invited to comment and made comments on the role of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) set up by the General Assembly of the United Nations. BIRPI's comments were approved by the Conference of Representatives of the Paris Union at its December 1967 session.

In August 1967, the persons enrolled in the Course for Foreign Service Officers from Developing Countries, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), visited BIRPI and were addressed on the activities and program of BIRPI.

Meetings of Other Organizations

Among the meetings dealing with industrial property at which BIRPI was represented in 1967 were the following: Council of Europe (Committee of Experts on Patents); International Olive Oil Council; International Patent Institute; International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP) (Congress); International Chamber of Commerce (Commission on Industrial Property); Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Examining Patent Offices (ICIREPAT).

BIRPI Training Program

BIRPI continued, in 1967, its technical assistance program in cooperation with various national industrial property offices by granting fellowships for the training of seven governmental officials of developing countries who are working or expect to work in the industrial property offices of their countries. Training periods average from two to three months.

Missions

The Director of BIRPI assisted the Government of the Sudan in the preparation of a new trademark law.

Working Agreement

BIRPI concluded a working agreement with the International Labour Office (I.L.O.).

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1967

Swiss francs

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Expenditure (for details, see page 16 above)..... | 1,182,645.86 |
| Receipts (for details, see page 15 above) | |
| Publications | 107,443.36 |
| Miscellaneous | 21,792.14 |
| Deduction from reserve fund | <u>171,692.36</u> |
| Total receipts (excluding contributions)..... | <u>300,927.86</u> |
| Difference | <u><u>881,718.00</u></u> |

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 Swiss Government's memoranda of February 7, 1959, and February 26, 1963.

| 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 | 9 (c) | 135 |
| IV | 10 | 16 (d) | 160 |
| V | 5 | 5 (e) | 25 |
| VI | 3 | 36 (f) | 108 |
| | | Total: 74 | Total: 618 |

- (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) 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, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Haiti, Holy See, Iceland, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Laos, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Philippines, Rhodesia, San Marino, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Upper Volta, Viet-Nam, Zambia.

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

| Basis contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States | Total (Swiss francs) |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 214 200 | I | - | - | - |
| | II | - | - | - |
| | III | - | - | - |
| | IV | - | - | - |
| | V | 1 733 (a) | 2 (aa) | 3 466 |
| | VI | - | - | - |
| 600 000 | I | - | - | - |
| | II | - | - | - |
| | III | - | - | - |
| | IV | 9 709 (b) | 1 (bb) | 9 709 |
| | V | 4 854 (c) | 2 (cc) | 9 708 |
| | VI | 2 913 (d) | 12 (dd) | 34 956 |
| 900 000 | I | 36 408 (e) | 6 (ee) | 218 448 |
| | II | 29 126 (f) | 2 (ff) | 58 252 |
| | III | 21 844 (g) | 9 (gg) | 196 596 |
| | IV | 14 563 (h) | 15 (hh) | 218 445 |
| | V | 7 282 (i) | 1 (ii) | 7 282 |
| | VI | 4 369 (j) | 24 (jj) | 104 856 |
| Total . . . | | | 74 | 861 718 |

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| <p>(a) $\frac{214\,200}{618} \times 5$</p> <p>(b) to (d) Amounts calculated on basis of Swiss Government's memorandum of February 7, 1959:</p> <p>(b) $\frac{600\,000}{618} \times 10$</p> <p>(c) $\frac{600\,000}{618} \times 5$</p> <p>(d) $\frac{600\,000}{618} \times 3$</p> <p>(e) to (j) Amounts calculated on basis of Swiss Government's memorandum of February 26, 1963:</p> <p>(e) $\frac{900\,000}{618} \times 25$</p> <p>(f) $\frac{900\,000}{618} \times 20$</p> <p>(g) $\frac{900\,000}{618} \times 15$</p> <p>(h) $\frac{900\,000}{618} \times 10$</p> <p>(i) $\frac{900\,000}{618} \times 5$</p> <p>(j) $\frac{900\,000}{618} \times 3$</p> | <p>(aa) Bulgaria, Greece.</p> <p>(bb) Turkey.</p> <p>(cc) Hungary, Israel.</p> <p>(dd) Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Dominican Republic, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Upper Volta.</p> <p>(ee) France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.</p> <p>(ff) Canada, Japan.</p> <p>(gg) Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Uganda.</p> <p>(hh) Algeria, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, South Africa, Spain, United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia.</p> <p>(ii) New Zealand.</p> <p>(jj) Ceylon, Cuba, Cyprus, Haiti, Holy See, Iceland, Kenya, Laos, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Monaco, Morocco, Nigeria, Philippines, Rhodesia, San Marino, Syrian Arab Republic, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Viet-Nam, Zambia.</p> |
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EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS
(Article 13(7) of the Paris Convention)

| Basis of contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States | Total (Swiss francs) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 20 000 | I | 810 (a) | 6 (aa) | 4 860 |
| | II | 647 (b) | 2 (bb) | 1 294 |
| | III | 485 (c) | 9 (cc) | 4 365 |
| | IV | 324 (d) | 16 (dd) | 5 184 |
| | V | 161 (e) | 5 (ee) | 805 |
| | VI | 97 (f) | 36 (ff) | 3 492 |
| | Total | | | 74 |

(a) $\frac{20\,000}{618} \times 25$

(aa) France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

(b) $\frac{20\,000}{618} \times 20$

(bb) Canada, Japan.

(c) $\frac{20\,000}{618} \times 15$

(cc) Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Uganda.

(d) $\frac{20\,000}{618} \times 10$

(dd) Algeria, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, United Arab Republic, Yugoslavia.

(e) $\frac{20\,000}{618} \times 5$

(ee) Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Israel, New Zealand.

(f) $\frac{20\,000}{618} \times 3$

(ff) Cameroon, Chad, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Congo (Brazzaville), Cuba, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Haiti, Holy See, Iceland, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Laos, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Philippines, Rhodesia, Senegal, San Marino, Syrian Arab Republic, Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Upper Volta, Viet-Nam, Zambia.

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

CONTRACTING STATES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

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. No State had ratified it or acceded to it by the end of 1967.

(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 have ratified it or acceded to it. Some States have ratified or acceded to more than one Act; in such cases, only the most recent Act which each State has ratified or acceded to is indicated in the list.

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

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

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

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE AGREEMENT

There were no further accessions to this Agreement in 1967.

Hungary, Ireland, Israel and Morocco, which had hitherto been bound by the London Act of 1934, acceded to the Lisbon Act with effect from the following dates respectively: March 23, 1967; June 9, 1967; July 2, 1967; May 15, 1967 (see Industrial Property, pages 35, 102, 127 and 75).

REVISION OF THE AGREEMENT

The Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967, (see page⁶ above) undertook a revision of the Madrid Agreement and incorporated the amendments into an Additional Act.

The Additional Act of Stockholm is dated July 14, 1967. It adapts certain references in the Madrid Agreement to the provisions of the Stockholm Act of the Paris Convention.

