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Your Highness:

Our organization publishes THE WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA, which is the largest selling reference work in the world. During the year 1958-59, THE WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA was sold in 39 countries throughout the world.

It is the goal of our editors to present all of our material in the most authoritative and accurate manner possible. At present we are checking the accuracy of our colored pictures of national flags. Attached to this letter is a copy of the picture of your country's flag as it now appears in THE WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA. Will you kindly critically review the picture and inform us if it is completely correct, if any changes are needed, and exactly what changes you would like made. Will you also include information about the design, dimensions, and exact coloration of the flag. Since some countries have more than one official flag, we would like you to tell us which flag of your country is officially regarded as the national flag.

If you should have readily available any other material relating to symbols of your country (national coat of arms, national anthem, national motto, etc.) we would appreciate very much your sending this material to us for our reference library.

Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope for your convenience in returning the material to our Chicago office. Since we face a rather rigid editorial schedule, we would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

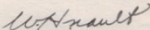
Your cooperation on the above project will render a valuable contribution to the education of millions of boys and girls in various parts of the world. Since it is so important that

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students be exposed to accurate and authoritative information, we respectfully solicit your help in making this project a success.

Respectfully yours,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. H. Nault", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William H. Nault
Director of Educational
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