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*At the Publications Committee Meeting in London (see report page 3).  
Clockwise: Katy Brooks, Michel Bassand, Tom Bottomore and Margaret Archer.*

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REPORT FROM THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

A small working group of the Publications Committee met in London, England on January 16-17.

This working group consists of Michel Bassand (Chairman), Guido Martinotti (Editor, Sage Studies in International Sociology), Margaret Archer (Editor, Current Sociology), Tom Bottomore (President), Kurt Jonassohn (Deputy Executive Secretary), and Katy and David Brooks (Sage Publications). At the last minute Guido Martinotti telephoned to say that he was unable to attend the meeting due to sudden ill-health.

The publication schedule of Current Sociology has been somewhat delayed because several manuscripts were not yet ready for publication. However, after review and discussion of several changes in the publication program, it was found possible to complete Volumes XXII and XXIII this year. These are the last two volumes to be published under ISA's contract with Mouton and all outstanding manuscripts will be sent to them within one month. Beginning with Volume XXIV, Current Sociology will be published by Sage Publications, and the state of manuscripts and the publications schedule will be reviewed again at the meeting of the Publications Committee in May.

Sage Studies in International Sociology, which is rapidly becoming known as simply SSIS, is right on schedule. The first two volumes have already appeared and the third one will be out shortly. After reviewing the progress of manuscripts that were accepted last May as well as several new proposals for volumes, we found that the list had extended to 16-18 volumes already. This brings the publication program (which is based on six volumes per year) up to the next World Congress. It was decided not to commit SSIS beyond that date, because volumes arising out of the work of the World Congress should have priority and should not be delayed by previous commitments.

Discussion of some technical details involving the handling of orders and financial matters completed the work of the meeting. Thanks were expressed to Katy and David Brooks for their handling of local arrangements and their hospitality.

RAPPORT DU COMITE DES PUBLICATIONS

Une équipe de travail du Comité des Publications s'est réunie à Londres les 16 et 17 janvier.

Cette équipe est composée de Michel Bassand (Président du Comité), Guido Martinotti (Editeur, Sage Studies in International Sociology), Margaret Archer (Editeur, La Sociologie Contemporaine), Tom Bottomore (Président de l' AIS), Kurt Jonassohn (Secrétaire Exécutif Adjoint), ainsi que Katy et David Brooks (Sage Publications). Au dernier moment, Guido Martinotti est tombé malade et n'a pu se rendre à Londres.

Le retard de plusieurs des manuscrits a entraîné quelques délais au programme de publication de La Sociologie Contemporaine. Toutefois, après discussion et remaniement de certains items dans ce programme, il apparaît certain que les volumes XXII et XXIII seront complétés cette année. Ces deux volumes seront les derniers à être publiés sous le contrat que l' AIS possède avec la maison Mouton, et tous les manuscrits qui leur manquent pour compléter ces volumes leur seront envoyés d'ici un mois. Avec le volume XXIV commencera la publication de La Sociologie Contemporaine par la maison Sage, et le programme de publication ainsi que les manuscrits seront ré-étudiés lors de la réunion du Comité des Publications en mai prochain.

"Sage Studies in International Sociology" qui est connu sous les initiales "SSIS", suit parfaitement l'échéancier prévu. Les deux premiers volumes ont déjà paru et le troisième sortira prochainement. En étudiant la liste des manuscrits qui furent acceptés en mai 1975, ainsi que plusieurs autres propositions de volumes reçues depuis, on s'est rendu compte que le nombre de volumes se situe entre 16 et 18. Le programme de publication prévu jusqu'au prochain Congrès Mondial, soit 6 volumes par an, est donc rempli. Il a été décidé de ne pas engager la Série SSIS au-delà de cette date, car les volumes basés sur les travaux du Congrès ne devraient pas être retardés à cause d'engagements antérieurs.

La réunion se termina avec des discussions d'ordre technique et financier. Katy et David Brooks furent remerciés de leur charmante hospitalité.

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REPORTS FROM THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

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Future activities:

The interim meeting of the Committee is being held in Copenhagen May 24-28. The theme is: *The United Nations and Peacekeeping Activities*. Chairmen: Soren Wissum and Steen Borup-Nielsen.

For information write to the chairmen at:

Militaerpsykologisk Tjeneste,  
Christianshavns Voldgade 8  
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Publications:

The Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society is cooperating with the launching of a new international journal entitled: *Armed Forces and Society: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Military Institutions, Civil-Military Relations, Arms Control and Peacekeeping and Conflict Management*.

The Board of Editors include Raymond Aron, University of Paris, S.F. Finer, Oxford University, Morris Janowitz, University of Chicago, and Jacques Van Doorn, Erasmus University. Information and subscriptions can be obtained by writing to *Armed Forces and Society*, Box 46 Social Science Building, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. 60637, or to Sage Publications Ltd., 44 Hatton Garden, London EC1N 8ER, Great Britain.

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Rapport d'activit :

La Recherche Coop rative sur Programme internationale, organis e gr ce   l'aide du C.N.R.S. de Paris, a fourni les  l ments les plus importants. Un compte-rendu de ses travaux a  t  pr sent  au VIIIe Congr s Mondial de Sociologie   Toronto. Ils seront publi s dans un volume collectif intitul : *Transformation de l'environnement, des aspirations et des valeurs*.

3. COMMUNITY RESEARCH

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No report has been received by the Secretariat.

4. SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Board: Elections will be held in the near future.

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Secretary: Antonina Kloskowska  
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Report of activities:

The main task of the Committee in 1975 was the preparation of the publication of Toronto papers on the sociology of education. Editorial work was done by two Committee members: Guido Martinotti and Antonina Kloskowska.

The volume under the title *Education in a Changing Society* contains 14 papers and an introduction by Antonina Kloskowska and a conclusion by Guido Martinotti. The papers are divided in three parts:

1. Beyond equality;
2. Education, scientific ideology and the labour market;
3. The right to study in a changing world.

They present general considerations on the education in contemporary scene and they depict educational problems in Europe, America, Africa and Asia.

