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ADDENDUM TO DOCUMENT WO/CC/I/2

presented by the Director of BIRPI

SUMMARY

This document reports that the Soviet Union proposes the creation of an additional deputy directorial post and that it be filled by Mr. Igor V. Cherviakov.

1. The Permanent Mission of the USSR in Geneva addressed the following letter, dated September 4, 1970, to the Director of BIRPI:

"I have the honor to inform you hereby, that the competent Soviet organs support your candidature for the post of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

"The Soviet authorities also consider that in view of the fact of the establishment of the new Organization, the competence and functions of which are much wider than those of BIRPI, it is expedient to institute an additional post of the Deputy Director General of WIPO. Such solution would create favorable conditions for carrying out the principle of equitable geographical representation at the top echelon of the WIPO's International Bureau. "For one of the posts of the Deputy Director General the Soviet authorities suggest a candidate, namely Mr. Igor V. Cherviakov, the Deputy Director of the Central Patent Information Institute (Moscow).

"I thank you in advance for bringing this letter to the attention of the General Assembly of WIPO." /English translation received from the Soviet Mission_/

2. It is to be noted that the first paragraph of this letter is quoted also in document AB/I/22, since it relates to the appointment of the first Director General of WIPO.

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