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To: Inspectors General  
District Recorders  
Recorders of all Chapters

12th June, 1978.

Dear Sir and Brother,

Regalia

The Supreme Council has had for some time misgivings regarding the 18<sup>o</sup> Apron, decreeing it to be optional in the Annual Circular for 1957 and once more drawing attention to this ruling in 1976.

The Supreme Council feels that the Apron is essentially part of the regalia of the "operative" sphere of Freemasonry and is quite inappropriate to a philosophical Christian degree. It has therefore decided that the Apron will no longer form part of the regalia of the 18<sup>o</sup> and will not be worn in Chapters after receipt of this notice, or from 1st January, 1979, at the latest.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

Robert Alastair Ingham Clark 33<sup>o</sup>  
Grand Secretary General, H.E.