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January 10, 1936.

Mr.K.Sture Elizabetes iela 21-a, dr.7 Riga, Latvia.

My dear Mr.Sture:

I wish to notify you that some changes have taken place in the Institution here.

Since the reorganization of last February, the Roerich Museum building has been conveyed to the Master Institute of United Arts, Inc. and it no longer belongs to the Roerich Museum. The cultural activities are now being conducted under the auspices of the Master Institute of United Arts, and the building also bears this name.

I should also like to inform you that Mrs Horch, Miss Esther Lichtmann, Mr.Newberger and I have terminated our relationship with Professor and Madame Roerich and we no longer accept their leadership.

I take this occasion to advise you that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Dr.E.Gil Borges and Professor Ralph V.D.Magoffin have resigned from the Permanent Committee for the Roerich Pact.

We have greatly valued your splendid cooperation in the past and look forward to the continuance of our friendship.

With cordial greetings, I am

Very/truly yours,

(signed) Louis L.Horch.

Louis L.Horch. President

COPY from COPY in Baron de Taube's own handwriting. (According to a letter from Baron de Taube, from Pairs, dated 10 Apr. 1936, this following letter from Mr.L.L.Horch is said to have been dated Dec.12,1935)

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I wish also to acknowledge receipt of your letter tendering your resignation from the permanent Committee."

Apr. 24, 1936.

The attached copy was just received today from Baron de Taube in his own handwriting. Please pay special attention to the most important fact which differs from other letters circularised to Chklaver and Sture, that is to say that Mr.Horch himself ALSO HAS RESIGNED from the Permanent Com-Chairman mittee. This means that as usually in case of the resignation of a RXXX starks, until the next election, the senior Vice-Chairman takes the office. Of course this circumstances requires a thorough investigation from the Chairman legal point by the lawyers. If the Exerciterat has resigned he of course has also to hand over all the office with correspondence, to the senior Vice-REALEXES Chairman. We also hend herewith a letter paper of the Permanent the Committee.