

**17 JUN 1991**

For Six Month Period Ending \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant: Belgian Tourist Office  
Registration No.: 529

Business Address of Registrant: 745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10151

**I—REGISTRANT**

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address                      Yes                       No
- (2) Citizenship                              Yes                       No
- (3) Occupation                              Yes                       No

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name                                      Yes                       No
- (2) Ownership or control                  Yes                       No
- (3) Branch offices                          Yes                       No

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?      Yes       No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection Ended

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4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?  
Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?  
Yes  No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
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II—FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal<sup>1</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals<sup>1</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Commissariat General de Toerisme (Belgian Tourist Office) in Belgium which is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transportation.

III—ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

On behalf of item 10, dissemination by mail, telephone and/or verbal communication of travel information to/from within Belgium. Attachment 1 lists new printed matter in response to 11 (d) Attachment 2 lists participation in trade shows in response to 11 (a) Attachment 3 lists contacts with representatives in the tourist industry in response to 11 (c) There were no contacts with US government officials.

<sup>1</sup>The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>2</sup> as defined below?

Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>2</sup>The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policy of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV-FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes  No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>3</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
JAN	VC GT	OPERATIONAL	7000 0
JAN	"	"	3500 0
FEB	"	"	70000
APRIL	"	"	60000
APRIL	"	"	59985
MAY	"	"	15000 0
MAY	"	"	6000 0
MAY	"	ADVERTISING	2500 0
JUNE	"	"	6086.96
JUNE	"	"	25000.-
			<u>564,071.96</u>
Total			

(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>4</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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<sup>3</sup>A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).  
<sup>4</sup>Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

## 15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS—MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes  No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
	SALARIES		184,358.65
	ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN		71,608.27
	OTHER ADVERTISING		10,880.26
	PUBLIC RELATIONS		38,085.99
	PRINTING		4,299.58
	TRAVEL		5,000.—
	OFF. EXPENSE (rent, storage, supplies + equipment postage, messengers + cartage, duty part-timers, consultants)		123,640.12

1. Under the direction of Mrs. F. Raeymaekers, all expenditures are disbursed. She receives her salary from the Commissariat General in Belgium (VCGT).

2. Advertising expenses listed above (71,608.27) were disbursed to European Travel Commission located at 630 Fifth Avenue with the exception of \$6,086 which was paid to Travel Bound located at 599 Broadway both of which are located in New York city.

3. Printed matter is distributed by Todd Travel Promotions located at 22 Research Way in Setauket N.Y. They were paid \$12,933.30; JRL Promotions distributes our material in Canada and were paid \$6,819.20. They are located at C.P. 790 N.D.G. in Montreal Quebec.

\$437,872.87

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>5</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?  
Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS—POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>5</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?  
Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V—POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes  No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

<sup>5</sup>Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches

Other (specify) NO SUCH ACTIVITY

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

- Public Officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) NO SUCH ACTIVITY

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

- English N/A
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

NO SUCH ACTIVITY

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes  No

NO SUCH ACTIVITY

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act? Yes  No

NO SUCH ACTIVITY

VI—EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

- Exhibit A<sup>6</sup> Yes  No
- Exhibit B<sup>7</sup> Yes  No

If no, please attach the required exhibit. N/A

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represent during this six month period? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>6</sup>The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>7</sup>The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C<sup>8</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and / of the supplemental statement? Yes  No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

*F. RAEYMAEKERS*

Frederique RAEYMAEKERS, Dir. N.A.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at 785 FIFTH AVE. N.Y.C.

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 1991

JOHN F. BRUCE  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 24-4872090  
Qualified in Kings County  
Commission Expires Sept. 29, 1992

*John F. Bruce*  
(Signature of notary or other officer)

<sup>8</sup>The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
REGISTRATION UNIT  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your supplemental statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Political Propaganda - page 7 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64 - Supplemental Statement):

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No X \_\_\_\_\_

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

Yes X \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all such material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

F. Raeymaekers

Signature

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Date

FREDERIQUE RAEYMAEKERS  
Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

DIRECTOR, N.A.  
Title

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# Belgian Tourist Office

## ATTACHMENT #1

6,600	Brussels Map
4,675	Rubens Museum Info.
7,800	Bruges Hotes/Restaurant Guide
2,695	Belgian Hotel Guide
22,500	Art Cities Hotel Guide
3,850	Flanders Yours to Enjoy Guide
14,700	Flanders Budget Holidays 91
11,000	Calendar of Touristic Events "Festive Belgium"
1,945	The Belgian Coast Guide
500	Oostende Guide
6,000	Bruges Agenda Flyer
180	Sales Guide of Bruges
1,000	Flemish Brabant Guide
170	Sales guide of Knokke-Heist
100	Holidays Village Guide
600	Tourist Attractions of Flanders
10,320	Errata to Calendar of Tourist Events
1,000	Bed & Breakfast Guide
1,800	The 3 Flemish cities of Art Flyer
8,000	Bruges ma[
1.200	Hotel Restaurant guide of Ghent
2,925	Guide and attractions of Wallonia
114	Hotel Guides of Ardennes Belge
215	Sales Guide of Wallonia
21,495	Destination Brussels Guide
4,100	Camping 91 map
470	Belgian Luxembourg Guide
885	Brussels Hotel Guide
500	Hainaut Map
480	Province of Hainaut guide
500	Hainaut events flyer
4,915	Ardennes magazine guide
500	Let's meet in Brussels guide
3,400	Tourist & attractions of Namur guide
9.625	The Belgian key
44,720	The new Belgian Key guide
500	Belgian the European choice flyer

These brochures were disseminated to:

Belgian Embassies \* Belgian Consulates

Personal Media lists

Tour Operators

Sabena

IATA Travel Agents and to the Belgian Colony in the USA

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The following Press Releases were produced during this time period.

BTO 01/91, 02/91, 03/91, 04/91, 05/91, 06/91, 07/91, 08/91

09/91, 10/91, 11/91, 12/91, 13/91, 14/91, 15/91, 16/91

Copies are attached.

**Belgian Tourist Office**Participation in Trade Shows:

Jan. 16 -24 European Travel Comm. Trade Shows  
San Francisco, San Jose, Anaheim, Los Angeles, San Diego

Jan. 23- 25 ETC/Canada Montreal Quebec

Feb. 7 ETC - Arlington Va

Feb. 13 ETC Melville, L.I.

Feb. 14 ETC SEcaucus N.J.

