

Director of Operations Room 3214 Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20530 Premerger Notification Office Room 3303 Federal Trade Commission Washington, D. C. 20580

Re: Prenotification No. 82-187

Dear Sirs:

On March 10, 1982, Sperry Corporation filed a Notification and Report Form under the prenotification requirements of the Nart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act of 1976 for an acquisition by the acquiring persons of a joint venture to be named.

However, the name of the joint venture will be

By letter of March 17, 1982, Dana Abrahamsen, Staff Attorney, Premerger Notification Office, Federal Trade Commission notified the undersigned that the Commission and the Antitrust Division had received the completed form and that the waiting period began on March 10, 1982 and will expire at 11:59 P.M. on April 9, 1982. No request for additional information was made. The letter advised that the identification number of the prenotification is 82-187.

pas filed an application with respect to the joint venture with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System pursuant to Section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956. The application is currently pending.

On January 11, 1983, on behalf of the wholly-owned subsidiary, transmitted for triing types of information and documentary material pursuant to Section 7A(c)(8) of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act and regulation 802.6 under the Act.

Please confirm that the requirements of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act have been satisfied for the proposed joint venture acquisition to be made by

time subsequent to the 30th day after the filing by pursuant to Section 7A(c)(8) of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act and prior to one year following such 30th day.