The Additional Act of Stockholm has been signed by the following 18 States: Cuba, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Morocco, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

MADRID UNION
CONCERNING
THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

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 | |

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- (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 1967.
- (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 1967. Some States have ratified or acceded to more than one Act; in such cases, only the most recent Act which each State 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)

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS
CONCERNING THE UNION

Nice Act of 1957. In 1967, Hungary, Liechtenstein and Tunisia deposited their instruments of ratification and are bound by the Nice Act of 1957 with effect from the dates appearing after their names:

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Hungary | March 23, 1967 | (see <u>Industrial Property</u> , 1967, page 36) |
| Liechtenstein | May 29, 1967 | (see <u>Industrial Property</u> , 1967, page 102) |
| Tunisia | August 28, 1967 | (see <u>Industrial Property</u> , 1967, page 161). |

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. Such notifications were made in 1967 by the 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.

and by Tunisia, with effect from August 28, 1967. Italy, Rumania and the United Arab Republic made similar notifications in 1966 which became effective in 1967 on June 14 for Italy, on March 1 for the United Arab Republic, and on June 10 for Rumania.

By the end of 1967, the following States had availed themselves of the possibility provided in Article 3bis of the Nice Act: Belgium, Germany (Democratic Republic),⁽¹⁾ Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco Netherlands, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Tunisia, United Arab Republic.

REVISION OF THE AGREEMENT

The Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967 (see page 6 above) undertook a revision of the Madrid Agreement.

The Stockholm Act is dated July 14, 1967. It provides for: (i) the establishment of an Assembly of the member States; (ii) the transfer of the supervision of the Secretariat and accounts from the Swiss Government to the Governments of the member States; (iii) the institution of a more flexible system of fees in respect of the international registration of marks; and (iv) the introduction of a simpler and easier procedure for the modification of administrative provisions. As to the final clauses, they are in line with those adopted at Stockholm for the Paris Convention.

The Stockholm Act has been signed by the following 17 States: Austria, Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Yugoslavia.

PERIODICAL REVIEW: "LES MARQUES INTERNATIONALES"

Throughout 1967, BIRPI published, in its review entitled "Les Marques Internationales," the registration and renewal of 10,192 marks. It also published the operations notified during the year which affect the status in the contracting States of international marks in force. The twelve monthly issues totaled 12,807 printed pages, without counting the annual index. The number printed was 2,450 copies per month, distributed as follows:

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

| | <u>Ordinary Edition</u> | <u>Printed on one side only</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Copies sent free of charge to member States of the Union . . | 335 | 113 |
| Copies distributed free of charge | 10 | - |
| Copies for exchange purposes . | 14 | - |
| Copies sent to paying subscribers | 1,435 | 118 |
| Reserve in stock | 406 | 19 |

STATISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL MARKS

I. REGISTRATIONS AND RENEWALS

A. Annual Totals

Registrations

| Year | Regis- trations | Year | Regis- trations | Year | Regis- trations | Year | Regis- trations | Year | Regis- trations |
|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|
| 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 | 9 503 |

Renewals

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

B. BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

| Country of origin | Registered deposits | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| | 1928 to 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | Total since 1928 |
| Belgium | 1 070 | 87 | 104 | 98 | 109 | 103 | 104 | 114 | 154 | 163 | 125 | 2 231 |
| France | 4 535 | 387 | 474 | 450 | 437 | 481 | 472 | 573 | 628 | 716 | 661 | 9 814 |
| Germany | 1 684 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 684 |
| (Fed. Rep.) | 1 078 | 227 | 313 | 470 | 532 | 545 | 550 | 525 | 495 | 531 | 545 | 5 811 |
| (Dem. Rep.) (1) | 4 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 55 |
| Holy See | - | . | . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indonesia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Liechtenstein . | 63 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 29 | 27 | 18 | 30 | 22 | 2 254 |
| Monaco | 4 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 5 | - | 77 |
| Morocco | 57 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 99 |
| Netherlands . . | 426 | 39 | 56 | 60 | 55 | 35 | 45 | 49 | 85 | 74 | 83 | 1 007 |
| Spain | 113 | 56 | 34 | 33 | 38 | 28 | 34 | 18 | 32 | 56 | 50 | 492 |
| Switzerland . . | 12 749 | 913 | 948 | 865 | 920 | 1 161 | 905 | 791 | 704 | 855 | 747 | 21 558 |
| Tunisia | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| U A R | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| Viet-Nam | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Total | 21 795 | 1 744 | 1 959 | 2 017 | 2 125 | 2 385 | 2 158 | 2 113 | 2 129 | 2 434 | 2 244 | 43 103 |

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

Renewals

| | 1966 | 1967 | | 1966 | 1967 |
|------------------------|------|------|-------------|------|------|
| Austria | - | - | Netherlands | - | 39 |
| Belgium | - | 22 | Portugal | - | 17 |
| Czechoslovakia | - | 16 | Rumania | - | - |
| France | - | 283 | San Marino | - | - |
| Germany (Fed. Rep.) | - | 2 | Spain | - | 37 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.)(1) | - | - | Switzerland | 1 | 239 |
| Hungary | - | 1 | Tunisia | - | - |
| Italy | - | 28 | UAR | - | - |
| Liechtenstein | - | - | Viet-Nam | - | - |
| Luxembourg | - | 4 | Yugoslavia | - | - |
| Monaco | - | 1 | | | |
| Morocco | - | - | | | |
| | | | Total | 1 | 689 |

(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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|------------|---------|-------|---------------|------------|--------|-------------|----------|-----|---------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Germany (Fed. Rep.) | Belgium | Spain | France | Hungary | Italy | Liechtenstein | Luxembourg | Monaco | Netherlands | Portugal | UAR | Germany (Dem. Rep.) | Rumania | | Switzerland | Czechoslovakia | Yugoslavia | Total registrations | Extensions after registration |
| Belgium 1966 1967 | 1 1677 | - | 239 | 65 2674 | 12 | 1136 | 37 | 24 | 4 | 1 763 | 20 | 1 | - | 26 | 3 1370 | 53 | 17 | 70 8053 | 11 | 70 8064 |
| Spain 1966 1967 | - | 397 | - | 63 2396 | 11 | 1060 | 31 | 3 | 2 | 1 523 | 19 | 2 | - | 23 | 3 1250 | 46 | 17 | 67 7071 | 12 | 67 7083 |
| Italy | 735 | 258 | 79 | 1250 | 13 | - | 33 | 4 | 1 | 309 | 14 | - | 20 | 20 | 785 | 24 | 12 | 3537 | 33 | 3570 |
| Luxembourg 1966 1967 | 1 1362 | 511 | 215 | 60 2325 | 6 | 964 | 32 | - | 2 | 1 660 | 13 | 1 | - | 12 | 2 1192 | 41 | 13 | 64 7349 | 11 | 64 7360 |
| Monaco 1966 1967 | - | 277 | 211 | 57 1978 | 3 | 824 | 28 | 3 | - | 1 367 | 11 | 1 | - | 16 | 1 901 | 41 | 13 | 59 5517 | 16 | 59 5533 |
| Netherlands 1966 1967 | 1 1666 | 548 | 233 | 64 2527 | 10 | 1126 | 33 | 21 | 2 | - | 20 | 2 | - | 27 | 3 1346 | 54 | 17 | 68 7632 | 13 | 68 7645 |
| Portugal 1966 1967 | - | 356 | 239 | 56 2035 | 9 | 944 | 33 | 3 | 2 | 1 464 | - | 1 | - | 25 | 3 1156 | 45 | 16 | 60 6492 | 11 | 60 6903 |
| UAR | 670 | 229 | 121 | 1119 | 12 | 592 | 8 | - | 1 | 273 | 10 | - | 28 | 28 | 753 | 33 | 16 | 3944 | 9 | 3953 |
| Germany (2) (Dem. Rep.) | 2 | - | 6 | 231 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 41 | 6 | - | 296 | 1 | 297 |
| Rumania | 447 | 149 | 70 | 811 | 17 | 392 | 10 | - | - | 146 | 9 | - | - | - | 557 | 21 | 12 | 2701 | 9 | 2710 |
| Tunisia | 107 | 106 | 21 | 537 | 6 | - | 2 | - | - | 37 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 257 | 6 | - | 1097 | 2 | 1099 |
| 1966 | 3 | - | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | 388 | - | 388 |
| 1967 | 9964 | 2831 | 1434 | 17883 | 107 | 7039 | 247 | 58 | 14 | 3542 | 116 | 8 | 155 | 180 | 9608 | 370 | 133 | 53689 | 128 | 53817 |
| Total: | 9967 | 2831 | 1434 | 18248 | 107 | 7039 | 247 | 58 | 14 | 3547 | 116 | 8 | 155 | 180 | 9623 | 370 | 133 | 54077 | 128(1) | 54205 |