Feb. 20 ETC Cromwell CT

Feb. 21 ETC White Plains, NY

Mar. 13 American Airlines Show Chicago Il

Mar. 22-31 Marketing Meeting/ Brussels Belgium

Mar. 26-27 ACTA Quebec City Canada

Apr. 8-9 BACC Trade Show

Apr. 11 Alliance Francaise - Belgian Month Chicago

Apr. 16-17 Nationair , Sabena, Intercar presentation  
Montreal Canada

May 20-23 Pan Am Trade Show: NYC, Conn., JFK Airport

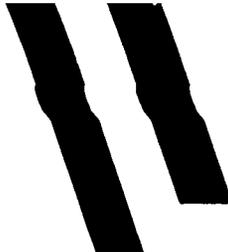
June 3-10 American Airlines Product Fair  
Melville, Rye Brook, N.Y., Newark N.J, Boston, Ma.

June 17 United Airlines Marketing Meeting Chicago

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**ATTACHMENT 3**

**Contacts with Representatives of the Tourism Industry**

Monthly meetins of the Director with other members of the European Travel Commission

Monthly meetins with members of the Belgian American Chamber of Commerce.

# TP TODD TRAVEL PROMOTIONS

A division of Progressive Travel Promotions, Inc.  
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 FAX: 516-689-2988

## INVOICE

INVOICE NO. 124666  
 CUSTOMER BEN  
 DATE 1/23/91  
 OUR ORDER NO. 26462  
 P.O. NO.  
 TERMS NET 10

TO:

BELGIAN NATIONAL TOURIST OFFICE  
 PATRICIA PATTON  
 745 FIFTH AVENUE  
 NEW YORK NY 10151

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
PURCHASE JIFFYBAGS				
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JIFFYBAGS	500	.250		125.00
(SUB TOTAL)				125.00
NY CITY TAX				9.37
OTHER/NY STATE TAX				9.37
SUFFOLK COUNTY TAX				
TOTAL TAX				
POSTAGE				
LESS POSTAGE ADVANCE				
LESS SERVICE ADVANCE				
				<u>134.37</u>

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INVOICE NO. 124709  
 CUSTOMER BEN  
 ATE 1/25/91  
 ORDER NO. REC  
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NO. 41  
 DATE 2/3/91  
 NO. IMPUTATION 9.1  
 VISEE F. Raymond  
 CK. NO. 3084 198.37  
 DATE 2/3/91

TO: BELGIAN NATIONAL TOURIST OFFICE  
 PATRICIA PATTON  
 745 FIFTH AVENUE  
 NEW YORK NY 10019

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
WAREHOUSE SERVICES JANUARY 1991				40.00
RECEIVING CHARGES	2	20.000		24.00
SKID RECEIVING CHARGE	3	8.000		
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<p>                     SUB TOTAL                      NY CITY TAX                      OTHER/NY STATE TAX                      SUFFOLK COUNTY TAX                      TOTAL TAX                      POSTAGE                      LESS POSTAGE ADVANCE                      LESS SERVICE ADVANCE                 </p>				

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 CUSTOMER BEN  
 DATE 1/31/91  
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TO:

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 PATRICIA PATTON  
 745 FIFTH AVENUE  
 NEW YORK NY 10151

NO. 62  
 DATE 2/14/91  
 NO. IMPUTATION 9.1  
 VISEE F. L. ...  
 CK. NO. 3114 898.74  
 DATE 2/14/91

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DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
SPECIAL ORDERS JANUARY 1990				
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SPECIAL ORDERS REGULAR CARTONS	4	7.500		30.00
TRUCKING CHARGES	103	3.500		360.50
	1	464.450		464.45
SUB TOTAL				854.95
NY CITY TAX				32.21
OTHER/NY STATE TAX				
SUFFOLK COUNTY TAX				
TOTAL TAX				32.21
POSTAGE				11.58
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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>				<b>898.74</b>

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NO. 102  
 DATE 3/13/91  
 NO. IMPUTATION 9.1  
 VISEE F. Raymond  
 CK. NO. 3168 1338.84  
 DATE 3/13/91

TO: BELGIAN NATIONAL TOURIST OFFICE  
 PATRICIA PATTON  
 745 FIFTH AVENUE  
 NEW YORK NY 10151

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
WAREHOUSE SERVICES FEBRUARY 1991				
RECEIVING CHARGES	5	20.000		100.00
SKID RECEIVING CHARGE	6	8.000		48.00
				148.00
(SUB TOTAL) NY CITY TAX OTHER NY STATE TAX SUFFOLK COUNTY TAX TOTAL TAX POSTAGE LESS POSTAGE ADVANCE LESS SERVICE ADVANCE				148.00

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 TERMS NET 10

To:

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 PATRICIA PATTON  
 745 FIFTH AVENUE  
 NEW YORK NY 10151

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
SPECIAL ORDERS FEBRUARY 1991 -----				
SPECIAL ORDERS REGULAR CARTONS	5	7.500		37.50
VAN DELIVERY CHARGES	131	3.500		458.50
TRUCKING CHARGES	1	555.090		555.09
	1	79.000		79.00
(SUB TOTAL)				1,130.09
NY CITY TAX				40.92
OTHER/NY STATE TAX				
SUFFOLK COUNTY TAX				
TOTAL TAX				40.92
POSTAGE				
LESS POSTAGE ADVANCE				19.83
LESS SERVICE ADVANCE				
				<b>\$ 1,190.84</b>

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C.P. 790 N.D.G., Montréal, QC NO. 86 (514) 489-8965

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 745 Fifth Avenue  
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DATE 3/6/91  
 NO. IMPUTATION 9.1  
 VISEE J. Koenig 48  
 CK. NO. 248DEB 1249.18  
 DATE 3/10/91 3/91

CONDITIONS/TERMS Net 30

VOTRE NUMÉRO DE COMMANDE YOUR ORDER NUMBER	TPS GST #R104327721	DOSSIER DOCKET  <b>5456</b>
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Mailing for the month of January 1991	\$ 200.00
Storage and Handling	\$ 227.05
Mailing of literature 239 @ .95	\$ 94.90
Mailing of literature 146 @ .65	\$ 52.60
Packaging material	\$ 462.16
Postage	\$ 40.00
Pick up and delivery to post office	\$ 45.00
Telephone answering service	\$ 70.29
Alltour shipping	\$ 18.00
Courier to Belgian Consulate	\$ 88.25
Courier for shipping x'mas chocolates	
Packing & shipping x'mas chocolate (N/C)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1298.25</b>
7% TPS/GST	90.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1389.13</b>
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## INVOICE

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NO. 165  
 DATE 4/10/91  
 NO. IMPUTATION 9.1  
 VISEE + Raymond  
 CK. NO. 3235 1680.87  
 DATE 4/10/91

