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Letter received from the International Patent Institute (IIB)

The Annex to this document contains a letter received from the International Patent Institute (IIB) in reply to WIPO Circular No. 2853. The letter indicates the English-language abstracts of the patent documents of Japan and the Soviet Union which the IIB has at its disposal.

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Dear Mr. Sviridov,

In reply to your circular n° 2853, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

The IIB has at its disposal the English language abstracts published by DERWENT of JA patent documents (chemical part) from 1963 on and of SU patent documents from 1962 on.

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Concerning the numerical collection of SU and JA patent documents, these documents are available from the following dates on:

JA : examined applications	:	from 1950 on
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SU : patent documents	:	from 1945 on.

Sincerely yours,

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