(1) These 128 territorial extensions made after registration (Article 3ter (2) of the Nice Act) affected 58 marks.

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

III. REFUSALS (1)

| Refusing country | 1893 to 1947 (55 years) | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Austria | 7 986 | 692 | 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 | 39 914 |
| Belgium | 70 | 535 | 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 | 70 |
| Czechoslovakia | 83 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 188 | 320 | 607 |
| France | 34 926 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Germany | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| (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 | 144 376 |
| (Dem. Rep.) (2) | 6 686 | 533 | 591 | 877 | 1 520 | 1 722 | 739 | 713 | 527 | 285 | 450 | 644 | 977 | 1 078 | 1 391 | 2 282 | 2 429 | 2 789 | 3 470 | 4 194 | 6 084 | - |
| Hungary | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 282 | 1 114 | 832 | 1 300 | 1 640 | 931 | 1 038 | 1 346 | 25 762 |
| Surinam and (with- Netherlands (dawn)) | 20 443 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Antilles | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 461 |
| Italy | 43 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43 |
| Liechtenstein | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Luxembourg | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 |
| Monaco | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Morocco | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tangier | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 7 | - | 6 | 97 |
| Netherlands | 40 807 | 1 967 | 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 | 121 983 |
| Portugal | 4 771 | 615 | 867 | 644 | 674 | 629 | 633 | 866 | 1 010 | 1 007 | 1 162 | 1 856 | 1 568 | 1 561 | 1 953 | 1 449 | 1 412 | 1 567 | 1 389 | 1 805 | 2 758 | 30 196 |
| Rumania | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25 |
| San Marino | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spain | 6 479 | 732 | 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 | 1 391 | 10 465 | 10 993 | 9 570 | 11 278 | 124 030 |
| Switzerland | 5 460 | 350 | 626 | 351 | 497 | 485 | 469 | 448 | 442 | 285 | 272 | 282 | 423 | 346 | 442 | 307 | 521 | 402 | 469 | 555 | 660 | 14 092 |
| Tunisia | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 39 |
| Turkey (withdrawn) | 94 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 91 | 120 | 37 | 1 | 25 | 48 | 35 | 62 | 69 | 33 | 64 | 60 | 65 | 97 | 466 | 97 |
| U A R | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 316 |
| Viet-Nam | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yugoslavia | 2 772 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 237 | 3 929 |
| Other countries (3) | 24 116 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 116 |
| Total | 164 023 | 5 426 | 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 | 31 301 | 32 912 | 35 932 | 48 101 | 587 921 |

(1) During the year 1967 the International Bureau received communications, regarding a total of 27 932 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; Mexico: 4 716 and Latvia: 2).

IV. NUMBER OF SEARCHES FOR ANTICIPATION EFFECTED FROM 1950 TO 1967

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 | | |
| 1954 | 1 937 | 1959 | 2 946 | 1964 | 3 419 | | |

ADMINISTRATION

Marks registered in 1967 numbered 9503 (24,258 in 1966) and renewals, within the sense of Article 7 of the Nice Act, numbered 689 (see table I.A above). 95 marks were partially assigned in accordance with the provisions of Article 21(2) and (3) of the Transitional Regulations. Of these 9503 marks 1648 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 1892 marks registered in 1957 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 1314 marks. Of the 9503 marks registered, 87 were registered in respect of one or more international registrations about to expire.

There were 48,101 notifications of total or partial refusal or of qualified acceptance (acceptance with a limited priority). There were 27,932 "sequels to refusals," i.e., 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 1967, BIRPI recorded 1947 assignments (2928 in 1966) and 4644 "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 968 cancellations of international marks for the contracting countries of the Madrid Union as a whole. Of these, 448 took place at the request of the country of origin or the home country of the proprietor, and 509 were made following failure to pay the supplementary fee for maintaining registration for the second 10-year period. The cancellation of 401 national registrations that had served as a basis for the same number of international registrations was also recorded.

There were 1531 renunciations of protection in one or more -- but not all of the contracting countries. Of these, 520 were "simultaneous renunciations" accompanying the application for international registration.

Invalidation decisions affected 76 marks. These decisions were of an administrative nature in the case of 64 marks and of a judicial nature for 12 marks.

Searches for anticipation numbered 3229 in respect of word marks and 129 in respect of device marks; there were 65 searches made in respect of international marks registered in the name of a specific company.

BIRPI issued 4154 "extracts" from the register of international marks.

In the course of 1967, the Marks Service handled 112,003 items of mail (incoming and outgoing).

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| TABLE M-1 |
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Supplementary Fees

I. Fees Collected

From December 15, 1966, to December 31, 1967, the supplementary fees collected by BIRPI under Article 8(2)(b) of the Nice Act were as follows:

| | Swiss francs |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| from December 15 to 31, 1966 | 375 |
| from January 1 to December 31, 1967 | 114,375 |
| Total: | 114,750 |

II. Distribution of Fees

The fees are divided in proportion 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). The coefficient 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 examining Offices was 71,145, and the number concerning non-examining Offices was 67,810.