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TO:  
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 PATRICIA PATTON  
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DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
<b>SPECIAL ORDERS</b>				
<b>MARCH 1991</b>				
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SPECIAL ORDERS REGULAR	4	7.500		30.00
CARTONS	183	3.500		640.50
VAN DELIVERY CHARGES	1	863.020		863.02
				1,533.52
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(SUB TOTAL)				53.25
NY CITY TAX				53.25
OTHER/NY STATE TAX				53.25
SHEFFOLK COUNTY TAX				53.25
TOTAL TAX				53.25

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# INVOICE

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NO. 198  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO. IMPUTATION 02-1199.59  
 VISEE + Rowland 56.-  
 CK. NO. 3285 1255.59  
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DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
STORAGE APRIL 1991				
LOCATION TYPE REGULAR	61	13.250		808.25
LOCATION TYPE OVERSIZE	9	15.250		137.25
PER ITEM CHARGE	71	2.400		170.40

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DATE 4/22/91  
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To: BELGIAN NATIONAL TOURIST OFFIC  
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NEW YORK NY 10151

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
WAREHOUSE SERVICES APRIL 1991				
SKID RECEIVING CHARGE	2	20.000		40.00
DESTROY ORDER CHARGE	2	8.000		16.00
(SUB TOTAL)				56.00
NY CITY TAX OTHER/NY STATE TAX SUFFOLK COUNTY TAX TOTAL TAX				
POSTAGE LESS POSTAGE ADVANCE LESS SERVICE ADVANCE				56.00



Quotation # **26974** Date **4/23/91**  
 Date Job Needed **4/91/91**  
 Account Manager **DAVID MELHADO**  
 Sales Administrator **DIANA AARONSON**  
 Phone # **212-758-8130**

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**PATRICA PATTON**  
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**NEW YORK NY 10151**

NO. 199  
 DATE 4/29/91  
 NO. IMPUTATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 VISEE F. Raymond  
 CK. NO. 3286 #1800  
 DATE 4/29/91

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SERVICE TYPE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
DIRECT MAIL	PACKAGES	8000	.105	\$840.00
	ENCLOSURE CHARGE	8000	.013	\$104.00
	BULK SORTING	8000	.020	\$160.00
	FOLDING CHARGE	8000	.016	\$128.00
COMPUTER-AGENT	MAILING LABELS	1600	.073	\$116.80
COMPUTER-CONSUMER	MAILING LABELS	6400	.036	\$230.40
	TOTAL SERVICES			\$1,579.20
POSTAGE	BULK MAIL	8000	.198	\$1,584.00
	TOTAL POSTAGE			\$1,584.00
	GRAND TOTAL			\$3,163.20

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FACTURE/INVOICE 4907

DATE 04/23/91

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VOTRE NUMÉRO DE COMMANDE YOUR ORDER NUMBER	TPS #R104327721 GST	DOSSIER DCCKET  5518
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Mailing tubes   Quantity: 100   TOTAL 7% TPS/GST 8% TVQ/QST  TOTAL	\$ 105.00   \$ 105.00 7.35 8.99 <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$ 121.34
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NO. 5  
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 VISEE  
 CK. NO. 101 1992.39  
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 New York  
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FACTURE/INVOICE 4900

DATE 04/23/91

CONDITIONS/TERMS Net 30

VOTRE NUMÉRO DE COMMANDE YOUR ORDER NUMBER	TPS GST #R104327721	DOSSIER DCCKET  5486
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Mailing for the month of March	
Storage and Handling	\$ 200.00
Mailing of Literature 418 @ .95	\$ 397.10
Mailing of Literature 165 @ .65	\$ 107.25
Packaging material	\$ 106.20
Postage	\$ 768.25
Pick up and delivery to post office	\$ 40.00
Telephone answering service	\$ 45.00
Alltour shipping	\$ 149.05
Courier "Rendez-Vous International"	\$ 47.00
Faxes and photocopies	\$ 11.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1871.05</b>

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NO. 226  
 DATE 5/6/91  
 NO. IMPUTATION 9.2  
 VISEE F. K. ...  
 CK. NO. 2316  
 DATE 5/6/91

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
PURCHASE UNI-FLEX BAGS				
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PURCHASE UNI-FLEX BAGS	2000	.250		500.00
(SUB TOTAL)				500.00
NY CITY TAX				41.25
OTHER/NY STATE TAX				
SUFFOLK COUNTY TAX				41.25
TOTAL TAX				15.00
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NO. 246  
 DATE 5/20/91  
 NO. IMPUTATION 91 1958.08  
 VISEE T. Lawman  
 CK. NO. 3345 3459.33  
 DATE 5/20/91

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DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
<b>SPECIAL ORDERS</b>				
<b>APRIL 1991</b>				
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SPECIAL ORDERS REGULAR	17	7.500		127.50
CARTONS	170	3.500		595.00
SPECIAL ORDERS EXCLSVE	1	45.000		45.00
TRADE SHOW RUSH	1	20.000		20.00
CARTONS	7	5.000		35.00

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 NY CITY TAX 44.67  
 OTHER NY STATE TAX  
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 TOTAL TAX 44.67  
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 VISEE \_\_\_\_\_

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 DATE 5/30/91

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VOTRE NUMÉRO DE COMMANDE YOUR ORDER NUMBER	TPS GST #R104327721	DOSSIER DOCKET  5523
Mailing for the month of April 1991 Storage and Handling Mailing of literature 449 @ .95 Mailing of literature 190 @ .65 Packaging material Postage Pick up and delivery to post office Telephone answering service Alltour shipping Brokerage fee Courier service Faxes and photocopies		\$ 250.00 \$ 426.55 \$ 123.50 \$ 139.00 \$ 1036.53 \$ 40.00 \$ 45.00 \$ 123.89 \$ 44.94 \$ 28.00 \$ 3.20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2260.61</b>

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1000 Address labels 2000 Re-Order cards  <b>TOTAL</b>  7% TPS/GST 8% TVQ/QST  <b>TOTAL</b>	\$    68.00 \$    94.00  \$    162.00  11.34 13.87 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$    187.21
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TO:  
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NO. 267  
 DATE 5/30/91  
 NO. IMPUTATION 21. 1198.35  
 VISEE 342.75 606.55  
F. Lowman  
 CK. NO. 3374 2147.65  
 DATE 5/30/91

ORDER NO.

