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I am afraid both Albertien and Barbara are not in Holland that day. Difficult to catch projectpeople!

2. Concerning the protection of the MSF trade mark, I am very sorry I can not come to the meeting in Brussels because I would not have anybody to look after my children on a Friday, (complicated lifestyle!).

a) I hereby am sending you the registration of the trademark in Canada. MSF France still owns the trademark, but MSF Canada is now a registered user.

b) In the case of the UK it is a bit more complicated I am afraid.

MSF France started registration in the UK in 1986 as an overseas company (not as an incorporated British company) and has filed statutes and accounts till December 31st 1990. As far as I can make out from their files they have not filed for 1991 and are in danger of losing the registration. You would have to contact Francis Charhon about this and maybe make an agreement.

However, from what I understood from a lawyer in London this kind of registration is not enough, MSF would have to apply for official trademark registration. Otherwise MSF does not have enough protection. You could ask your lawyer in Brussels to make contact with Mr David G.V. Hudson (a very nice person, friend of Roelf and connected with MSF, so you would have to try and ask for some reduction of the fee!) and ask him how to apply as MSF International, protecting the three names as done in Canada and other countries. I have only had an informative meeting with him and have not started any procedures, because I understood that should be done through the Int. Office (please correct me if I am wrong!)

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Hope to hear from you soon,

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