Hence, the figure by which the collected sum of 114,750 francs must be divided is 281,245 (71,145 x 3 + 67,810). As a result, the sum due per request for protection amounts to 0.4080072 francs (114,750 : 281,245) where the coefficient is one and 1.2240216 francs (0.4080072 x 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 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1966 | 1967 | Total | | |
| Belgium | 70 | 8053 | 8123 | 0,4080072 | 3,314.24 |
| Czechoslovakia | 77 | 9709 | 9786 | 1,2240216 | 11,978.28 |
| France | 5 | 6877 | 6882 | 0,4080072 | 2,807.91 |
| Germany (Fed. Rep.) | 75 | 7920 | 7995 | 1,2240216 | 9,786.05 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.) | 77 | 8838 | 8915 | 1,2240216 | 10,912.15 |
| Hungary | - | 7768 | 7768 | 1,2240216 | 9,508.20 |
| Italy | 77 | 7468 | 7545 | 0,4080072 | 3,078.41 |
| Liechtenstein | - | 5906 | 5906 | 0,4080072 | 2,409.69 |
| Luxembourg | 64 | 7349 | 7413 | 0,4080072 | 3,024.56 |
| Monaco | 59 | 5517 | 5576 | 0,4080072 | 2,275.05 |
| Netherlands | 68 | 7632 | 7700 | 1,2240216 | 9,424.97 |
| Portugal | 60 | 6492 | 6552 | 1,2240216 | 8,019.79 |
| Rumania | 77 | 6993 | 7070 | 0,4080072 | 2,884.61 |
| San Marino | 77 | 9809 | 9886 | 0,4080072 | 4,033.56 |
| Spain | 67 | 7071 | 7138 | 1,2240216 | 8,737.07 |
| Switzerland | 74 | 8238 | 8312 | 0,4080072 | 3,391.36 |
| Tunisia | - | 1097 | 1097 | 0,4080072 | 447.58 |
| UAR | 77 | 5368 | 5445 | 1,2240216 | 6,664.80 |
| Yugoslavia | 77 | 9769 | 9846 | 1,2240216 | 12,051.72 |
| | 1081 | 137,874 | 138,955 | (1) | 114,750.00 |

(1) 0.4080072 franc for 67,810 requests and 1.2240216 francs for 71,145 requests.

TABLE M-2

Complementary Fees

I. Fees Collected

From December 15, 1966, to December 31, 1967, the requests for territorial extensions (Article 8(2)(c) of the Nice Act) were as follows:

| | <u>1966</u> | <u>1967</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Belgium | 70 | 8064 | 8134 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.) | | 297 | 297 |
| Italy | | 3570 | 3570 |
| Luxembourg | 64 | 7360 | 7424 |
| Monaco | 59 | 5533 | 5592 |
| Netherlands | 68 | 7645 | 7713 |
| Portugal | 60 | 6503 | 6563 |
| Rumania | | 2710 | 2710 |
| Spain | 67 | 7083 | 7150 |
| Tunisia | | 1099 | 1099 |
| UAR | | 3953 | 3953 |
| Total | 388 | 53,817 | 54,205 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

BIRPI collected the following sums in complementary fees (25 francs per request for extension):

| | Swiss francs |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| from December 15 to 31, 1966 (388 requests) | 9,700 |
| from January 1 to December 31, 1967 (53,817 requests) | 1,345,425 |
| Total | 1,355,125 |
| | ===== |

II. Distribution of Fees

Distribution is made according to the number of requests and a coefficient (Article 8(6) of the Nice Act). The coefficient 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 25,676 (German Democratic Republic 297, Netherlands 7713, Portugal 6563, Spain 7150, United Arab Republic 3953), and the number concerning non-examining Offices was 28,529 (Belgium 8134, Italy 3570, Luxembourg 7424, Monaco 5592, Rumania 2710, Tunisia 1099).

The figure by which the collected sum of 1,355,125.00 francs must be divided is 105,557 ($25,676 \times 3 = 77,028 + 28,529$).

As a result, the sum due, per request for territorial extension, amounts to 12.83785 francs ($1,355,125.00 : 105,557$) where the coefficient is one and 38.51355 francs (12.83785×3) 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 | 8134 | 12.83785 | 104,423.08 |
| Germany (Dem. Rep.) | 297 | 38.51355 | 11,438.53 |
| Italy | 3570 | 12.83785 | 45,831.13 |
| Luxembourg | 7424 | 12.83785 | 95,308.20 |
| Monaco | 5592 | 12.83785 | 71,789.26 |
| Netherlands | 7713 | 38.51355 | 297,055.03 |
| Portugal | 6563 | 38.51355 | 252,764.43 |
| Rumania | 2710 | 12.83785 | 34,790.58 |
| Spain | 7150 | 38.51355 | 275,371.89 |
| Tunisia | 1099 | 12.83785 | 14,108.80 |
| UAR | 3953 | 38.51355 | 152,244.07 |
| Total | 54,205 | (1) | 1,355,125.00 |
| | | | ===== |

(1) 12.83785 francs for 28,529 requests for extensions and
38.51355 francs for 25,676 requests for extensions.

TABLE M-3

Total of Supplementary and Complementary Fees

I. Fees Collected

From December 15, 1966, to December 31, 1967, the following sums were collected by BIRPI

| | Swiss francs |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| - in supplementary fees (see Table M-1) | 114,750 |
| - in complementary fees (see Table M-2) | 1,355,125 |
| Total | <u>1,469,875</u> ===== |

II. Distribution of Fees

The supplementary and complementary fees collected from December 15, 1966, to December 31, 1967, are divided as follows (see Tables M-1 and M-2):

| | Supplementary Fees | Complementary Fees | Total |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Belgium | 3,314.24 | 104,423.08 | 107,737.32 |
| Czechoslovakia | 11,978.28 | - | 11,978.28 |
| France | 2,807.91 | - | 2,807.91 |
| Germany (Fed.Rep.) | 9,786.05 | - | 9,786.05 |
| Germany (Dem.Rep.) | 10,912.15 | 11,438.53 | 22,350.68 |
| Hungary | 9,508.20 | - | 9,508.20 |
| Italy | 3,078.41 | 45,831.13 | 48,909.54 |
| Liechtenstein | 2,409.69 | - | 2,409.69 |
| Luxembourg | 3,024.56 | 95,308.20 | 98,332.76 |
| Monaco | 2,275.05 | 71,789.26 | 74,064.31 |
| Netherlands | 9,424.97 | 297,055.03 | 306,480.00 |
| Portugal | 8,019.79 | 252,764.43 | 260,784.22 |
| Rumania | 2,884.61 | 34,790.58 | 37,675.19 |
| San Marino | 4,033.56 | - | 4,033.56 |
| Spain | 8,737.07 | 275,371.89 | 284,108.96 |
| Switzerland | 3,391.36 | - | 3,391.36 |
| Tunisia | 447.58 | 14,108.80 | 14,556.38 |
| UAR | 6,664.80 | 152,244.07 | 158,908.87 |
| Yugoslavia | 12,051.72 | - | 12,051.72 |
| Total: | <u>114,750.00</u> | <u>1,355,125.00</u> | <u>1,469,875.00</u> ===== |

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1967

| | Swiss Francs | Swiss Francs |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Expenditure (for details see page 16 above) | 2,871,425.44 | |
| Fees distributed under Article 8(5) and (6) of the Nice Act of the Madrid Agreement (for details see Table M-3 above) | <u>1,459,800.00</u> | |
| Total expenditure | | 4,331,225.44 |
| Receipts (for details see page 15 above) | 2,686,268.32 | |
| Fees collected under Article 8(2) (b) and (c) of the Nice Act of the Madrid Agreement (for details, see Table M-1 and M-2 above) | <u>1,459,800.00</u> | |
| Total receipts | | <u>4,146,068.32</u> |
| Difference | | <u>185,157.12</u> ===== |

After this difference of 185,157.12 francs was withdrawn, the assets of the reserve fund of the Madrid Union amounted to 2,154,692.02 francs at December 31, 1967

THE HAGUE UNION
FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DEPOSIT OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

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.