DESCRIPTION

QUANTITY

UNIT COST

DISCOUNT

TOTAL

STORAGE  
 MAY 1991

LOCATION TYPE REGULAR  
 LOCATION TYPE OVERSIZE  
 PER ITEM CHARGE

62  
 9  
 65

13.250  
 15.250  
 2.400

821.50  
 137.25  
 156.00

(SUB TOTAL)

NY CITY TAX  
 OTHER/NY STATE TAX  
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1,114.75

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INVOICE NO. 126556  
 CUSTOMER BEN  
 DATE 5/17/91  
 OUR ORDER NO. 26974  
 P.O. NO.  
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TO: BRITISH NATIONAL TOURIST OFFICE  
 PATRICIA PATTON  
 740 FIFTH AVENUE  
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DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
ETC RESPONSE MAILING	5683	.105		596.72
	5683	.013		73.88
PACPACKS	5683	.020		113.66
ENCLOSURE CHARGE	5683	.037		210.27
BULK SORTING	1550	.073		113.15
HAND FOLDING	4133	.036		148.79
AGENT MAILING LABELS				
CONSUMER MAILING LABELS				
(SUB TOTAL)				1,256.47
NY CITY TAX				10.20
OTHER/NY STATE TAX				14.65
SUFFOLK COUNTY TAX				
TOTAL TAX				24.85
POSTAGE				1,125.23
LESS POSTAGE ADVANCE				1,800.00-
LESS SERVICE ADVANCE				606.55

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 CUSTOMER BEN  
 DATE 5/23/91  
 OUR ORDER NO. FF1DA  
 P.O. NO.  
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TO:

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 745 FIFTH AVENUE  
 NEW YORK NY 10151

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
FOLDER FEATURES APRIL FINAL ----- KEY TO EUROPE	1619	.210		339.99
(SUB TOTAL)				339.99
NY CITY TAX				1.00
OTHER/NY STATE TAX				1.76
SUFFOLK COUNTY TAX				
TOTAL TAX				2.76
POSTAGE				
LESS POSTAGE ADVANCE				
LESS SERVICE ADVANCE				
				342.75

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DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
SPECIAL ORDERS MAY 1991 -----				
SPECIAL ORDERS REGULAR CARTONS	6 280	7.500 3.500		45.00 980.00
CREDIT APRIL S/O	1	23.000		23.00
(SUB TOTAL)				1,002.00
NY CITY TAX				83.65
OTHER/NY STATE TAX				
SUFFOLK COUNTY TAX				83.65
TOTAL TAX				
POSTAGE/FREIGHT				1,447.55
LESS POSTAGE ADVANCE				
LESS SERVICE ADVANCE				
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b> →				<b>2,533.20</b>

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 CUSTOMER BEN  
 DATE 6/17/91  
 OUR ORDER NO. FF1EA  
 P.O. NO.  
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TO:  
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DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
FOLDER FEATURES MAY FINAL -----				
1991 KEY TO EUROPE	5771	.250		1,442.75
LESS FULFILLMENT ADV	1	1,125.000		1,125.00-

(SUB TOTAL)

317.75

NY CITY TAX  
 OTHER/NY STATE TAX  
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3.21  
 5.50  
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Contact :  
Marleen Bervoets  
(212) 758-8130

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## BINCHE CELEBRATES ITS EXTRAORDINARY CARNIVAL ON FEBRUARY 12, 1991

Mardi Gras is celebrated world-wide, but never more exuberantly than in the unique festivities marking Schrove Tuesday in Binche, Belgium. The Carnival of Binche begins a full seven weeks before Mardi Gras with prescribed activities for the various Sundays leading up to Schrove Tuesday. The masked ball starts on the fourth Saturday in advance of Ash Wednesday, with much competition to originate sumptuous disguises. The carnival weekend leading to Mardi Gras attracts some 200,000 visitors annually to this town of 10,000 population.

However, Mardi Gras is the only day one sees the "Gilles" in their various rites from daybreak to the midnight fireworks that ends the carnival. The practices and dances of the "Gilles" are far more than superficial entertainment; they are real rites. The "Gille" is a local carnival character, whose hay-colored costume, decorated with appliqueed lions, crowns and stars in the Belgian colors of red, yellow and black, is stuffed with hay and belted by heavy, jangling bells. Most impressive is the billowing white feathered headdress, as much as four feet tall and weighing up to 7 pounds, that completes the costume. Some 800 men and boys of the town throng Binche's Grand'Place and toss oranges to the spectators, many of them dancing along with the "Gilles" to the ubiquitous drum beats, augmented by the stomping of their wooden shoes. The ten large ostrich plumes protruding from the hat's strong armature ripple in snowy waves as hundreds of Gilles fill the square.

It takes a strong constitution to be a Gille since the day begins about 4:00 AM and Tuesday's dancing continues far into the winter night around bonfires, and even long after the fireworks, almost into Ash Wednesday's sunrise.

The Carnival of Binche is first mentioned in an official document as early as 1394, and a document from 1795 is the earliest that describes the Gille wax mask with green spectacles, reddish eyebrows and moustaches, worn in the early morning before they are doffed and replaced by the feathered hats. Until the mid-1800s each Binchois ordered his custom-made costume to

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his own whim; but about 1860 the ornamentation details became more standardized and from 1875 the Belgian colors became uniform for the felt appliquees.

The legend most generally accepted (although not necessarily authenticated) imputes the origin of the festival to a celebration held by Mary of Hungary in 1549 relating to the conquest of Peru. The feathered headdresses were supposedly pattered on the Incas wardrobe with the thrown oranges representing the golden wealth of their civilization.

It is entirely appropriate that Binche, in 1975, founded the International Carnival and Mask Museum, near Mary of Hungary's ancient ruined chateau. The Museum is housed in a restored mid-18th century former Augustinian monastery. With 25 rooms of over 21,000 square feet of display space, the museum functions as a spectacular illustration of the theme it has adopted.

The town of Binche is located 35 miles south of Brussels in the Belgian Province of Hainaut. Its origins go back to the 12th century as a stronghold of the Count of Hainaut, which grew into a castle with encircling walls. The fortified city walls of 7,000 feet of brickwork and 25 towers surround the winding streets. In the heart of the old city there is a larger-than-life bronze memorial statue of a Gille symbolizing the attachment of the town to its traditions.

The year, 1991, the Gilles of Binche carnival takes place on February 12th. Trains to Binche leave hourly from Brussels North, Central and South stations. The trip takes an hour and one-way fare is about \$7 for a 2nd class rail ticket and \$14 1st class (calculated at 30 BF to the U.S. dollar). Early and late trains are added on Mardi Gras, and are usually crowded. By car, Binche is about a 40-minute drive from Brussels.