The applications of new members are pouring in, but other forms of activity are still hampered by organizational problems. The Committee has still no president and not all members of the Board are active.

5. ETHNIC, RACE AND MINORITY RELATIONS

Board:

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Report of activities:

Since the last ISA Newsletter, the Committee on Ethnic, Race and Minority Relations has been planning and organizing a joint conference with the Committee on Migration, to be held in 1976 on the topic of *Migration and Ethnic Conflict*. This meeting will focus primarily on Northwest Europe and America, on the problem of migrant workers of different racial and national backgrounds.

In November, a workshop sponsored by the Development Academy of the Philippines and the Institute of Philippines Culture of the Aleneo de Manila University was held in the Philippines. It focussed upon ethnic relations in the Philippines. Riaz Hassan of the University of Singapore and a member of the Board of the Committee collaborated in the organization of the Conference.

In an effort to generate more regional studies and to specify areas of research among local scholars, Prof. Hassan is also organizing a conference on the problem of ethnicity in Southeast Asia.

The Committee has begun a recruitment program to increase membership and regional representation. This year, they have received ten new applicants from six countries.

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6. FAMILY RESEARCH

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B-3000 Leuven  
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Report of activities:

(a) The XIVth seminar of the Committee on Family Research was held in Curaçao from September 1 to 6. Its theme was *Family and Kinship in Middle America and the Caribbean* and a wide range of topics was discussed.

The seminar was chaired by Dr. René A. Romer of the Institute for Higher Studies in Curaçao. Dr. Arnaud F. Marks served as its secretary. The chairman and the secretary will edit the papers and put them in a comparative perspective and a consistent context. It is hoped that the book will be brought out in the summer of 1976.

(b) The International Workshop on Changing Sex Roles was held June 16-21, 1975 in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. Its co-directors were Dr. Ruza First-Dilic, of Yugoslavia, and Dr. Marvin B. Sussman, of the U.S.A.

This important meeting was co-sponsored by five major organizations, of which the Committee on Family Research was one. Some 400 persons attended, about half from the U.S.A. and about half from Europe.

Each day for two hours, all attendees could be involved in a plenary session. At these sessions, major papers were read, circulated and discussed. They covered changing sex roles in the U.S.A., Western Europe and Yugoslavia.

For the greater part of each day, from 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m., participants were involved in one or more of 15 separate workshops. Some of these accepted papers and organized discussions, some were role-playing and experience-modifying groups, and some were places for the evaluation of social policies.

(c) Other conferences held:

- (i) A conference of Polish family sociologists took place in Jachranka, October 17-19, 1974.
- (ii) Colloque du Groupe International de Recherches sur le Divorce tenu à Genève du 24 au 26 septembre 1975. Ce groupe a publié: *Le Divorce en Europe Occidentale. Données statistiques et juridiques*.
- (iii) A two-day international meeting took place in Bologna from May 15 to 16, 1975. The Transactions of the meeting will be published and can be obtained from:  
Segreteria del Convegno  
Istituto di Sociologia  
Via Belle Arti, 42  
Bologna, Italia.
- (iv) The XVth International seminar on Family Research was held in Lomé, Togo, January 3-10, 1976. A report will be published in a future number of the Bulletin on the theme: *Marriage, Parenthood and Fertility in West Africa*. The Proceedings of this conference will be published.

For information on publications of the Committee on Family Research, please write to the Secretary.

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7. FUTURES RESEARCH

Board:

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Future activities:

Deadline and outline of the project on *Level and Quality of Life - Social Indicators for the year 2000:*

Director of the project: Anne Jaumin-Ponsar  
Co-Director: Victor Scardigli  
Director of Credoc  
45, Boulevard de la Gare  
75634 Paris Cedex 13  
France.

The quality of life is a permanent goal of contemporary societies (both developing and developed countries). However, that concept is not easy to grasp. Indeed; the concept of "quality of life" -

(a) is a very relative one: for example, it depends on the social group which determines the components of the quality of life, it depends on the beneficiaries, it varies from country to country, from continent to continent, and so on...

(b) is a multidimensional and complex one: it could be grasped through its positive and negative dimensions, through its societal and individual aspects. On the other hand, the Futures Research Committee does not want to repeat the work of other organizations (OCDE - EEC - U.N. etc.). The development of the project would be the following:

i) the director of the project would send to all potential participants a preliminary glossary of terms (level - standard - quality style - way of life; social indicators) and a preliminary structure of way of life category. Reactions to this glossary must be sent by mail and a seminar will take place in December 1975 to decide on the working program.

ii) the director of the program sends a preliminary set of nominal goals, means - resources and results indicators for level and quality of life according to the structure of both these subcategories of quality of life. Second round of discussion by mail or in a seminar, deadline 1.5.1976.

iii) 4 or 5 research groups elaborate sets of aggregated and disaggregated level and quality of life indicators (use of Delphi - simulations - cross impact techniques). Deadline: 1.2.1977.

iv) all participants send the director of the project the variants of indicator sets. The director writes a preliminary synthesis of all papers. Special research committee conference: 1.10.1977.

v) final papers written no later than 1.12.1977.

vi) presentation of the papers at the ISA Congress.

Suggested place for the different meetings: Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia.

Please send your comments to the Secretary.

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Future activities:

The Committee is organizing a conference planned for the Fall of 1976. Details are not yet completed and interested persons should write direct to the Secretary. The Committee will also jointly sponsor a session on the *the History of Sociology* with the Midwest Sociological Association to be held April 21-24 1976 in St. Louis, Missouri at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Association. Finally, the first issue of a Newsletter of the Committee should be in the hands of members by the time this is received. Persons interested in obtaining a copy should write to the Secretary.

9. INNOVATIVE PROCESSES IN SOCIAL CHANGE

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Publications:

The special issue of the *International Review of Community Development* containing papers presented at the sessions of this Committee during the 8th World Congress of Sociology is now available. Those interested in obtaining one or several copies should write to:

International Review of Community  
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10. SOCIOLOGY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Future activities:

A meeting of the Committee is planned at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, on the topic: *New Directions in World Order*. Information will be given by the Committee at a later date.