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

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS
CONCERNING THE UNION

There were no further adhesions to the Hague Union in 1967.

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.

REVISION OF THE AGREEMENT

The Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967, (see page 6, above) undertook a revision of the London (1934) and Hague (1960) Acts. The changes adopted are incorporated into a Complementary Act.

The Complementary Act of Stockholm is dated July 14, 1967. It provides for: (i) the establishment of an Assembly of the member States; (ii) the transfer of the supervision of the Secretariat and the accounts from the Swiss Government to the Governments of the member States; (iii) the institution of a more flexible system for fixing fees in respect of international registrations of industrial designs; and (iv) the introduction of an easier and simpler procedure for the modification of administrative provisions. As to the final clauses, they are in line with those adopted at Stockholm for the Paris Convention.

The Complementary Act of Stockholm has been signed by the following 11 States: Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Holy See, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia.

RAISING OF FEES

The additional fees provided for in Article 1(1) of the Additional Act of Monaco (1961) have been increased with effect from June 1, 1967. As from that date, the fees payable in respect of deposits and prolongations of deposits of industrial designs originating from countries bound by the Monaco Act (Belgium, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Liechtenstein, Monaco, Netherlands and Switzerland) are the following:

| | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------|
| A. | for the first period (five years): | Swiss francs |
| (1) | for a single design | 40 |
| (2) | for a multiple deposit including | |
| | 2 to 10 designs | 80 |
| | 11 to 100 designs | 120 |
| | 101 to 200 designs | 160 |
| B. | for the second period (ten years): | |
| (1) | for a single design | 80 |
| (2) | for a multiple deposit including | |
| | 2 to 10 designs | 250 |
| | 11 to 100 designs | 300 |
| | 101 to 200 designs | 350 |

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PUBLICATION

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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 1957 | 21 795 | 8 698 | 13 097 | 9 606 | 12 189 | 886 942 |
| 1958 | 1 744 | 797 | 947 | 861 | 883 | 29 871 |
| 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 |
| Total . . | 43 103 | 19 256 | 23 847 | 21 139 | 21 964 | 1 198 874 |

B. By country of origin

| Country of origin | 1893 to 1947 (55 years) | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------------|
| Austria | 7 092 | 438 | 339 | 346 | 328 | 251 | 278 | 242 | 329 | 341 | 302 | 344 | 326 | 368 | 373 | 444 | 558 | 478 | 414 | 489 | 308 | 14 498 |
| Belgium | 6 420 | 365 | 358 | 300 | 347 | 377 | 346 | 322 | 367 | 309 | 431 | 453 | 745 | 567 | 740 | 876 | 659 | 809 | 775 | 1 624 | 576 | 17 906 |
| Czechoslovakia | 5 526 | 451 | 221 | 182 | 148 | 69 | 103 | 122 | 102 | 104 | 170 | 188 | 160 | 116 | 161 | 223 | 220 | 193 | 100 | 359 | 55 | 9 003 |
| France | 44 502 | 1 853 | 1 651 | 1 557 | 1 561 | 1 401 | 1 539 | 1 837 | 1 629 | 1 463 | 1 891 | 2 303 | 2 593 | 2 643 | 2 640 | 3 082 | 3 060 | 2 956 | 3 693 | 5 157 | 2 631 | 91 692 |
| Germany | 30 228 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| (Ped. Rep.) (1) | . | . | 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 | 89 343 |
| (Dem. Rep.) (1) | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 374 | 704 | 473 | 526 | 428 | 323 | 156 | 170 | 263 | 216 | 204 | 156 | |
| Hungary | 1 565 | 64 | 72 | 73 | 22 | 21 | 41 | 39 | 24 | 24 | 65 | 33 | 50 | 22 | 44 | 35 | 39 | 30 | 30 | 87 | 30 | 2 460 |
| Italy | 4 505 | 522 | 342 | 362 | 345 | 449 | 393 | 612 | 523 | 638 | 548 | 680 | 872 | 976 | 1 226 | 1 204 | 981 | 1 189 | 1 268 | 1 884 | 1 354 | 21 123 |
| Liechtenstein | 13 | 18 | 3 | 11 | 20 | 20 | 41 | 33 | 107 | 59 | 76 | 27 | 56 | 90 | 83 | 86 | 115 | 113 | 115 | 95 | 97 | 1 278 |
| Luxembourg | 260 | 34 | 14 | 26 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 23 | 21 | 17 | 30 | 19 | 22 | 32 | 49 | 33 | 36 | 22 | 740 |
| Morocco | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Tangier | 164 | 27 | 52 | 80 | 39 | 38 | 45 | 69 | 50 | 47 | 37 | 32 | 37 | 21 | 20 | 40 | 27 | 21 | 45 | 17 | 15 | 1 196 |
| Tangier | 1 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 26 | 37 | 21 | 31 | 16 | 4 | - | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | - | |
| Netherlands | 10 422 | 903 | 743 | 796 | 591 | 571 | 736 | 618 | 760 | 723 | 657 | 765 | 876 | 1 056 | 1 132 | 1 053 | 1 149 | 1 168 | 1 382 | 3 131 | 743 | 29 995 |
| Portugal | 1 394 | 49 | 76 | 53 | 73 | 74 | 47 | 74 | 75 | 53 | 71 | 46 | 66 | 44 | 48 | 64 | 72 | 53 | 47 | 103 | 11 | 2 593 |
| Rumania | 71 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 654 |
| San Marino | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Spain | 4 628 | 276 | 171 | 206 | 280 | 242 | 235 | 188 | 214 | 226 | 173 | 218 | 313 | 287 | 462 | 519 | 656 | 662 | 689 | 790 | 241 | 11 676 |
| Switzerland | 16 307 | 843 | 700 | 906 | 984 | 977 | 1 061 | 1 176 | 1 073 | 1 113 | 1 182 | 1 303 | 1 430 | 1 768 | 1 745 | 1 787 | 2 005 | 2 000 | 2 200 | 3 317 | 1 323 | 45 140 |
| Tunisia | 75 | 17 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 188 |
| Turkey (2) | 85 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 136 |
| UAR | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 19 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 83 |
| Viet-Nam | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| Yugoslavia | 146 | 10 | 1 | 2 | . | 11 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 41 | 10 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 335 |
| Other countries (3) | 563 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 563 |
| Total | 133 967 | 5 981 | 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 | 340 940 (5) |

- (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, 1936.
- (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).
- (4) Seven marks belonging to nationals of San Marino domiciled in that Republic have been registered at the request of the Italian Administration in compliance with the Treaty of Friendship between Italy and the Republic of San Marino.
- (5) If the 95 partial transfers made in 1967 and bearing distinct numbers are added to this total, the figure reached is 341 035, which is the number of the last registration made in 1967.

