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CONSUL ROBERT C. HOLTZE

December 18, 1974

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Office of the Secretary of State 180 State Office Building St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Attention: Ms. Ceil Dion

Dear Ms. Dion:

Enclosed please find a photocopy of the document dated November 5, 1975, at Bonn/Federal Republic of Germany and signed by President Heinemann and countersigned by Foreign Minister Scheel, whereby I am appointed Honorary Consul for the Federal Republic of Germany for the states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

I have been under the impression that your office had been advised of this change by the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Chicago some time ago, however, from time to time notices of estates of decedents and other matters still come to my attention addressed in the name of my predecessor in office, Walter U. Hauser, and hence I wish to be sure that your office and its various departments have the up-to-date information, Please be good enough to acknowledge receipt of this letter. For your convenience in that regard I enclose a copy. Thank you.

Very truly yours

R. C. Holtze
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TRANSLATION

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany

I have appointed Mr. Robert Holtze as Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany in Minneapolis with juris—diction over the area described below and give him the directive and empower him to protect and to further the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany particularly in the areas of trade, transportation and maritime as well as to assist Germans in their matters with advice and actions.

Bonn, November 5, 1973

s/ Heinemann

The Foreign Minister s/ Scheel

Appointment for
Mr. Robert Holtze as
Honorary Consul for the
Federal Republic of Germany
in Minneapolis for the area:
State of Minnesota, North Dakota,
South Dakota

Der Präsident der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Our Bunches republik Leutschlund in Minneceprolis mit dem nachbezeichneten Amtsbezieh bestellt und gebeihm Auftrag und Vollmacht, die Interessen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, insbesondere auf dem Gebiet des Handels, des Verkehrs und der Schiffahrt, tunlichst zu schützen und zu fördern sowie den Deutschen in ihren Angelegenheiten mit Rat und Tat beizustehen.

Bonn, den 5. November 1773

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Bestalling.

Herry Robert Hottze

als Hahlkensul

der Bundesrepublik Loutschland

in Whimmayolis

für den Hahsberirk: Huaden

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