11. SOCIOLOGY OF AGING

Elections have been held and the Board is made up of the following:

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**Membership:**

51 members. Interested colleagues are asked to address inquiries to the Secretary.

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**Membership fees:** \$10 payable direct to the Committee.

**Report of activities:**

A Newsletter is published by the Committee twice a year.

In Tokyo-Hakone (September 1-4, 1975), a *Symposium on Theory in the Sociology of Law* was held, organized by the Committee in collaboration with the Japanese Organizing Committee. The themes were: *Theory in the sociology of law, Law in modern Japan, Law in developing societies.*

**Future activities:**

A meeting in Budapest in September 1976.

Main topics: *Sociology of Law and Legal Sciences; Law and Economic Order.*

Specific topics: According to the interest shown by the members, "round tables" will be organized. Thought has been given to organizing special sessions by the working groups of the Committee. (Knowledge and Opinion about Law, Documentation on Sociology of Law, Theoretical Hypotheses in Sociology of Law).

13. SOCIOLOGY OF LEISURE

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**Activités:**

Le Comité est en pleine phase de réorganisation, de recrutement des membres. En ce qui concerne la participation des membres, le Secrétaire compte transmettre régulièrement des informations aux membres par le bulletin: *Leisure Newsletter.*

Deux projets sont en voie de préparation:

- i) inventaire des groupes de recherche spécialisés sur le loisir;
- ii) inventaire des revues spécialisées sur ce même thème.

Le Comité prévoit dès le début de l'an prochain, préparer le prochain Congrès International de l'AIS.

**Prochaine réunion:**

Une réunion importante aura lieu au début d'avril 1976 (5-6-7 avril) à Bruxelles lors du Congrès International de la Fondation Van Clé, sous le thème: *Temps libre et accomplissement: congrès pour une charte des loisirs.* A cette occasion, les membres du bureau de direction se réuniront.

14. SOCIOLOGY OF MASS COMMUNICATION

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**Report of activities:**

Based on procedures established at the Business Meeting of the Research Committee at the 1974 Congress, and following the Steering Committee's recommendations, elections to the Steering Committee will be completed by early 1976. An Advisory Committee whose membership is drawn from nine nations has provided recommendations concerning Committee activities, is involved in the planning of specific sessions for the 1978 Congress and has been invited to prepare regional reviews of the state of the sociology of health for the Research Committee's Newsletter.

Considerable planning has been done in preparation for the scientific sessions at the next Congress with seven working groups being organized. The themes of these sessions will be coordinated with the general aims for the 1978 Congress when these are set by mid 1976. Edited by Derek Gill, five issues of the Research Committee's Newsletter have been circulated to ISA members and an additional broad grouping of interested scholars. A second directory (the first was prepared in 1971) is being established which will include information for members on major scholarly interests, recent publications, and research in progress.

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121 St. Joseph St.  
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Canada

Report of activities:

Based on procedures established at the Business Meeting of the Research Committee at the 1974 Congress, and following the Steering Committee's recommendations, elections to the Steering Committee will be completed by early 1976. An Advisory Committee whose membership is drawn from nine nations has provided recommendations concerning Committee activities, is involved in the planning of specific sessions for the 1978 Congress and has been invited to prepare regional reviews of the state of the sociology of health for the Research Committee's Newsletter.

Considerable planning has been done in preparation for the scientific sessions at the next Congress with seven working groups being organized. The themes of these sessions will be coordinated with the general aims for the 1978 Congress when these are set by mid 1976. Edited by Derek Gill, five issues of the Research Committee's Newsletter have been circulated to ISA members and an additional broad grouping of interested scholars. A second directory (the first was prepared in 1971) is being established which will include information for members on major scholarly interests, recent publications, and research in progress.



At the 1974 Toronto Congress, 54 papers were given at eight scientific sessions. About half of these papers have been published in special issues of journals, including Inquiry, the Milbank Memorial Fund's Society and Health and Social Science and Medicine. Additional publication of papers is scheduled for 1976. At the request of the Research Committee, Manfred Pflanz is preparing an updated, comparative and annotated bibliography of the state of the field for Current Sociology. Derek Gill and Andrew Twaddle, for the same journal, are writing a critical review of the field. Magdalena Sokolowska and Ray Elling have a monograph due for publication on the careers of 12 medical sociologists at work.

Members of the Steering Committee on the Sociology of Medicine have maintained an active liaison with officials of several national and international agencies and the members of major teaching and research centres in the field. Four conferences have been sponsored by the Research Committee since 1972. These have included:

- East Berlin, 1972 (Kurt Winter);
- Warsaw, 1973 (Magdalena Sokolowska);
- Hannover, 1974 (Manfred Pflanz);
- Toronto, 1974 (Robin Badgley).

Several monographs are due to be published from these symposia whose themes have dealt with research on specific issues, research methods and comparative health systems. In conjunction with national training and research centres in Belgium and France, the Research Committee is sponsoring two symposia in 1976. These conferences are organized by Yvo Nuyens of Leuven on Training Programs in Medical Sociology and Claudine Herzlich of Paris on Selected Aspects of Comparative Systems.

The Steering Committee, which has had three meetings since 1974, is working toward the development of a constitution, is actively seeking ways to foster and finance more international collaborative research, and is seeking to serve as an information clearing house for current research and teaching and training programs.

Special activity:

International Seminar on training programs in Medical Sociology (August 23-26, 1976).

(*excerpts from Bulletin No. 1*):

i) Background to the Seminar:

In recent years, a number of American and European countries have shown an increasing tendency toward including sociologists in the sector of health care. The tasks set out for sociologists in health care are not one-dimensional, but rather cover a large variety of tasks ranging from theoretical and applied scientific research to policy advice and policy-making. In particular medical schools have integrated a growing number of sociologists with teaching responsibilities in different aspects of behavioural sciences. This new development raises the question of the training of future medical sociologists. Although medical sociologists must first of all be well-trained and competent general sociologists, familiarity with the field of health care also seems to be essential for their development. In the case of medical schools the need of a clear outline of a behavioural science teaching experience in this field could not be neglected.