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January 1991

Contact :  
Marleen Bervoets  
(212) 758-8130

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BRUGES NEWEST ATTRACTION - THE DIAMOND HOUSE

Recent historical research in the archives of Bruges, Antwerp and The Hague, has established that Bruges was already the center of a brisk diamond trade in 1372, long before Antwerp and Amsterdam developed any diamond industry. Consequently Bruges' newest attraction, the Bruges Diamond House is now open for business.

This sparkling establishment is situated in an elegant mansion, classified as a national monument, in the center of town. Diamond cutting as it was done for several centuries is demonstrated in the cutter's workshop, while the company's diamonds and diamond jewelry are displayed in antique cabinets in the showroom.

Bruges is the place where diamond polishing was developed more than 500 years ago ; according to the legend, it was the goldsmith Louis of Berquen who invented it.

Since more than half of the world's diamonds are traded in the diamond exchanges in Antwerp, the prices of diamonds and diamond jewelry in Belgium are among the lowest in Europe. Now tourists who visit Bruges can delight in learning more about the exciting world of diamonds in the Bruges Diamond House, located at Cordoaniersstraat 5. The showroom is open from 10:00 AM to 12:30 Noon and 1:30 PM to 6:00 PM. On Sundays and Mondays only by appointment. Demonstrations of Diamond Polishing in the workshop for groups, is by appointment. Tickets are 100 BF per person. Tel. : 50/34.41.80 - Fax : 50/34.50.61.

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## FORMER DELVAUX LEATHER FACTORY NOW A RESTAURANT

La Manufacture, a new Brussels restaurant, has recently opened in the vacated factory that once housed Belgium's famous fancy leather goods firm of Delvaux, now located in a section of the city known as Rhode St. Genese.

It has taken the Schwennicke family three and a half years to convert the factory, filled with industrial and architectural touches, into a restaurant, La Manufacture, which can accommodate 150 diners. The traditional kitchen is enhanced by an oriental touch, and the wine list is classified by taste rather than the typical emphasis on area.

The average price of a meal with a half-bottle of wine is about \$50. La Manufacture is open Monday through Saturday, Noon through 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM through 11:00 PM; and Friday and Saturday until midnight. La Manufacture is located at Rue Notre Dame du Sommeil 12-22, Tel. 02/502.25.25.

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## BRUSSELS WAX MUSEUM RENOVATED

The Historium, Brussels Wax Museum, has undergone a renovation as well as some innovative changes. One hundred personalities, covering 2,000 years of Belgian history, from Caesar to Prime Minister Wilfried Martens are represented in their own environment and chronological era.

Every scene is augmented by commentary that visitors can enjoy by means of the headphones that are provided. Information on the personage is available in most major languages. Remarkable as well is the fact that the different wax characters converse with each other, enhancing the visitor's enjoyment of these famous people. Visitors can also view a 25-minute video on the big events of Belgian history since 1945.

The Historium is located at the Anspach Center (1st floor), Muntplein, in Brussels. It is open daily from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children and seniors.

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## BALCONOP 1990 - 1991 OR MUSIC AND TOURISM

BALCONOP, a blend of "Ballet" - "Concert" - "Opera", is a brainchild of the arts department of the Office de Promotion du Tourisme of the Frenchspeaking Community of Belgium.

Music-cum-tourist packages propose shows and stays in Brussels and Liege during the 90-91 concert and opera season. Emphasis is placed on the quality of the reception and the search for the most attractive quality/price ratio.

BALCONOP packages include at the very least : a welcoming cocktail at the hotel; a night at the hotel of one's choice (according to the city and the listed proposals); a buffet or continental breakfast (according to the hotel chosen); the seat of one's choice at an opera, concert or dance show.

The questionnaire-form is to be found on page 26 of the BALCONOP brochure. All you need to do is to fill it in and to return it to BALCONOP, which will take care of the rest and guarantee great moments of theater, music and dance.

The 90-91 BALCONOP programme brochure is free and may be obtained by written request to Belsud-Balconop, 61 rue du Marche-aux-Herbès, 1000 Brussels, tel. 02/512.30.30.

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## BRUSSELS' FINE ARTS MUSEUM LAUNCHES KITE EXHIBITION ON FEBRUARY 15, 1991

A unique exhibition "Paintings for the Sky", probably the most unusual ever organized by the Royal Museum of Fine Arts in Brussels, will be inaugurated on February 15 to run until April 21, 1991 when about 123 Japanese-style kites designed and painted by 100 Japanese and international artists will flaunt their colors and pictures for the delight of visitors.

Artists such as Stella, Rauschenberg, Nikki de Saint-Phalle, Toshimitsu Imari, Paladino and many others were delighted to participate in seeing one of their works floating in the sky in the form of one of the traditional kite models of their choice.

This unique collection of masterpieces, first presented in several Japanese museums, and even launched into the sky during a festival, is now being shown in Europe and will subsequently be shown in North America and Australia.

The Royal Fine Arts Museum is located at the Rue de la Regence 3 in Brussels. The exhibition is open daily, except Mondays, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information : tel. 01132/2/513.98.30 - Fax. 01132/2/511.83.39.

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**BRUSSELS' PALAIS DES BEAUX-ARTS MOUNTS EXHIBITION TO COMMEMORATE  
H.M. KING BAUDOIN'S 60TH BIRTHDAY AND 40TH YEAR OF REIGN  
MARCH 1 - MAY 12, 1991**

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To commemorate the 60th Birthday and 40th Year of his Reign, the Brussels' Palais des Beaux-Arts will hold an exhibition running from March 1 to May 12, 1991 entitled "1951-1991 Image of an Era".

The historical context, though not exclusively Belgian, constitutes some of the broad features of the past forty years.

Political, social, economic and scientific trends will be the subject matter of video-films. Town planning and architecture will be illustrated by photographs, sketches and models of the most remarkable constructions in Belgium. Forty artists have been selected to represent the plastic arts. Music, French-language and Dutch-language literature, theatre and dance will constitute a section of their own for each period with photographs and original documents to illustrate the main representative trends of these disciplines.

One room will be devoted to Belgian films and in conjunction with this exhibition the Cinema Museum will organize a festival of Belgian films. Photographs and comic strips will be represented by a selection of the best photographers and authors. Each period will be placed in the context of the fashion of the day; models will be dressed in the styles of the different decades. The Palais des Beaux-Arts is located at rue Ravenstein 23, 1000 Brussels. The exhibition will be open daily from 10:00 AM to 5:45 PM; on Wednesdays to 7:45 PM and closed on Mondays. Further information can be obtained as follows : tel. 01132/2-507.84.72

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## "GOLD OF THE SCYTHIANS" AT BRUSSELS" ROYAL MUSEUMS OF HISTORY AND ART FEBR. 16 to APRIL 14, 1991

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On loan from the Hermitage Museum of Leningrad, Brussels' Royal Museums of History and Art will present an exhibition devoted to the "Gold of the Scythians" and particularly to the zoomorphic art of the Steppes of Eurasia between the third millenium and the second century A.D., from February 16 to April 14, 1991.

