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#### ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

MERGING:

THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER (USA), INC., a Florida corporation, P92000001342

THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER INFORMATION CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, P95000032024

#### INTO

THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Florida corporation, S93584.

File date: December 30, 1996

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ARTICLES OF MERGER OF THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER (USA), INC. (a Florida corporation)

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and

SECRETARY OF STATE THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER INFORMATION CORPORATION HASSEE FLORIDA

into

THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER INTERNATIONAL, INC. (a Florida Corporation)

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.1101, 607.1103, and 607.1105 of the Florida Business Corporations Act, the undersigned Florida corporations adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER (USA), INC., and THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER INFORMATION CORPORATION (collectively, the "MERGING CORPORATIONS") into and with THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER INTERNATIONAL, INC. (the "SURVIVING CORPORATION" and collectively with the MERGING CORPORATIONS, the "CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS"):

The names of the undersigned corporations and the States under the laws of which they are respectively organized are:

Name of Corporation		State of Organization
The Historical Research International, Inc.	Center	Florida
The Historical Research (USA), Inc.	Center	Florida
The Historical Research Information Corporation	Center	Florida

- The name of the surviving corporation is The Historical Research Center 2. International, Inc., and it is to be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.
  - 3. The plan of merger (the "Plan") is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- The effective date of the merger shall be the date of filing of these Articles of Merger are filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

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5. The Plan was adopted by the shareholders and directors of the respective CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS as follows:

**Date Plan Adopted** 

Corporation

The Historical Research Center International, Inc.	December <u>24tk</u> , 1996
The Historical Research Center (USA), Inc.	December 24*, 1996
The Historical Research Center Information Corporation	December 241 1996
Dated: December 24 th, 1996	
MERGING CORPORATIONS	SURVIVING CORPORATION
THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER (USA), INC.  By:  Print Name: MICHAEL WALLHE	THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER INTERNATIONAL, INC.  By:  Print Name: MICHAE CUACS
ATTEST:	Its: PARSIDANT
Secretary	ATTEST: Secretary
THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER INFORMATION CORPORATION	
Print Name: MICHAEL WALSHE	
HE PRESIDENT	

Secretary

ATTEST:

## EXHIBITA

Plan of Merger

#### AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (the "AGREEMENT"), dated as of the 24th day of December, 1996, between THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Florida corporation (the "SURVIVING CORPORATION"), and THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER (USA), INC., a Florida corporation ("USACORP"), and THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER INFORMATION CORPORATION, a Florida corporation ("INFOCORP," and collectively with USACORP, the "MERGING CORPORATIONS") (the parties are sometimes hereinafter collectively referred to as the "CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS").

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

- I. The authorized capital stock of the SURVIVING CORPORATION consists of one hundred thousand (100,000) shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.
- II. The issued and outstanding common stock of the SURVIVING CORPORATION is held as follows:

STUCKHULDER NAME:	NUMBER OF SHARES OWNED:	
Estelle Fish	70,000	
Michael R. Langley	15,000	

- III. The authorized capital stock of USACORP consists of one thousand (1,000) shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.
  - IV. The issued and outstanding capital stock of USACORP is held as follows:

STOCKHOLDER NAME:	NUMBER OF SHARES OWNED:	
Estelle Fish	70	
Michael R. Langley	<b>15</b>	

- V. The authorized capital stock of INFOCORP consists of ten thousand (10,000) shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.
  - VI. The issued and outstanding capital stock of INFOCORP is held as follows:

STOCKHOLDER NAME:	NUMBER OF SHARES OWNED:	
Estelle Fish	7,000	
Michael R. Langley	1,500	