The subject matter of Training Programs in Medical Sociology has been explored first in a special session at the recent International Congress of

Sociology in Toronto, 1974. Most participants agreed in defining a complete lack of information and a clear need for a comprehensive view of this field.

The objectives of the planned international seminar would be to bring together American and European experts so as to set down the professional requirements of training programs in medical sociology for behavioural scientists and medical doctors, critically evaluate existing initiatives, and formulate an efficient strategy for the future.

ii) Organization of the Seminar:

The seminar will be held at the Great Béguinage of Leuven, which has been restored by the University for conference purposes. Accommodation will be provided in the Great Béguinage.

Invited speakers will be asked to provide manuscripts by 30 April, 1976, which will be circulated to all participants. This will enable the presentations at the conference to be confined to summaries of the written papers, leaving as much time as possible for discussion.

The organizer is Prof. Yvo Nuyens, Department of Sociology, Division of Medical Sociology, University of Leuven, Van Evenstraat 2B, 3000 Leuven, Belgium.

*N.B. Leuven-Louvain is about 20 minutes away from the Brussels International Airport.*

iii) Planning Committee:

- Yvo Nuyens (Chairman), University of Leuven
- Denise Deliege-Rott, University of Leuven
- Hugo Janssens, University of Antwerpen
- Olgierd Kutry, University of Liège
- Karel Vuylsteek, University of Ghent
- Luc Vermost (Secretary), University of Leuven.

iv) About 20-25 experts will be invited to give papers and/or participate in panel discussions and working groups. With a limitation of the total number of participants to 100, preference will be given to participants directly involved in training programs (or to be involved in the near future).

v) Sponsorship:

- (a) Research Committee on Sociology of Medicine
- (b) Belgian Society for Sociology

16. NATIONAL MOVEMENTS AND IMPERIALISM

Board:

President and Delegate to the Research Council: Anouar Abdel-Malek  
Egypt

Administrative Secretary: Christine Colpin  
Centre d'Etudes des Mouvements Sociaux  
Maison des Sciences de l'Homme  
54, Boul. Raspail  
75006 Paris, France.

Report of activities:

The meeting of the Bureau of the Research Committee was held in Paris on October 3 at the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, with Anouar Abdel-Malek, Yaya Diallo, Issam el-Zaim, Klaus Ernst, Immanuel Wallerstein, Christine Colpin.

An overall view of activities was undertaken and could be presented as follows:

i) Scientific meetings:

(a) Activities at the 8th World Congress of Sociology:

The Research Committee held three scientific meetings. A fourth on "the National Question" in Canada could not be held due to duplication.

(b) Joint symposium with ISPROM and "the Autonomous Provincial Council of Sardegna" on the theme "Resistance, National Liberation and Prospective of the Mediterranean" (Cagliari, December 3-5, 1975). This meeting aimed at bringing together the historic field of "resistance", as understood in continental Europe, and "national liberation", as understood in Asia, Africa, Latin America, with a view to deepen our understanding of the different prospective courses now opening before the Mediterranean area.

(A. Abdel-Malek and Issam el-Zaim attended this meeting.)

ii) Forthcoming activities:

(a) Yaya Diallo is entrusted with the task of exploring the possibility of one joint sociological symposium in Africa, either Western Africa or Somaliland.

(b) Issam el-Zaim is entrusted with the task of investigating the possibility to promote joint scientific activities in the Gulf area with parallel institutions in Irak and Kuwait.

(c) Klaus Ernst reports on the possibility of a symposium in Leipzig, around the tentative theme "Development of Classes and anti-imperialist struggles". 1977 seems to be the probable date for this meeting.

(d) The Research Committee plans one special session within the framework of the World Congress of African Arts, due to be held in Lagos, Nigeria (1976).

iii) Publications:

(a) The Bureau expresses its gratitude to Immanuel Wallerstein who presided over the Montreal meeting (April 25-28, 1974), jointly organized by "Le Centre Québécois des Relations Internationales" and the Research Committee on the theme "The Problem of Inequality in the Contemporary World System: Origins and Perspectives". The French edition of the Acts of this meeting have just been published in the collection "Choix" of the "Centre Québécois des Relations Internationales" and an abridged English version will be published by "Black Rose Books", Montreal.

(b) Agreement has been reached to promote the publishing of the papers from the Toronto meeting, in a collective volume edited by A. Abdel-Malek, under "National Liberation and Imperialism" with Editions Naaman, Sherbrooke, Canada.

iv) Membership:

The Bureau is now investigating lists of new members, with a view to ensure more scientific activities and regional distribution.

17. SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATION

Board:

Provisional President and Delegate to the Research Council: Michel Crozier  
Centre de Sociologie des Organisations  
20, rue Geoffroy St.Hilaire  
Paris 5, France.

No report has been received by the Secretariat.

18. POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Board:

President and Delegate to the Research Council: Juan Linz  
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No report has been received by the Secretariat.

19. SOCIOLOGY OF POVERTY, SOCIAL WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY

Board: There are no official president or secretary.

Provisional delegates to the Research Council:

Else Oyen  
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No report has been received by the Secretariat.

20. SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH

Board:

President and Delegate to the Research Council: Norman Bell  
Canada

Secretary: R.F. Geyer  
SISWO  
O.Z. Achterburgwal 128  
Amsterdam  
The Netherlands.

Report of activities:

The activities of the Committee have so far been confined to distribution of a Newsletter, the last one (No.6) in January last. The next one is planned for the near future.

The Committee also has tentative plans to organize a regional conference for its European members in August 1976 in Maastricht, Netherlands. Plans for this conference have not yet been finalized, but are expected

to be announced in the forthcoming Newsletter. Thirteen of the more than 50 papers which were presented at the Ad Hoc Group on Alienation Theory and Research in Toronto have been selected for inclusion in a collection to be edited by Dr. David Schweitzer and R.F. Geyer. The publisher is Nijhoff-Stenfert Kroese in Leiden, the Netherlands. The volume will appear either in March or in October 1976, depending on whether all the manuscripts will be in on time.