II. DEPOSITS PROLONGED

| Country of origin | 1928 to 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | Total |
|-------------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Belgium . . . | 262 | 16 | 28 | 24 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 43 | 36 | 41 | 27 | 571 |
| France | 1 210 | 124 | 160 | 119 | 132 | 148 | 184 | 203 | 240 | 274 | 285 | 3 079 |
| Germany | 483 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 483 |
| (Fed. Rep.). | 133 | 63 | 79 | 229 | 116 | 118 | 129 | 122 | 152 | 209 | 213 | 1 563 |
| (Dem. Rep.) (1) | . | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| Holy See . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indonesia . . . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Liechtenstein | 5 | - | 15 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 66 |
| Monaco | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | - | 13 |
| Morocco | 15 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 50 |
| Netherlands . . | 93 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 20 | 29 | 43 | 11 | 24 | 263 |
| Spain | 29 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 44 | 34 | 31 | 26 | 14 | 201 |
| Switzerland . . | 1 825 | 191 | 194 | 221 | 194 | 248 | 332 | 243 | 213 | 230 | 243 | 4 134 |
| Tunisia | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| U A R | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Viet-Nam | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 4 056 | 404 | 486 | 616 | 499 | 580 | 767 | 684 | 733 | 804 | 815 | 10 444 |

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

ADMINISTRATION

In the course of 1967, 105 assignments of international deposits or other related operations were recorded.

340 certificates of registration (extracts) and other identification certificates were issued.

70 deposits were consulted, 953 reproductions of objects deposited were provided, and 53 searches were made in the index of depositors.

The Industrial Designs Service handled 5971 items of mail (incoming and outgoing).

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1967

| | Swiss francs |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Receipts (for details see page 15 above) | 257,442.66 |
| Expenditure (for details see page 16 above) | <u>244,961.40</u> |
| Difference | 12,481.26 |

This excess of receipts lowers the accumulated deficit of the Hague Union which is provisionally covered by an advance granted by the Swiss Government amounting to 75,686.73 francs at December 31, 1967 (see Table E above).

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, 1967

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 Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Lebanon | |
| Liechtenstein | |
| Monaco | Yugoslavia |

(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 1967.

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

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS
CONCERNING THE UNION

New Members. During 1967, the following States became members of the Nice Union and are bound by the Nice Act of 1957 with effect from the dates appearing after their names in the list below:

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Hungary ... | March 23, 1967 | (see <u>Industrial Property</u> , 1967, p.36) |
| Liechtenstein | May 29, 1967 | (see <u>Industrial Property</u> , 1967, p.103) |
| Tunisia ... | May 29, 1967 | (see <u>Industrial Property</u> , 1967, p.103) |

Spain, in a note of February 6, 1967, declared that, with effect from December 15, 1966, the international classification would be applicable in Spain as the main classification for all national marks applied for as from that date (see Industrial Property, 1967, p.103).

REVISION OF THE AGREEMENT

The Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967, (see page 6 above) undertook a revision of the Nice Agreement.

The Stockholm Act is dated July 14, 1967. It provides for: (i) the establishment of an Assembly of the member States; (ii) the transfer of the supervision of the Secretariat and the accounts from the Swiss Government to the Governments of the member States; and (iii) the introduction of a simpler and easier procedure for the modification of the administrative provisions. As to the final clauses, they are in line with those adopted at Stockholm for the Paris Convention.

The Stockholm Act has been signed by the following 19 States: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia.

MEETING

The Committee of Experts for the International Classification of Goods and Services to Which Trademarks are Applied, set up under Article 3 of the Nice Agreement, held its fourth session at Geneva from April 18 to 21, 1967. It took certain decisions regarding amendments, additions and deletions concerning the list of classes, the explanatory notes, and the alphabetical list of goods and services (see Industrial Property, 1967, p.127).

PUBLICATIONS

A second supplement to the French edition of the International Classification, combined with the first supplement, was published in November 1967.

A Spanish edition of the International Classification was also published in collaboration with the Spanish authorities.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1967

| | Swiss francs |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Expenditure (for details see page 16 above) | 93,521.35 |
| Receipts (for details see page 15 above) | |
| Publications | 10,972.26 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,321.33 |
| Withdrawal from reserve fund | 9,799.76 |
| Total receipts (excluding contributions) | <u>22,093.35</u> |
| Difference | <u>71,428.00</u> ===== |

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 | - | - |
| III | 15 | 6 (b) | 90 |
| IV | 10 | 7 (c) | 70 |
| V | 5 | 1 (d) | 5 |
| VI | 3 | 3 (e) | 9 |
| | | <hr/> Total 21 | <hr/> Total 274 |

- (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) Israel.
- (e) Lebanon, Monaco, Morocco.

TABLE N/2

CONTRIBUTIONS

| Basis of Contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States | Total (Swiss francs) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| In pursuance of Article 5(1) of the Nice Agreement: 40,000 gold francs at 1.428571 = 57,142 <u>plus</u> , in pursuance of Article 5(2) of the Agreement: 10,000 gold francs at 1.428571 = 14,286 Total: <u>71,428</u> ===== | I | 6,516 (a) | 4 (aa) | 26,064 |
| | II | - | - | - |
| | III | 3,917 (b) | 6 (bb) | 23,466 |
| | IV | 2,607 (c) | 7 (cc) | 18,249 |
| | V | 1,303 (d) | 1 (dd) | 1,303 |
| | VI | 782 (e) | 3 (ee) | 2,346 |
| | | Total: | 21 | <u>71,428</u> ===== |

(a) $\frac{71\,428}{274} \times 25$

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

(b) $\frac{71\,428}{274} \times 15$

(bb) Australia, Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland.

(c) $\frac{71\,428}{274} \times 10$

(cc) Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Yugoslavia.

(d) $\frac{71\,428}{274} \times 5$

(dd) Israel.

(e) $\frac{71\,428}{274} \times 3$

(ee) Lebanon, Monaco, Morocco.

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

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

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 countries:

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

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS
CONCERNING THE UNION

New Member. During 1967, Hungary ratified the Lisbon Agreement, with effect from March 23, 1967 (see Industrial Property, 1967, p.37)

(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 1967.

REVISION OF THE AGREEMENT

The Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967, (see page 6 above) undertook a revision of the Lisbon Agreement.

The Stockholm Act is dated July 14, 1967. It provides for: (i) the establishment of an Assembly of the member States; (ii) the transfer of the supervision of the Secretariat and the accounts from the Swiss Government to the Governments of the member States; (iii) the institution of a more flexible system for fixing fees in respect of international registrations of appellations of origin; and (iv) the introduction of a simpler and easier procedure for the modification of the administrative provisions. As to the final clauses, they are in line with those adopted at Stockholm for the Paris Convention.

The Stockholm Act has been signed by the following five States: Cuba, France, Hungary, Israel, Portugal.

MEETING

The Council established by the Lisbon Agreement held its second session on December 20 and 21, 1967. It decided to raise the registration fee from 50 to 200 Swiss francs per appellation of origin, with effect from January 1, 1968.

ADMINISTRATION

During 1967, there were 440 appellations of origin registered. Of these, 18 were from Cuba, 75 from Czechoslovakia, and 347 from France.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1967

| | | Swiss francs |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Receipts (for details, see page 15 above) | | 22,000.00 |
| Expenditure (for details, see page 16 above) | 12,135.88 | |
| amortization of 1967 deficit | 1,956.00 | 14,091.88 |
| Difference | | <u>7,908.12</u> ===== |

The amount of this difference constitutes the reserve fund of the Lisbon Union as at December 31, 1967.