The Scythians, nomadic tribes dominating the region North and East of the Black Sea from the 7th to the 3rd century B.C., will constitute the core of the exhibition, with golden goblets, jewelry and other items of their culture. Their art was influenced by that of the Assyrians, Persians, Egyptians and the Greeks.

The zoomorphic style came from a much vaster region than that inhabited by the Scythians : i.e. the Southern Ukraine and Caucasia and extended to the banks of the Danube in Hungary and the Ordos desert in China. To illustrate this exceptional cultural entity, the exhibition will broach other civilizations of these regions. A remarkable collection stemming from the northwest Mongolia includes objects made from wood, bone, and even leather, silk and fur, which were preserved in century-old ice. The Sarmatians, who were responsible for the Scythians decline in the 3rd century B.C., will close the exhibition.

Brussels' Royal Museums of History and Art are located at the Parc du Cinquantaenaire 10. The exhibition is open daily, except Mondays, from 10:00AM to 5:00 PM and on Wednesdays till 10:00 PM. Admission is 150 Belgian Francs (\$ 5). Further information can be obtained as follows : TEL. 01132/2-734.40.11

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## BELGIAN ROYAL GREENHOUSES OPEN TO PUBLIC DURING APRIL AND MAY, 1991

The Greenhouses of the Royal Palace at Laeken, a suburb of Brussels, are open to the public, free of charge, for a few dates each year. Inside this paradisiacal retreat beauty and fragrance abound.

Built in the 1870's by King Leopold II, the royal blooms are housed in six acres of neo-classical rotundas, domes and galleries with 323,000 square feet of glass set in elaborate ironwork. This one of a kind architectural treasure is the work of Alphonse Balat and influenced the development of Art Nouveau in Belgium and throughout the world. Victor Horta, Balat's most famous student, always credited this source of his inspiration.

The one and a half kilometer round trip through the greenhouses takes visitors past giant ferns, banana trees, grottoes, glades and grassy vistas. Highlights include the Azalea House, with banks of red and pink blooms that are contrasted with massive baskets of hanging ferns resembling chandeliers; the Rotunda, with 25 foot columns supporting the central dome; a colony of birds and a collection of orange trees, some of them 300 years old and still bearing healthy fruit. The connecting walks are filled with climbing geraniums and fuchsias, whose bell-like blossoms form a colorful overhead canopy.

Eighteen full-time gardeners care for the 14,000 square meters of this extraordinary royal vision that Balat translated into a marvel of glass, steel and stone, with its 24-kilometer-long central heating system.

Visitors are welcome at no charge on April 27, 28, 30 and May 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM and from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Visits are also permitted on April 26, 27, 30 and May 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11 from 9:00PM to 11:00 PM when the greenhouses will be illuminated. There is an entrance of 80 Belgian Francs (approximately \$ 3) to be donated to the Queen's charities. The entrance is at the Neptune Fountain where the avenues du Park Royal and Van Praet converge.

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## BRUGES' FAMOUS HOLY BLOOD PROCESSION TAKES PLACE MAY 9, 1991

Annually since the year 1150, the historic Flemish city of Bruges has been attracting thousands of visitors to one of the great religious pageants in Europe, the Holy Blood Procession. For eight centuries the relic has been venerated by a mile-long procession of 1,500 Bruges citizens, many in the colorful medieval garb of Crusader or peasant.

The relic of the Holy Blood was brought to Bruges by Thiery d'Alsace, Count of Flanders in 1149, presumably given to him by the Patriarch of Jerusalem in recognition of his contribution to the First Crusade in the Holy Land. The procession during which the relic is paraded through town for veneration dates to 1303. It consists of a scrap of cloth, with what appear to be bloodstains, enclosed in a vial made of a single rock crystal. The crystal has been scientifically examined and shown to have come from the East some time in the 10th or 11th centuries. The cloth is supposed to have been saved by Joseph of Arimathea after it was used to wash the body of Christ before his entombment. Except for being in hiding during the two World Wars it has never left Bruges and is to be kept in the Basilica of St. Basil in the Burg Square.

The procession begins at Wollestraat at 3:00PM. There are two parts to the procession : the first by tableaux and floats enacts scenes from the Bible up through the coming of Christ and His Resurrection. The second part depicts the return of the Count of Flanders to Bruges. The procession is opened by a group bearing banners in the colors of the city - white and red - and the Virgin Mary, Patron Saint of Bruges, followed by a rearguard of Archers' of Saint Sebastian. Each scene is introduced in turn by a trade guild : the Corn Measurers precede Joseph and his brothers, and the wealthy Florentine Merchants provide a contrast to the poverty and the simplicity of John the Baptist. The Last Supper float is as interesting for the actors as it is for the spectators : the wine flows freely. Two of the most impressive groups are the mourners clad in mauve and green and the Resurrection Choir in their white costumes with dramatic black crosses and silver helmets.

After the blessing of the relic by the Bishop of Bruges, the festivities tend to go on throughout the evening in the Markt, at the fair and along the illuminated streets and canals. Places along the route can be reserved through the Tourist Office in Bruges. Grandstand seats are 350 Belgian Francs and benches are 200 BF. Tel. 01132/50-44.86.86 - Fax : 01132/50-44.86.00.

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## CALLING ALL CAT LOVERS TO BELGIUM'S ANNUAL CAT FESTIVAL IN IEPER ON MAY 12, 1991

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In the United States where cats are now said to outnumber dogs as the favorite household pet and where Morris and Garfield tickle our funnybones with their great TV-commercial antics, Belgium's annual Cat Festival in Ieper on May 12, 1991 might be expected to attract considerable interest.

Some 1,700 dancers, musicians, and other performers in folkore costumes or dressed as cats take part in the parade of floats that begins about 3:00PM. Although the origins of the festival go back some ten centuries it wasn't until 1938 that the Cat Festival became an active 20th century event. And it was in 1955 that the parade honoring feline mythology through the ages was added to the celebration. For example you can see the divine cat "Bastet" worshipped by the people of Egypt; the two giant cats that pull the chariot of Freya, the Germanic goddess; the infernal ring of cats and witches of the middle Ages; Tybert the cat as interpreted by Renart; and of course, Puss in Boots. They're all here.