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21. REGIONAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Board:

President: Ray Pahl  
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Secretary and Delegate to the Research Council: Enzo Mingione  
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Associate Secretary: Renato Mannheimer  
Istituto de Sociologia  
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20122 Milano  
Italy.

Report of activities:

The Board of the Committee met at the University of Kent in England June 19-20, 1975. Among the points discussed were the extension of membership, the situation of the action groups organized on a national basis, and the preparation of the Messina meeting (see below), as well as the publication of the Newsletter. The Committee is to start publishing "The Journal of Urban and Regional Research". The members who initiated the journal relate to each other not only through their common field of interest, but also through a common perspective of research, and they would like to see the journal serve as an integrating force for an intellectual community of people with a common approach to urban and regional studies. The new journal will publish papers with a critical orientation of a theoretical or more empirically based nature. The journal intends to encourage and to offer space to comparative research which analyzes the diversity of the patterns of urbanization in Western capitalism, the existing socialist societies and those Third-world countries which are trying to identify alternative models for modernization.

The journal, which will appear three times a year, will publish contributions in English or French, as appropriate, but will be able to accept major articles in other languages for translation when necessary. The publication will probably start in 1977.

International meeting in Italy:

The next international meeting sponsored and organized by the Research Committee will take place in Messina-Taormina (Sicily) April 9-13, 1976 on *The Urban and Regional Social Problems of Development*.

The meeting is open to all members of the Committee and to all interested scholars. The official languages of the meeting will be English, French and Italian.

Enzo Mingione is responsible for the organization of the meeting at the University of Messina, in Sicily. The local secretariat address is as follows:

Mimmo Carzo  
Facolta di Scienze Politiche  
Universita di Messina  
98100 Messina, Italy  
Tel: (090) 772403-718911

22. SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Board:

President and Delegate to the Research Council: Hans Mol  
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No report has been received by the Secretariat.

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23. SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE

Board:

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Delegate to the Research Council: Joseph Ben-David  
Israel

Secretary: Peter Weingart  
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48 Bielefeld  
F.R.G.

Report of activities:

The Research Committee, at its meeting in Toronto in August 1974, decided to hold a conference in the Fall of 1976. During 1975, efforts were made to put this resolution into effect. The Board received two proposals:

- (a) to hold a conference jointly with the Society for Social Studies of Science at Cornell University at Ithaca, N.Y., U.S.A. in October 1976, and
- (b) for a conference in Budapest, in the Fall of 1977.

The Board has approved both proposals, and elected a Conference Organizing Committee consisting of Bernard Barber (chairman), Janos Farkas, Tad Krause and Michael Mulkey.

It is hoped that plans and program for the Cornell meetings will be finalized within the next two months, and that the plans for the Budapest meetings will be completed before the end of 1976.

Enquiries concerning the Cornell meetings should be addressed to:

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Dept. of Sociology  
Barnard College  
Columbia University  
New York 10027, N.Y., U.S.A.

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24. SOCIAL ECOLOGY

Board:

President: Mattei Dogan  
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U.S.A.

Secretary: Michel Bassand  
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Future activities:

In September 1975, in Helsinki, an ad hoc Committee composed of F. Aarebrot, E. Allardt, M. Bassand, Z. Mlinar, H. Teune, went to work on the preparation of the International Workshop on Comparative Ecological Analysis of Social Change.

This workshop will take place in Ljubljana in August 1976.

The Workshop's primary purpose is to improve the predictive capacity of social ecology by bringing together diverse research undertakings in various countries of local social and political units in order to advance their theoretical relevance, their methodological rigor, their comparability, and their usefulness for policy. Accordingly, there are several intermediate goals of the proposed activities:

- i) to explicate and evaluate basic types of theories in order to explain change at the local and regional levels within countries;
- ii) to apply methodologies to measure, analyze, explain and predict change within countries;
- iii) to test various theories with appropriate methodologies and comparative, cross-national data, essential to understanding the ecology of change and necessitating detailed exchange of information for standardization and transformation of data,  
and
- iv) to direct the findings of the Workshop to alternative policies for inducing changes that are suited to specific conditions, including the design of information systems for local governments.

For further information on this Workshop, please write to:

Prof. Zdravko Mlinar  
Faculty of Sociology  
University of Ljubljana  
Titova 102  
61000 Ljubljana  
Yugoslavia.

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25. SOCIOLOGICAL LINGUISTICS

Board:

President and Delegate to the Research Council: Albert Verdoodt  
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Secretary: Richard Grathoff  
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F.R.G.

Rapport d'activités:

La première occupation du Bureau, élu à Toronto, fut d'adopter un nouvel article des statuts de la Commission relatif à la façon d'en devenir membre. Désormais pour faire partie de la Commission, il faudra, en principe, être membre individuel de l'Association Internationale de Sociologie. Le candidat pourra toutefois payer sa cotisation à l' AIS en même temps que sa cotisation au Comité de Recherche (au Secrétaire). Ce dernier transmettra régulièrement à Montréal la cotisation due à l' AIS.

Le président s'est surtout occupé de l'édition de "Language in Sociology" qui comportera un choix parmi les 150 contributions de recherche en linguistique présentées à Toronto.

Le premier vice-président a déjà préparé un plan général des réunions scientifiques et administratives à tenir au Congrès d'Uppsala, Suède, en 1978.

Le second vice-président a recruté un certain nombre de membres correspondants du Bureau.

L'éditeur de la "Sociolinguistics Newsletter" a conclu un accord avec "Scholars Press" et a déjà publié depuis deux numéros particulièrement fournis.

Le président, qui représentait la Commission au Conseil de Recherches de l' AIS (Paris, mai 1975), s'est engagé à apporter une aide individuelle et, au besoin, collective à deux projets financés par l' UNESCO:

- i) Situation sociolinguistique des travailleurs migrants;
- ii) Clarification des concepts employés en sciences sociales.

