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YUGOSLAVIA RATIFIES THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION

The U. S. Department of State has been officially informed by the Director-General of UNESCO that the instrument of ratification by Yugoslavia of the Universal Copyright Convention and Protocols 1, 2 and 3 annexed thereto was deposited on February 11, 1966.

In accordance with Article IX, paragraph 2 of the Convention, the latter will come into force in respect of Yugoslavia on May 11, 1966, three months after the deposit of the instrument of ratification.

Under paragraph 2 (b) of Protocols 1 and 2, these Protocols will come into force in respect of Yugoslavia on the same date as the Convention. Under paragraph 6 (b) of Protocol 3, the latter came into force in respect of Yugoslavia on the date of deposit of the instrument of ratification.

Yugoslavia is the 52nd country to become a party to the Universal Copyright Convention. Attached is a Copyright Office circular giving the names of the other contracting states and the effective date of the Convention as to each.

Attachment: Circular 38U