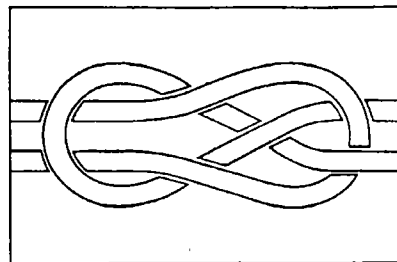

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LETTERS

The Secretary-General received a copy of the following letter on April 3, 2001 from the Flag Research Center, with a request that it be published:

Dear Anna,

I was very surprised to receive your email about my comments at the Congress in Victoria. When I was in Guadalajara in 1998, I asked Sebastian about publication of the Congress Report for 1991. He told me that it wasn't possible to publish the report. Or did I misunderstand? If so, I apologize for having given the wrong information in Victoria.

I am delighted to know that you intend to publish the 1991 Congress Report. I join with other vexillologists in looking forward to this important work.

Cordially yours,

Whitney

P.S. Please note the correct spelling of my name.

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Secretary-General received the following letter on May 25, 2001 from Flags of the World:

Charles,

I received your letter concerning FOTW's application to FIAV. I must apologize for not following through completely with this process. Following your phone call in the winter, I opened discussion on the FOTW mailing list about the need to establish a constitution for FOTW. The overwhelming response (about 4 comments!) was that the mailing list rules serves as our constitution. Upon pressing, we agreed to modify the mailing list rule, incorporating a series of three articles as Section V, "FOTW: MANDATE AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE" which (worded to represent the situation assuming acceptance of our application) reads:

(1) FOTW is an Internet group, the sole purpose of which is the advancement of the pursuit of vexillology, that is the creation and development of a body of knowledge about flags and flag usage of all types.

(2) FOTW exists in conformity with the laws that govern the Internet and was founded in 1993. FOTW comprises two parts, a mailing list, and a website. It exists in continuous virtual session, exchanging vexillological information on an hourly basis. It publishes the Flags of the World web site on the Internet at <http://www.fotw.ca/flags> (and its mirrors). The mailing list is monitored by the Listmaster, the website is coordinated by the Director.

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(3) The Listmaster is the autochthonous and authorized representative of FOTW at the General Assembly of the FIAV. If the Listmaster does not attend the General Assembly, he can nominate a proxy.

The entire text of the mailing list rules is attached as a text-file to this e-mail. Please let me know if you require further details, or would prefer to receive this in letter format.

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The Secretary-General received the following letter on May 31, 2001 from the Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland/Flag Documentation Centre Netherlands:

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Your ref.: your letter May 16, 2001

Our ref.: DV Amsterdam, May 22, 2001.

E-mail: d.w.visser@chello.nl or vdcn@wxs.nl Homepage: <http://www.wxs.nl/~vdcn>
Dear Sir,

According your request dated Mai 16, 2001 hereby we can tell you that in principal the VDCN is not having a written constitution because it is not a society and having no members, we have sponsors.

The Flag Documentation Center Netherlands is a non-commercial and political strict neutral institution.

Goals: collecting and sending out information about flags, heraldry and history on a non-commercial bases.
printing, publishing or reprint flagbooks (on a non-commercial bases).
printing flagbooks of those writers who cannot find a suitable publisher (on a non-commercial bases).

We have never attended an international Congress (too expensive for us). We will also not attend York because I'm not allowed yet to travel [by my doctor] second which is also a strong point the costs are too high (admission, hotels etc.). We rather spend the money to get better equipment to publish our magazine Vlaggen-Info in full colour (like 103) and publishing books for others and with others.

Hope this will be enough information.

Closing with the most kind regards,

/s/ Derkwillem Visser Jr.
Derkwillem Visser Jr.
Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland

