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The Pentagon is the Virginia headquarters of the US Department of Defense, located in a massive five-sided concrete and steel building that’s a potent symbol of America’s military strength. With more than 6 million square feet of floor space, the Pentagon ranks among the largest office buildings in the world. Construction on the Pentagon began on September 11, 1941.

A sixth force, the Space Force that is separate but equal to the Air Force is being created, in addition you the Air, Army, Marines, Navy, and Coast Guard Forces².
On 1 June 1978, PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT) operations began and four months after it became possible to file PCT applications and demands for international preliminary examination. In 1991, there were 50 Contracting States, in 1999 there were 100, and today there are 152 Contracting States, i.e., most countries in the world, are now part of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) system. In the first six months of the PCT existence, just 459 international patent applications were filed. Twenty-six years later in 2004, one million applications had been filed, and nearly 13 years after that in February 2017, the three millionth PCT application was published.

Every week, around 5,000 PCT applications are published in WIPO’s PATENTSCOPE database, which now includes 3.4 million international patent applications that have gone through the PCT system to date in ten languages. The national phase entries increased from less than 100,000 in 1995 to 615,000 in 2017.
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"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high, Where knowledge is free Where the world has not been broken up into fragments, By narrow domestic walls.” Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941), Gitanjali, 1912.

One World One Family
AUM! SWASTI!

Om Asatoma Sadgamaya, Tamasoma Jyotirgamaya, Mrityorma Amritamgamaya, Om Shantih, Shantih, Shantih! (Aum! Lead the world from wrong path to the right path, from ignorance to knowledge, from mortality to immortality, and peace!)

SWASTI! AUM!