At 6:00 PM the crowd gathers in front of the Belfry of the Cloth Hall, where the jester tosses stuffed cats to the crowd below. Legend says that those returning home with one of the toy felines will bring home a year's happiness. While that may not be a certainty, a day of fun and frolic ending in a giant fireworks display is a sure thing on May 12, 1991 for all who venture to Ieper, which is about 70 miles from Brussels and easily reached by train or car.

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## EXHIBITION DEVOTED TO HERGE, CREATOR OF CARTOON CHARACTER "TINTIN", SCHEDULED JUNE 7 TO SEPTEMBER 15, 1991 AT WELKENRAEDT, BELGIUM

The Cultural Center at Welkenraedt, Belgium, will host the most comprehensive exhibition of the cartoon art of Georges Remi, known as Herge, from June 7 to September 15, 1991. This event is part of the "King Baudoin's Festivities 1990-1991" celebrating the King's 60th birthday and the 40th year of his reign.

Since Herge's death in 1983 at the age of 76, more than 50 books have been published about his incredibly successful cartoon characters. Tintin and his assistants appear everywhere; illustrating an article in print media or supporting a commercial product. On December 8, 1990 during a 7-hour auction in Paris, thousands of "Tintinian" objects were sold at fantastic prices to avid collectors of Tintin memorabilia. And with the sale of the colorful drawings of "Ciagres du Pharaon", for about \$ 500,000 Herge has earned a place in art history.

This exhibition will cover Herge's life and all aspects of his huge talent through original drawings, photos, letters, post cards, water-colors, paintings, sketches, etc. The exhibition will also feature shows and lectures and the projection of animated cartoons and films with Tintin and all written works of Herge. Collectors will be able to exchange books and objects, as well as albums in foreign languages.

Welkenraedt's Cultural Center called the "Foum des Pyramides" is situated in eastern Belgium about 21 miles from Liege. The Herge Exhibition also celebrates the 20th anniversary of the "Festival of Welkenraedt" which initiated this event. The Exhibition will be open daily from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM and until 10:00 PM Wednesdays and Fridays.

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## KNOKKE-HEIST HOSTS INTERNATIONAL CARTOON FESTIVAL JUNE 15 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 1991

Between June 15 and September 9, 1991, the 30th International Cartoon Festival entries will be on display at the Humorhall of Knokke-Heist. An International jury composed, among others, of winners of former years, will choose the winning cartoons and nominate the awards.

In addition to the major prizes of the Golden, Silver and Bronze Hats worth about \$ 4,450, \$ 2,200 and \$ 1,470 respectively, there are the Press Prize, and those offered by the magazine KNACK, by SABENA World Airlines, Societe Generale de Banque and by the public.

Ultimately it is the public who will vote, in secret ballot, for the Golden, Silver and Bronze Hat awards during the Cartoon Banquet at the Knokke Casino on Saturday, June 8, 1991 at 9:00PM, from the entries designated by the jury.

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## ARAU ANNOUNCES ITS 1991 BRUSSELS CITY TOURS

ARAU, the Workshop for Urban Research and Action, will operate its 1991 season from now until November. Its five, city coach tours last three hours each and provide commentary on their respective itineraries.

Brussels Differently covers the day to day life of this complex capital and its ever-changing reality. Brussels Industrial Archeology takes in its monumental buildings, unusual sites and interesting new uses for old buildings. Brussels Squares, Parks and Gardens shows the visitor the city's remarkable public spaces proving the pleasure of city life is enhanced by these well-planned and carefully tended areas. Brussels 1900 explores the Art Nouveau marvels which make the city an internationally recognized architectural treasure. Brussels 1930 is a tour that shows visitors inside both "romantic" and "radical-functional" Art Deco buildings.

The ARAU tours depart from rue Henri Maus 37, Brussels. The first three tours cost about \$ 12 each, while Brussels 1900 and 1930 are priced at about \$ 15 each. For information and reservations tel. 01132/2-513.47.61 or 512.56.90.

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## "FLANDRIA" ANNOUNCES 1991 SIGHTSEEING CRUISES

The Flandria shipping company, a long-time operator of boat trips on the Schelde River in Antwerp, has added a new program of cruises for its 1991 season.

In addition to its traditional program of boat trips through the impressive harbor of Antwerp and its mini-cruises to Ostend, Bruges and the Netherlands, the Flandria company is now operating a "Carillon" boat trip throughout the summer. While enjoying the comfort of a Flandria boat passengers can hear a carillon concert ringing out from the bells of Antwerp's cathedral.

Not to overlook contemporary tastes, the Flandria has a "Jazz" boat that boasts an on-board jazz band. Another innovation is the "Pirate" boat, on Wednesday afternoons, especially for children, promising them an unforgettable animation adventure tour.

For information and reservations contact : N.V. Flandria, Steenplein, 2000 Antwerpen, BELGIUM. Tel. : 01132/3-231.31.00 .

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## BELGIAN RTT TELECARDS AVAILABLE IN U.S.

Belgian Telecards are now available in the U.S. These "smart cards" allow users to make calls from any telecard operated phone in Belgium, and currently over 36% of Belgium's phone booths work with telecards. The RTT telecards in 200 or 1,000 Belgian Francs, currently \$ 7 and \$ 35.00 (\*) entitle the user to the equivalent amount of telephone time. To order : make check payable to Mirbach & Co., Inc. and mail to : Belgian Telecom U.S.A., 301 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT 06880, tel. (203) 221-1951 and Fax (203) 454-2739. Allow 10 days for delivery.

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## BRUSSELS FAMOUS OMMEGANG PAGEANT TAKES PLACE JULY 2 AND 4, 1991 ON THE GRAND'PLACE

Never was a setting more appropriate, than Brussels' magnificent Grand'Place where the annual Ommegang Pageant authentically recreates an evening of colorful history and entertainment such as has been held there over the centuries.

Since 1991 has been designated as Folklore Year in Belgium, visitors will undoubtedly enjoy a particularly spectacular Ommegang Pageant on July 2 and 4 at 9:00 PM. The exact date of the first Ommegang has been lost; however, official records mention the procession in 1359.

While some believe the most sumptuous Ommegang occurred in 1618 when Albert and Isabella of Castile paid for the new costumes for all members of the Brussels Guilds, many experts in the matter claim that the most dazzling display took place June 2, 1549 in honor of Emperor Charles V, his son Philippe, Infante of Spain, and his sisters Eleonore, Queen of France and Marie, Queen of Hungary. Charles Quint who was born in Ghent, reigned over immense domains stretching as far as the Americas.