III
INTERNATIONAL UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF LITERARY AND ARTISTIC WORKS
(BERNE UNION)
(80th Year)

BERNE UNION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF LITERARY AND ARTISTIC WORKS

MEMBER STATES OF THE UNION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

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 58(2) countries:

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

(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 1967.

(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 each State has ratified or acceded to is indicated in the list.

Berlin Act of 1908:

Thailand, South West Africa.

Rome Act of 1928:

States which did not make reservations:

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

States which did make reservations:

Iceland: Article 5 of the 1886 Act, as amended by the 1896 Additional Act, is substituted for Article 8 (right of translation for Icelandic translations only).

Japan: Article 5 of the 1886 Act, as amended by the 1896 Additional Act, is substituted for Article 8 (right of translation).

Brussels Act of 1948:

States which have not made reservations:

Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Cyprus, 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 have made reservations:

Mexico: Article 5 of the 1886 Act, as amended by the 1896 Additional Act, is substituted for Article 8.

Turkey: Article 5 of the 1886 Act, as amended by the 1896 Additional Act, is substituted for Article 8 (right of translation for translations into Turkish only).

Yugoslavia: Article 5 of the 1886 Act, as amended by the 1896 Additional Act, is substituted for Article 8 (right of translation for translations in the languages of Yugoslavia only).

RATIFICATIONS AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC
NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE UNION

New Members. In 1967, there were three new accessions: Argentina on May 5, Mexico on May 9, and Uruguay on June 7, 1967 (see Copyright, 1967, pages 90 and 131).

Territories. In 1967, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland deposited a declaration to the effect that the Brussels Act (1948) of the Berne Convention was applicable to the territory of Saint Vincent as from November 1, 1967 (see Copyright, 1967, page 208).

REVISION OF THE BERNE CONVENTION

The Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967, (see page 6 above) undertook a revision of the Berne Convention. This revision concerned both substantive reforms and a number of administrative and structural matters relating to the Berne Union.

The essential elements of the revision may be summed up as follows:

- (i) an extension of the principle of nationality: the protection of the Convention will apply to all works of authors who are nationals of one of the countries of the Berne Union, whether published or not and regardless of the place of publication; non-nationals having their habitual residence in a country of the Union are assimilated to nationals of that country;
- (ii) an improved definition of publication, as well as provisions dealing with the eligibility criteria and country of origin of works;
- (iii) the prolongation of the term of moral rights until the expiry of the economic rights;
- (iv) new rules concerning the term of protection for cinematographic and photographic works and for works of applied art;
- (v) general recognition of the exclusive right of reproduction; exceptions are allowed in cases where reproduction does not conflict with a normal exploitation of the work and does not unreasonably prejudice the legitimate interests of the author;
- (vi) abolition of the compulsory license for public performance of works by means of recordings;
- (vii) the incorporation into the Convention of a rule on the interpretation of agreements, between authors and the makers, for the exploitation of cinematographic works; this rule, called presumption of legitimation, is limited in scope and in conditions of application;

- (viii) the possibility for the countries of the Union to decide, in their national legislation, whether or not protection is restricted to works fixed in some material form;
- (ix) the incorporation into the Convention of provisions that would allow works of folklore to be protected.

The principal administrative and structural changes are: (i) the establishment of new organs (Assembly and Executive Committee); (ii) the transfer, from the Swiss Government to the Governments of the member States, of the supervision of the Secretariat, the approval of the program and budget, and the appointment of the head of the International Bureau; (iii) the institution of a more flexible system of contributions; (iv) the introduction of a simpler procedure for the modification of administrative provisions; (v) the transfer of the responsibility of preparing for revision conferences from the host countries of such conferences to the organs of the Union.

Among the more important innovations made in the final clauses are: (i) a provision providing that countries which become members of the Berne Union by acceding to the Stockholm Act, and to that Act alone, must apply the Stockholm Act with respect to any country of the Berne Union party to an earlier Act than the Stockholm Act, and that such country may, in its relations with the former countries, apply the provisions of the most recent Act to which it is party; (ii) a provision transferring the depositary functions of the Government of Switzerland to the International Bureau.

The Stockholm Act is dated July 14, 1967. It has been signed by the following 39 States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾, 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⁽¹⁾, Portugal, Rumania⁽¹⁾, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Yugoslavia.

(1) This country signed the Stockholm Act subject to the reservation provided for in Article 33(2).

(2) Bulgaria declared that it will admit the application of the provisions of the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries to works of which it is the country of origin by developing countries which, by virtue of Article 5(1)(a) of the said Protocol, have made the reservations permitted under this Protocol.

NEW CEILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The member States of the Berne Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works unanimously decided on July 14, 1967, at the Diplomatic Conference of Stockholm, that the maximum total amount of the ordinary yearly contributions of the member States would be 800,000 francs for 1968, 900,000 francs for 1969 and 1,000,000 francs for 1970.

PERIODICAL REVIEWS: "LE DROIT D'AUTEUR" and "COPYRIGHT"

In 1967, the twelve monthly issues of Le Droit d'Auteur contained 340 pages and the English edition, Copyright, 328 pages.

Apart from communications relating to the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession in respect of the Berne Convention or declarations concerning its application, the following material was published, inter alia:

- under the heading "National Legislation," laws, decrees, orders or regulations from the following nine countries: Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, France, Germany (Federal Republic), Pakistan, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia;
- general studies on various legal questions and "Letters" concerning the following countries: Belgium, Brazil, France, Greece, Hungary, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America;
- under the heading "International Activities," reports on meetings and congresses of certain international intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations.

During 1967, the average number of copies printed of the review was 1145 for the French edition and 1000 for the English edition, distributed as follows:

| | <u>Le Droit d'Auteur</u> | <u>Copyright</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Copies sent free of charge to member States of the Union | 197 | 104 |
| Copies distributed free of charge | 49 | 24 |
| Copies for exchange purposes | 92 | 13 |
| Copies sent to paying subscribers | 488 | 214 |
| Reserve in stock | 319 | 645 |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Among the publications which appeared in 1967, some of the more important were:

- (a) the text, in English and French, of the Stockholm Act of the Berne Convention;
- (b) the reports, in English and French, on the work of the five Main Committees of the Stockholm Conference.

BIRPI MEETINGS

East Asian Seminar on Copyright. BIRPI convened this Seminar which met at New Delhi from January 23 to 30, 1967. Fourteen East Asian States were represented. The Seminar examined the situation regarding copyright in that area of the world and expressed its views on the Draft Model Copyright Law for Developing Countries prepared by BIRPI. The Seminar also exchanged views on the proposals, prepared by BIRPI for submission to the Stockholm Conference, for the revision of the Berne Convention for the benefit of developing countries. (See Copyright, 1967, pages 42 to 50.)

Permanent Committee of the Berne Union (extraordinary Session). The Director of BIRPI called for an extraordinary session of the Permanent Committee so as to learn the views of the Committee on the problems raised by the possibility of a revision of the Universal Copyright Convention which would affect, in particular, the so-called Berne Union safeguard clause inserted in that Convention. The Permanent Committee, which met at Geneva from March 14 to 16, 1967, expressed the opinion that it would be premature to take a definitive position on those problems before the Stockholm Conference and suggested to the Governments of the member States of the Berne Union that they should consider the advisability of expressing their views only after the December 1967 session. (See Copyright, 1967, pages 66 to 73.)

