Announcement
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UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION
AS REVISED, WITH PROTOCOLS

The President transmitted to the Senate, on March 15, 1972, for
its advice and consent to ratification, the Universal Copyright Convention
as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, and the two related Protocols.

The full text of the President's letter of transmittal is set forth
below.


To the Senate of the United States:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to
ratification, I transmit herewith a certified copy of the Universal
Copyright Convention as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, together
with two related Protocols. I transmit also, for the information of the
Senate, the report of the Acting Secretary of State with respect to
the Convention.

Essentially, the purpose envisaged in negotiating the Convention
was to satisfy the practical needs of developing countries for ready
access to educational, scientific, and technical works, without weakening
the structure and scope of copyright protection presently offered
by developed countries under the two multilateral conventions on
copyright.

The 1971 revised Convention represents a fair and effective balance
of different interests and will make a significant contribution to the
solution of copyright problems. I recommend that the Senate give
early and favorable consideration to the Convention and Protocols.

RICHARD NIXON.

In addition to the President's letter, the Report of the Acting
Secretary of State to the President dated February 20, 1972, the text of
the revised Universal Copyright Convention and of the two related Protocols,
of the Convention held at Paris July 5-24, 1971, appear in a Senate document
designated Executive G, 92d Congress, 2d Session.

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