For more information on the activities of this Committee, please refer to the "Sociolinguistics Newsletter" published three or four times a year. Subscriptions can be sent to:

John Driessen  
Managing Editor  
Sociolinguistics Newsletter  
Scholars Press  
University of Montana  
Missoula, Montana 59801, U.S.A.

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26. SOCIOTECHNICS

Board:

President: Adam Podgorecki  
Poland

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No report has been received by the Secretariat

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27. SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

Board:

President and Delegate to the Research Council: Gunther Luschen  
U.S.A.

Secretary: Gerald S. Kenyon  
Dean  
University of Waterloo  
Waterloo, Ont.  
Canada

Report of activities:

The Committee plans to hold 1976 meetings in conjunction with the International Congress of Physical Activity Sciences (CISAP), to be held in Quebec City, Canada, July 11-16, 1976.

A successful 1975 seminar was held at Heidelberg, Germany, October 2-5, when 100 people from 17 countries attended. Themes for this seminar were: *Sociology of Sport Organizations and Socialization Processes and Sport.*

The tenth anniversary of the International Review of Sport Sociology was celebrated at Heidelberg, and a new Editorial Board was elected, as follows:  
J. Loy, Z. Krawczyk, M. Bouet, O.A. Milschtein, P. Kiviaho, B.D. McPherson, P.C. McIntosh, F. Gras.

Also held in Heidelberg were business meetings of the Committee, at which time a new Board was elected, but details of the results of this election are not available for this Newsletter. These will be included in another issue.

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28. SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Board:

President: Kaare Svalastoga  
Denmark

Secretary: Walter Muller  
Universitat Mannheim  
Lehrstuhl fur Soziologie  
68 Mannheim  
F.R.G.

Report of activities:

- i) Under the auspices of the Research Committee, Leonard Broom and Patrick McDonnell (both Australian National University) compiled an inventory on Current Research on Social Mobility. The report of this inventory (to be published in Current Sociology in 1976) summarizes the information available in about 30 studies covering a nation or a major political division of a country and being based on a sample of the work-force representative of at least one sex and a defined age segment. The report gives a brief description of the particularities of each study and lists in tabular form the details of the sample being used and the informations being collected on the Career of the Primary Respondent, on the Career of Respondent's Father, his Mother, his Spouse and on Educational Attainments.
- ii) From December 16-18 1975, the Committee held a conference on *Status Consistency Evolution and on Major Trends of Mobility, Stratification and Inequality*. The conference took place at the University of Geneva and was organized by Prof. Roger Girod. Prof. Girod will try to publish a volume of selected contributions to the conference.
- iii) Several members of the Committee participated at a Research Program promoted by the Giovanni Agnelli Foundation on *Classes and Social Structure in Industrial Advanced Societies*. Research reports covering the period 1945-1975 were prepared for the following nations: China, F.R.G., France, Gt. Britain, Hungary, Italy, Scandinavian countries, Switzerland, USA, USSR and Yugoslavia. They were discussed at a seminar in Turin (November 26-28 1975) and will be published in 1976/77 in several languages.

In 1976 an International Seminar on Research in Social Mobility and Social Stratification will take place in Jerusalem, Israel. The provisional dates for this meeting are April 26-28.

Further information on the meeting can be obtained from the Program Committee:

Judah Matras  
Dept. of Sociology  
Hebrew University  
Jerusalem, Israel

or

David F. Featherman  
Dept. of Rural Sociology  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wis. 53706, U.S.A.

Two conferences are planned for 1977, in Dublin and Ljubljana respectively.

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29. DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL

Board:

Provisional President: Jim Hackler  
Dept. of Sociology  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, Alta.  
Canada

Report of activities:

The Committee held its first elections recently. The results will be known in the near future.

Future conferences and seminars:

The major gathering of the Committee before the ISA meetings in Uppsala in 1978 will be in Hiroshima, September 4-6, 1976. The program chairman will be Kurt Weis, Soziologisches Institut, Universitaet des Saarlandes, 66 Saarbruecken, F.R.G.

Rita James Simon, Dept. of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. 61820, U.S.A. will be organizing sessions on sex roles and crime.

Edward Vogt, P.O.B.1046, 5001 Bergen, Norway, will be organizing sessions on violence and victimology.

Juichi Ohtabu, 3-1-4-406, Tomobuchich-cho, Miyakojima-ku, Osaka-shi, Japan 534, will see to it that Asian perspectives are represented.

Additional members of the program committee and further details will be provided at a later date. If you write to members of the program committee, please include a carbon copy to Kurt Weis.

Local arrangements will be handled by Tsuyoshi Ishida, Dept. of Sociology, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. 06520, U.S.A. until June 1976. He will return to the Hiroshima Institute of Technology after June 1976.

The President is also exploring the possibility of a group tour to the People's Republic of China prior to the Hiroshima meeting. No details are available yet.

A French-speaking seminar is tentatively scheduled for Lyon in August 1977 with Inez Dussuyer and Marcel Colin, Institut Universitaire de Médecine et de Criminologie Clinique, acting as local arrangements chairpersons.

The seminar on Deviance, Social Control and Sex Roles is tentatively set for Vienna in September 1977. Dr. Irmtraut Leirer-Goessler, Sozial Paedagogische Grundlagenforschungs Institut fur Heimerziehung der Stadt Wien, has agreed to be local arrangements chairperson.

Instead of a separate seminar on cohort studies, the Committee is now looking into the possibilities of collaborating with other organizations. A joint effort with the Committee on Stratification did not materialize, but other possibilities exist.

Tentative plans are under way for a joint conference of the Research Committee on Sociotechnics, the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law and the Committee on Deviance and Social Control's group in Milan in the Spring of 1976. For further information or suggestions, write to Renato Treves, Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale, 3 Piazza Castello 20121 Milano, Italy.

When making suggestions for this gathering, send carbon copies of correspondence to Maria Los, who is currently in Florence (Centro Studi di Diritto Processuale Comparato, 50121 Firenze - Via Laura, 60, Florence, Italy). She will be the representative of this Committee to plan the contents of the Milan meeting.

Membership fees:

In some countries, sending money is complicated. Therefore, those who promise to pay their membership fees before the Uppsala meetings will be treated as members.