- VII. The Board of Directors and stockholders of each of the CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS have deemed it advisable and to the advantage and welfare of said Corporations and their respective stockholders that the MERGING CORPORATIONS merge with and into the SURVIVING CORPORATION on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and have authorized the execution of this Agreement.
- NOW, THEREFORE, the parties to this Agreement in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants, agreements and provisions herein contained, do hereby agree that the MERGING CORPORATIONS shall be merged with and into the SURVIVING CORPORATION and the SURVIVING CORPORATION shall be the surviving corporation by virtue of such merger under the Florida Business Corporation Act, and do hereby further agree upon and prescribe the terms and conditions of said merger, the mode of carrying the same into effect and the manner of converting the shares of stock of the MERGING CORPORATIONS into the shares of stock of the SURVIVING CORPORATION as follows:
- 1. On the Effective Date (as hereinafter defined), the MERGING CORPORATIONS shall be merged with and into the SURVIVING CORPORATION and the surviving corporation shall be the SURVIVING CORPORATION.
- 2. Commencing on the Effective Date, the SURVIVING CORPORATION shall continue to conduct the business enterprises of the MERGING CORPORATIONS with the assets of the MERGING CORPORATIONS.
- 3. The manner of converting the outstanding shares of capital stock of the MERGING CORPORATIONS into shares of the SURVIVING CORPORATION shall be as follows:
- a. The holders of the shares of capital stock of the MERGING CORPORATIONS shall surrender the certificates representing such shares to the Secretary of the SURVIVING CORPORATION within five days after the Effective Date.
- b. Each share of capital stock of the MERGING CORPORATIONS, issued and outstanding on the Effective Date shall, without any action on the part of the stockholders thereof, be deemed canceled as of the Effective Date;
- c. No shares of the capital stock of the SURVIVING CORPORATION shall be issued to the stockholders of the MERGING CORPORATIONS because the stockholders of the MERGING CORPORATION are identical and their respective proprietary interests in, and percentages of ownership of, the CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS are identical.

- 4. The terms and conditions of the merger hereunder are as follows:
- a. Each party shall pay its share of the expenses of carrying this Agreement into effect and of accomplishing the merger contemplated herein.
- b. On the Effective Date of the merger, the separate existence of the MERGING CORPORATIONS shall cease and the surviving corporation shall be the SURVIVING CORPORATION in accordance with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act. The SURVIVING CORPORATION shall possess all property, real and personal, and all debts due to the MERGING CORPORATIONS shall be vested in the SURVIVING CORPORATION, and all property, rights, privileges, powers, franchises and all other interests of the MERGING CORPORATIONS shall thereafter be the property of the SURVIVING CORPORATION, and all debts, liabilities and duties of the MERGING CORPORATIONS shall thereafter attach to the SURVIVING CORPORATION and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if such debts, liabilities and duties had been originally incurred or contracted by the SURVIVING CORPORATION.
- c. If at any time the SURVIVING CORPORATION shall consider or be advised that further assignments or assurances in the law or any things are necessary or desirable to vest in the SURVIVING CORPORATION, according to the terms hereof, the title to any property, rights, privileges or franchises of the MERGING CORPORATIONS, the proper officers and directors of both parties hereof shall and will execute and make all the proper assignments and assurances in the law and do all things necessary to vest in the SURVIVING CORPORATION title and possession of all such property, rights, privileges and franchises, and otherwise carry out the purposes of this Agreement.
- d. The by-laws of the SURVIVING CORPORATION in effect on the Effective Date shall be and remain the by-laws of the SURVIVING CORPORATION until the same shall be altered, amended or repealed as therein provided.
- e. On the Effective Date, the directors and officers of the SURVIVING CORPORATION shall become:

Michael Walshe	Director; President; Treasurer.
Estelle Fish	Director; Vice President; Secretary.
Nancy Marquis	Director; Vice President-Operations.
Joe Słavik	Director.

Title:

Name:

until the next annual meetings of stockholders and board of directors and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

- 5. This Agreement will become effective when it has been duly adopted, accepted and authorized by the Boards of Directors and stockholders of each of the CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS.
- 6. The Effective Date of the merger shall be the date that Articles of Merger are filed with the Office of the Secretary of State of Florida.
- 7. The articles of incorporation of the SURVIVING CORPORATION in effect on the Effective Date shall continue in full force and effect as the Articles of Incorporation of the SURVIVING CORPORATION.
- 8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, this Agreement, once executed, may be, in the discretion of the respective Boards of Directors of the CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS, amended (subject to applicable law) or terminated by the joint written consent of the Board of Directors of the CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS at any date prior to the Effective Date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is signed by the duly-authorized officers of each party hereto as of the day and year first above written.

#### **SURVIVING CORPORATION**

THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Its: PRISIDENT

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_

Secretary (CORPORATE SEAL)

#### **MERGING CORPORATIONS**

THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER (USA), INC.

By: Muley Joseph

Print Name: MICHAEL WALKE

" PARSIDENT

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary (CORPORATE SEAL)

#### **MERGING CORPORATIONS**

THE HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER INFORMATION CORPORATION

By: Print Name: MICHAEL WASHE

Its: PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Secretary (CORPORATE SEAL)