The Brussels Ommegang is so well reenacted one can almost believe to be witnessing this mid-16th century event, in which many descendants of the original participants portray their forebears. Early in January members of the Ommegang Society inspect the 1,500 costumes and accessories and organize the details of the intricate logistics required to stage so grandiose an event which comprises caparisoned horses and animals as well as people.

Although the festivities officially begin at 9:00 PM, it is still daylight when the groups begin to gather at the Place du Sablon. The Emperor and his court dress at the Amigo Hotel, just of the Grand'Place. The Imperial Escort, mounted officers of the police, gets ready at their barracks across town and then rides through the streets of Brussels in full regalia to join the other participants at the Sablon, among them the archers, musketeers, foot soldiers, peasants and street performers.

As night falls, these groups will line up to enter the Grand'Place where the

Emperor and his court are already taking place on the viewing stand. After the procession of the courts of the Royal guests have taken their places, a flag procession and horse parade gets underway. Then come the representatives of the craft guilds, which concludes with the Crossbowmen surrounding their patron, Notre Dame du Sablon, whose statue of the Virgin has been escorted from the Sablon Church

The assemblage then settles down to enjoy the games and entertainment that varies from year to year with fire eaters, jugglers, stilt-walkers, bagpipes, dancers, the flag twirlers, giants and sybolic animals, such as the Bayard Horse, and Belgium's famous carnival 'Gilles' in their huge white-plummed headdresses. The festivites culminate in a riot of fireworks, music and dance as the court of Charles V files out of the Grand'Place.

This fascinating annual medieval festival can accomodate 3,000 seating places on the Grand'Place and reservations can be made through the T.I.B. (Tourist Information Brussels) in the Town Hall - tel. 01132/2-513.89.40.

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#### GUIDE TO RENTAL COTTAGES IN BELGIUM NOW AVAILABLE

The Federation of Walloon Cottages has produced a complete and practical guide of every 'gite' (cottage) available for holidays and short stays in the Walloon Provinces of southern Belgium.

This comprehensive guide describes each cottage in detail with a photo and a description of the tourist attractions and activities in the area. It is available from : Federation des Gites de Wallonie, rue du Millenaire 63, 6941 Villers Ste. Gertrude (Durbuy), Belgium. Reservations can then be booked directly with the owner or through BELSUD - tel. 01132/2-504.02.80

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## EURO VILLAGE HOTEL IN BRUSSELS IS LOCATED CLOSE TO EC HEADQUARTERS

The 80-room Euro Village Hotel in Brussels is situated advantageously close to the Headquarters of the European Community. Amenities include accommodations for 1, 2 or 3 persons with bathroom, minibar, television, telephone and alarm radio, along with a restaurant, bar, boutique, secretariat, offices and children's play rooms. There is a fitness center with a sauna and jacuzzi. Several conference rooms are equipped with simultaneous translation facilities, flip charts, overhead projectors, fax, telex and audio-visual equipment.

The hotel is close to the E40 motorway to the Netherlands, Germany and France, and offers parking facilities for guests with cars.

Rates are \$43 (\*) per person in a double room and \$69 (\*) is the per person rate in a single room. The rates include breakfast, buffet, taxes, VAT and service. Lunch or dinner : \$16 (\*) per person.

The Euro Village Hotel is located at 80 Boulevard Charlemagne, 1040 Brussels, Belgium. Tel.: 01132/2-230.85.55 - Fax: 01132/2-230.56.35.

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## NEW HOTEL OPENS IN CHARLEROI, BELGIUM

The Balladins Hotel chain has just opened its first hotel outside France in Charleroi, Belgium. The single, double and triple rooms all provide bathrooms with shower, as well as TV and telephone. Rates for singles are \$55 (\*), doubles at \$67 (\*) and triples for \$80. There is a 15% discount for group bookings. A conference room with a capacity of up to 30 persons is available to guests. The address of the Balladins Hotel is Route de Basse Sambre, 6000 Charleroi, Belgium.

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## NEW HOLIDAY INN CROWNE PLAZA OPENS JUNE 1, 1991 IN BRUGES, BELGIUM

The new 96-room Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza opens to visitors in the center of historic Bruges, Belgium, on June 1, 1991. All guest rooms and suites are luxuriously furnished, have individually controlled air-conditioning, remote control color TV, radio, minibar, hair dryer and trouser press. There are also rooms for handicapped guests, as well as non-smoking rooms. Leisure facilities include a fully equipped fitness area with a swimming pool, sauna and solarium. Covered guest parking is also available.

The hotel offers a superb gourmet restaurant "'t Kapittel" with an adjacent private dining room, a coffee shop "De Linde" with a terrace overlooking Burg park and a cocktail bar. The foundations of a 12th century church were discovered on the building site and were integrated into the banquet and conference facilities which can accommodate from 10 to 700 persons.

Rates range from \$137 (\*) to \$166 (\*) for a single room, per night and from \$153 (\*) to \$182 (\*) for a double room, per night. Rates include tax and service charges. Children up to 18 years of age stay free if sharing parents' room. The hotel offers a breakfast buffet at \$13 (\*) per person.

The Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza is located at Burg 10, 8000 Brugge, Belgium. Tel. : 01132/50-34.58.34 - Fax: 01132/50-34.56.15. Reservations can be arranged through travel agents or Holiday Inn Hotels world-wide.

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## TICKETS TO CULTURAL EVENTS IN BELGIUM AVAILABLE THROUGH "INFO TICKET"

A new service INFO TICKET, created in cooperation with the Flemish and Walloon tourism authorities and Ticketel, will enable visitors in Brussels to secure tickets for various cultural attractions such as opera, theatre, concert and sports events throughout the country.

INFO TICKET is located at Grasmarkt 63, 1000 Brussels, Belgium. Tel.: 01132/2-512.85.54 and 504.03.99 - Fax : 01132/2-503.88.03. The booking office is open weekdays, daily from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. It is closed on Sundays and Holidays. There is also an office in Ghent at Veldstraat 82, tel. : 01132/91-25.77.80 - Fax : 01132/91-24.11.80.

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## NEW BROCHURE AVAILABLE ABOUT WATERLOO

A new four-color abundantly illustrated brochure, in four languages, provides extensive information about museums and other attractions of the Battlefield of Waterloo. This informative and practical guide is available at the Tourist Office in Brussels located at Grasmarkt 61, 1000 Brussels.

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## BELGIAN FARM HOLIDAYS

Unique to farm tourism is the warm hearted and personal welcome by the host family. Tourists interested in this type of rural environment and a stay on a farm in southern Belgium can secure the 1991 UTRA Guide to farm holidays by contacting : UTRA, A. Dansaertstraat 94-96, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.  
Tel. : 01132/2-511.07.37

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