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Dear Mr Quirk,

It is my pleasure to inform you that, upon the recommendation of the International Advisory Committee of the Memory of the World Programme, at its tenth meeting held in Manchester, United Kingdom (from 23 to 25 May 2011), the Director-General has decided to include the:

Landsat Program records (Multispectral Scanner (MSS) sensor)

in the Memory of the World International Register.

To this effect, you will find enclosed herewith a certificate signed by the Director-General. The inclusion of this documentary heritage in the Memory of the World Register reflects its exceptional value and signifies that it should be protected for the benefit of all humanity. It also offers an excellent opportunity to draw attention to the importance of the collective memory and its safeguard to enable as many people as possible to have access to it.

In this context, we invite you to commemorate its designation as part of the Memory of the World by affixing a plaque which could be unveiled at a special ceremony at the U.S. Geological Survey, or by organizing other celebratory events.

We are enclosing guidelines on the use of the Memory of the World logo which we hope will lend greater visibility to preserving documentary heritage.

Yours sincerely,

Jānis Kārklīņš

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