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30. SOCIOLOGY OF WORK

Board:

Chairwoman and Delegate to the Research Council: Jolanta Kulpinska  
Poland

Secretary: Marc Maurice  
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13100 Aix-en-Provence  
France.

No report has been received by the Secretariat.

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31. SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION

Board:

President and Delegate to the Research Council: Anthony Richmond  
Canada

Secretary: Anne Lee  
165 Tipperary Rd.  
Athens, Ga. 30601  
U.S.A.

Report of activities:

Daniel Kubat and Anthony Richmond have edited a volume of papers on internal migration from the VIII World Congress of Sociology which will be published by Sage Publications in the Spring of 1976.

A small working conference on Comparative Research on Immigration and Emigration Policy was jointly sponsored by the Committee and the Institut für empirische Sozialforschung (Austria) in May 1975 in Vienna. A volume stemming from that conference is being edited by Ernst Gehmacher and Daniel Kubat.

Future activities:

The joint meeting with the Research Committee on Ethnic, Race and Minority Relations, which was being planned for 1976, has been postponed because of funding problems. It is unlikely that such a program will be held before 1977.

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32. SEX ROLES IN SOCIETY

Board:

Co-Chairpersons: Elise Boulding  
U.S.A.  
Andrée Michel  
France

Delegate to the Research Council: Elise Boulding

Secretary: Dorothy Carson  
Institute of Behavioural Science  
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U.S.A.

No report has been received by the Secretariat

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33. LOGIC AND METHODOLOGY OF SOCIOLOGY

Board:

President and Delegate to the Research Council: Stefan Nowak  
Poland

Secretary: Edgar F. Borgatta  
Rupert, Vermont 05768  
U.S.A.

Report of activities:

As the report received by the Secretariat since the last World Congress consists of the Minutes of the meeting of the Research Committee held during the Congress, we will not reproduce it here. Let us say that the Committee is starting to publish a Newsletter and the first issue came out last September. We will print here some excerpts from the Minutes:

- I. "Starting the discussion on the program of future activities of the Committee, Stefan Nowak proposed to focus its attention on three following problem areas:
  - i) Logical and methodological problems of data collection with the main stress on the problem of theoretical validity of indicators and measurements, i.e. on the relations between the conceptual scheme of the study and the nature of the data collected in it.
  - ii) The problems of data analysis and the logic of the verification process in sociological studies.
  - iii) The logic of theory construction in sociology.

He stressed that it is important for the Committee to become more than merely a formal structure within the ISA. It should be a real working group of the people interested in a common problem area of sociology. This can be achieved by:

- i) organizing conferences and workshops on one specific topic;
- ii) preparing publications aimed as essential contributions to the methodology of sociology;
- iii) evaluation of the situation in methodology in the form of special publications (e.g. by preparing a special issue of Current Sociology);
- iv) exchange of information between the Committee members about their studies and interests;
- v) contributions to the teaching of the subject in some special situations which justify such action by the Committee.

In some situations several such objectives can be achieved jointly. Thus, for example, the Director of the Inter-University Center at Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, proposed that a workshop of the Committee could be organized at the Center. Such a workshop could include both certain research tasks of the Committee and some teaching to the students of the Center, and might eventually result in a joint publication.

II. The following persons were elected to the Board of the Committee:

- Stefan Nowak (Poland) - President
- James Coleman (USA) - Vice-President
- Abel Aganbegyan (USSR) - Vice-President
- Edgar Borgatta (USA) - Secretary
- Raymond Boudon (France)
- Vittorio Capecchi (Italy)
- Luis Guttman (Israel)
- Iha Hetukar (India)
- Helga Novotny (Austria)
- Mia Berner Oste (Sweden)

III. Stefan Nowak was elected as the representative of the Committee to the Research Council of the ISA and Mia Berner Oste as the alternate delegate."

34. SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH

Board:

Provisional President: Ovidiu Badina  
Academia "Stefan Gheorgiu"  
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Bucharest 7  
Rumania

This new Committee will be holding elections for a Board and we will transmit the results as soon as we receive them at the Secretariat.

A REMINDER TO THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

Each year, the February issue of the Bulletin will feature Research Committee reports. Reports for publication must reach the Secretariat before DECEMBER 15.

UN RAPPEL AUX COMITES DE RECHERCHE

Chaque année, le numéro de février du Bulletin contiendra des rapports des Comités de Recherche. Ces rapports doivent parvenir au Secrétariat le 15 DECEMBRE au plus tard afin d'être publiés.

RESULTS OF THE VOTES FOR THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS BY THE ISA TO THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

Following the decision made by the Executive Committee at its last meeting in May 1975:

"Provided the ISA has the necessary funds, \$2,000 will be put aside to finance the activities of the 34 Research Committees. As the ISA has to assume the expenses of the meetings of the Executive Committee, the Research Council and the Program Committee, Research Committees will send their applications to the Research Coordinating Committee and will be eligible for a grant once in a four-year period, provided the Research Coordinating Committee accept their application. An upper limit of \$500 was fixed for each grant. The Research Coordinating Committee will be entirely responsible as to the final decision."

the four Research Committees to receive the grant for 1976 are:

- Armed Forces and Society
- Family Research
- Sociology of Science
- Regional and Urban Development

Research Committees wishing to apply for a grant for 1977 must send in their application to the Secretariat before AUGUST 31, 1976.

Les Comités de recherche désirant faire une demande d'octroi pour l'année 1977 doivent faire parvenir leur demande au Secrétariat avant le 31 AOUT 1976.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY ASSOCIATION

"Boycott of Simon Fraser continues:

The CSAA calls attention of sociologists and anthropologists everywhere to the continuing censure and boycott of SFU, for the wrongful dismissal of eight social scientists, 1969-71. CSAA urges that social scientists not apply for or accept appointments at Simon Fraser University, either long-term or short-term (including brief visits as a one-time lecturer), temporary or permanent. We especially ask our sister associations outside Canada to publicize among their members the facts of the boycott.