Permanent Committee of the Berne Union (13th ordinary session). The Permanent Committee held its 13th ordinary session at Geneva from December 12 to 15, 1967. It requested BIRPI to conduct an inquiry among the member States of the Berne Union on the implementation of the Protocol Regarding Developing Countries. In addition, sitting jointly with the Intergovernmental Copyright Committee (established under the

Universal Copyright Convention), it expressed the wish that, once the results of that inquiry and the inquiry conducted by Unesco in to possible revision of the Universal Copyright Convention were known, a joint study group should be set up at an extraordinary session of the two Committees for the purpose of studying together the current problems relating to international copyright. The final report and the various resolutions adopted were published in Copyright, 1968, pages 23 to 32.

Intergovernmental Committee of the Rome Convention of 1961

The Intergovernmental Committee, established under Article 32 of the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations, held its first session at the headquarters of the International Labour Office, Geneva, on December 18 and 19, 1967. Among other matters, the Committee adopted its Rules of Procedure and elected its officers. (See Copyright, 1968, pages 32 to 38.)

OTHER BIRPI ACTIVITIES

Meetings of Other Organizations

The following are among the meetings at which BIRPI was represented:

- International Literary and Artistic Association (Executive Committee and General Assembly, February 17; 52nd Congress, March 29 to April 4; Extraordinary General Assembly, November 8);
- International Federation of Actors (7th Congress, October 2 to 8);
- International Secretariat of Entertainment Trade Unions (2nd Congress, September 26 to 29);
- Unesco (Meeting of governmental experts charged with examining the implementation of the Agreements on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, November 20 to 29).

Legal-Technical Assistance

BIRPI gave assistance to certain developing countries (Morocco, Senegal, Tunisia) in the drafting of their national copyright laws.

Working Agreement

BIRPI concluded a working agreement with the International Labour Office (ILO). The text of the agreement was published in Copyright, 1967, page 231.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1967

Swiss francs

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Expenditure: (for details, see page 16above) | 743,607.19 |
| Receipts: (for details, see page 15above) | |
| Publications | 44,312.75 |
| Miscellaneous | 9,124.29 |
| Withdrawal from reserve fund | <u>45,992.15</u> |
| Total receipts (excluding contributions) | <u>99,429.19</u> |
| Difference: | <u>644,178.00</u> |

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 Swiss Government's memorandum of May 1962.

| 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 | 9 (d) | 90 |
| V | 5 | 4 (e) | 20 |
| VI | 3 | 28 (f) | 84 |
| | | Total: 55 | Total: 454 |

(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) Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Yugoslavia.

(e) Bulgaria, Israel, 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

| Basis of Contributions (Swiss francs) | Class | Amount to be recovered per State (Swiss francs) | Number of States | Total (Swiss francs) |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 120 000 | I | - | - | - |
| | II | - | - | - |
| | III | - | - | - |
| | IV | - | - | - |
| | V | 1 322 (a) | 1 (aa) | 1 322 |
| | VI | - | - | - |
| 231 400 | I | - | - | - |
| | II | - | - | - |
| | III | - | - | - |
| | IV | - | - | - |
| | V | 2 548 (b) | 1 (bb) | 2 548 |
| | VI | - | - | - |
| 400 000 | I | - | - | - |
| | II | - | - | - |
| | III | 13 216 (c) | 2 (cc) | 26 432 |
| | IV | 8 810 (d) | 2 (dd) | 17 620 |
| | V | 4 405 (e) | 1 (ee) | 4 405 |
| | VI | 2 643 (f) | 4 (ff) | 10 572 |
| 700 000 | I | 38 546 (g) | 4 (gg) | 154 184 |
| | II | 30 837 (h) | 2 (hh) | 61 674 |
| | III | 23 127 (i) | 6 (ii) | 138 762 |
| | IV | 15 418 (j) | 7 (jj) | 107 926 |
| | V | 7 709 (k) | 1 (kk) | 7 709 |
| | VI | 4 626 (l) | 24 (ll) | 111 024 |
| | | Total | 55 | 644 178 |

- (a) $\frac{120\ 000}{454} \times 5$
- (b) $\frac{231\ 400}{454} \times 5$
- (c) $\frac{231\ 400}{454} \times 15$
- (d) $\frac{400\ 000}{454} \times 10$
- (e) $\frac{400\ 000}{454} \times 5$
- (f) $\frac{400\ 000}{454} \times 3$
- (g) $\frac{400\ 000}{454} \times 25$
- (h) $\frac{700\ 000}{454} \times 20$
- (i) $\frac{700\ 000}{454} \times 15$
- (j) $\frac{700\ 000}{454} \times 10$
- (k) $\frac{700\ 000}{454} \times 5$
- (l) $\frac{700\ 000}{454} \times 3$

- (aa) Bulgaria.
- (bb) Poland.
- (cc) Belgium, Portugal.
- (dd) Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia.
- (ee) Rumania.
- (ff) Cameroon, Dahomey, Hungary, Thailand.
- (gg) France, Germany (Federal Republic), Italy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- (hh) Canada, Spain.
- (ii) Australia, Brazil, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland.
- (jj) Denmark, Finland, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa.
- (kk) Israel.

- (ll) Austria, Ceylon, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Cyprus, Gabon, Greece, Holy See, Iceland, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Tunisia, Turkey, Upper Volta.

IV

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
(WIPO)
(1st YEAR)

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

Convention Establishing WIPO

At the Intellectual Property Conference of Stockholm, 1967, the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (see page 6 above) was adopted. The Convention will enter into force three months after member States of the Paris Union and seven member States of the Berne Union have ratified it. If a State is a member of both Unions, it will be counted in both groups.

The objectives of WIPO are:

- (i) to promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world through cooperation among States and, where appropriate, in collaboration with any other international organization.
- (ii) to ensure administrative cooperation among the Unions.

Membership in WIPO is open to any State which is a member of any of the Unions administered by BIRPI, and to any other State, provided, in the latter case, that it satisfies one of the following conditions: (i) it is a member of the United Nations, or one of its specialized Agencies, or the International Atomic Energy Agency, (ii) it is a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, (iii) it has been invited by the General Assembly of WIPO to become a party to the WIPO Convention.

There will be four organs of WIPO: a General Assembly consisting of the Member States of the Organization which are also members of any of the Unions; a Conference consisting of the Member States of the Organization whether or not they are members of any of the Unions; a Coordination Committee consisting of the Member States of the Organization which are members of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union, or the Executive Committee of the Berne Union, or both; the International Bureau.

Member States of any of the Unions which have not become party to the Convention at the time when it enters into force, will be able to exercise, if they so wish, the same rights as if they had become party to the Convention for five years from the date of its entry into force. Such States will

be deemed members of the General Assembly and the Conference until the expiration of the five-year period.

As long as there are Member States of the Paris or Berne Unions which have not become party to the Convention, the International Bureau and the Director General of WIPO will also function as BIRPI and its Director, respectively.

The following 51 States have signed the Convention establishing WIPO:

Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorusian 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, Niger, Norway, Netherlands, 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.

No State had ratified or acceded to the Convention by the end of 1967.

Geneva, May 1, 1968

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This Management Report was approved by the Supervisory Authority of BIRPI on June 1, 1968.