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Supreme Council, Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, 33°

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DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

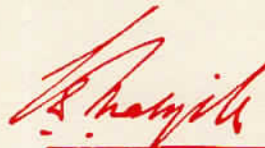
The Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Puissant Brother Major R. L. Loyd, O.B.E., M.C., 33°, feels that for health reasons he is no longer able to carry out the extensive duties entailed as Sovereign Grand Commander and has asked the Supreme Council to relieve him of that office, which is normally for life, with effect from the 30th April 1967.

The Supreme Council reluctantly feels bound to accept this decision and acknowledges with deep gratitude the outstanding services he has rendered to it and to the Order from 1935 when he became Asst. G.D.C., and later as a Member of the Supreme Council for over twenty-three years and as Sovereign Grand Commander for the past twelve years.

Accordingly, Very Puissant Brother Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E., 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, assumes the office of Sovereign Grand Commander under the Grand Constitutions of 1786 with effect from the 1st May, 1967.

The Supreme Council has elected M. V. Bro. Erskine Simes, Q.C., 33°, Grand Chamberlain, to the office of Lieutenant Grand Commander with effect from the same date.

By Order of the Supreme Council, 33°

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Grand Secretary General, H. E. E.

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