Between 1969 and 1972, nearly half of the Political Science-Sociology-Anthropology Association (PSA) Dept. were arbitrarily dismissed in what was undoubtedly a political purge. Three extramural Canadian tribunals after hearings found in favour of some or all of those dismissed. There were additional inquiries by the American Sociological Association, American Anthropological Association, and CSAA. Censure and boycott of Simon Fraser University was laid on in 1971 by both the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) and CSAA, independently.

In November 1975, a compromise proposal to lift the boycott was considered by CAUT. It was defeated by both the CAUT Board and CAUT Council, after two days of serious debate.

As president of CSAA, I appeared before both sessions to urge rejection of the draft proposal. Both CSAA and CAUT for years have required reinstatement of the

dismissed faculty as a condition of lifting the boycott. SFU offered only two reinstatements. A third was stated to be "academically qualified for consideration for a university appointment". (He is an associate professor with tenure at Rutgers!) The other four (three of whom have held or now hold Canadian university appointments since dismissal by SFU) were offered research stipends of up to \$9600/year for up to two years. They could apply for evaluation under CAUT auspices. If positive evaluations resulted, the four could apply to SFU for posts and be assured of "fair and impartial consideration by normal appointment procedures." CSAA believes that the SFU record robs this offer of credibility. Five of the SFU Seven were treated in a derogatory way.

To lift the SFU boycott, CSAA requires non-derogatory offers of reinstatement to all Seven, timing details subject to negotiation. Also, CSAA requires withdrawal of all charges ever filed against the SFU dismissed faculty, including the late Saghir Ahmad. After recent inquiry, CSAA believes that many if not most of the Seven will likely not accept reinstatement; CSAA therefore suggests very substantial compensation for loss of professional credibility to each of the dismissed, whether reinstatement is accepted or not.

A settlement amounting to withdrawal of charges - an apology - and unaccepted offers of reinstatement would be counter-productive for the Canadian academic community. We may soon face severe conditions in Ontario and other universities, including possible staff layoffs. These could easily become political purges like

SFU, if we do not win most of our present demands on SFU. Otherwise, any university could fire anyone, wait a few years, apologize, offer a token reinstatement, and in effect get off scot-free.

CSAA is responsible to its members and to the Canadian academic community. We do not represent the dismissed SFU faculty, though we take their views into account. We do not attack SFU except as issues of academic freedom arise from events at SFU.

The CSAA boycott of SFU is effective, though not as effective as it may become. We are supported by our sister associations abroad, and we are moving to strengthen that support in every possible way.

A letter dated October 29, 1975, from the Hon. General Secretary of the British Sociological Association says, "You are assured of the support of this Association." The BSA Executive discussed the SFU situation on 28th September 1975, and agreed to endorse the CSAA stance. A recent letter from the President of the ASA stated renewed support for the boycott of SFU. ASA support goes back to 1975.

Canada needs SFU - freed of its albatross of administrative wrongs."

(Arthur K. Davis, CSAA President, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada).

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Place Moscow

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Note, however, that members of the ISA will not be affected by this change, since their orders are handled through the Secretariat.

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Deadlines for submission of reports and items of interest to our members are:

Spring issue: December 15  
 Summer issue: June 1  
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Le Comité Exécutif, lors de sa réunion du 5-7 mai 1975 à Paris, discuta des problèmes qui existent depuis plusieurs années avec la maison Mouton au sujet de la publication de LA SOCIOLOGIE CONTEMPORAINE. Il prit la décision de terminer le contrat avec cette maison d'éditions à partir du 31 août 1976. Mouton a entrepris de publier les volumes XXII (1974) et XXIII (1975) avant la fin de l'année 1976. Le nouvel éditeur de LA SOCIOLOGIE CONTEMPORAINE sera la maison d'éditions Sage, et les commandes pour le volume XXIV (1976) peuvent leur être envoyées dès maintenant.

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The ISA Executive Committee has voted to discontinue the publication of the TRANSACTIONS OF THE WORLD CONGRESSES OF SOCIOLOGY. They are being replaced by a new series of topical volumes based on the work presented at the World Congresses and on the work of the Research Committees of the ISA. This new series will be known as the SAGE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY and the Chairman of the Editorial Committee is Guido Martinotti. The first three volumes are appearing before the end of this year. As of next year, it is planned to publish about six volumes per year.

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Le Comité Exécutif de l'AIS a voté de cesser la publication des ACTES DES CONGRES MONDIAUX DE SOCIOLOGIE. Ceux-ci sont remplacés par une nouvelle série de volumes composés des présentations faites aux Congrès et des travaux des comités de recherche de l'AIS. Cette nouvelle série est intitulée SAGE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY et le Président de son comité éditorial est Guido Martinotti. Les trois premiers volumes paraîtront avant la fin de cette année. A partir de l'an prochain, il est projeté de publier environ six volumes par an.

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### **IX WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY**

The report of the first meeting of the Program Committee (see Newsletter/Bulletin 9) will be submitted to the Executive Committee in May. The next issue of this Bulletin will carry the details of the program as they are approved in May. At that time, we shall also give the names of chairmen/chairwomen and session organizers to whom potential participants should address themselves.

Applications from Ad Hoc groups and groups sponsored by other sociological organizations will be welcome, and will be accepted within the criteria of time, space and relevance. Final decisions on all such applications will be made at the 1977 meetings of the Program and Executive Committees.

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Le rapport de la première réunion du Comité du programme (voir Bulletin 9) sera soumis pour approbation au Comité exécutif en mai prochain. Le prochain numéro de ce Bulletin contiendra les détails du programme tels qu'approuvés en mai. En même temps, nous communiquerons les noms des présidents/es et des responsables des sessions auxquels les participants éventuels devront s'adresser.

Les demandes provenant de groupes Ad Hoc et de groupes rattachés à d'autres organisations sociologiques sont vivement souhaitées et elles seront acceptées selon leur pertinence, le temps et l'espace disponibles. Les décisions finales concernant de telles demandes seront prises aux réunions du Comité du programme et du Comité exécutif en mai 1977.