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REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Publications Committee met in London on January 8-9 at the offices of Sage Publications.

- Present were: Ulf Himmelstrand, President
Jacques Dofny, Chairperson
Guido Martinotti, Editor SSIS
Margaret Archer, Editor Current Sociology
Andrée Michel
Else Øyen
Tom Bottomore
Katy Brooks
Kurt Jonassohn

The terms of the current editors expire in summer 1980. In order to make sure that there is adequate time for the transition, the Committee urged the editors as well as all members of the Committee to search out nominations for new editors in time for submission to the Executive Committee in May.

Margaret Archer reported on Current Sociology. It was agreed to advance the publication schedule of the journal so that its three numbers in future will appear in February, June, and October.

Another issue discussed was the past decision to publish commentaries. It turns out to be very difficult to have commentaries on a trend report ready for the next issue of the journal.

On the financial side, the good news is that the journal is now producing just enough revenue to pay its own way.

Guido Martinotti reported on the book series, SSIS. The biggest item on his agenda was the review of the 60-odd proposals for books based on the work of the last World Congress.

On the financial side, the SSIS books have also reached the stage of paying for themselves. Thus, both of our publications should not require any more subsidies out of the general funds of the ISA.

The next meeting of the Publications Committee will take place in May, one day before the meetings of the Executive Committee. At that time the major item on the agenda will be the review of the large number of proposals for books which had to be tabled due to lack of sufficient documentation on which to base a decision.

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE STATUTES REVISION COMMITTEE

This committee was newly established by the Executive Committee in Uppsala. It held its first meeting on January 11 and 12 in London, immediately after the meetings of the Publications Committee.

- Present were: Ulf Himmelstrand, President
Albert Cherns
Juan Linz
Alexander Szalai
Jacques Dofny
Kurt Jonassohn

The main task during this first meeting was to review the ISA statutes in their entirety and to identify areas where changes might seem desirable. In most cases, the Committee suggested appropriate revisions; a couple of areas were delegated to some members for review because they could not be dealt with in the available time.

ISA GRANTS TO RESEARCH COMMITTEES

Following the decisions took at the last meeting of the Executive Committee at Uppsala, it has been decided to allow an amount of \$6,000 to be distributed to research committees to support the organization of scientific activities.

The results of the votes are as follows: six out of seven were accepted and allowed a grant. They were:

- 1) RC 29: Deviance and Social Control - \$1,200
2) RC 02: Economy and Society - \$1,200
3) RC 21: Regional and Urban Development - \$1,200
4) RC 14: Communication, Knowledge and Culture - \$1,000
5) RC 13: Sociology of Leisure \$750
6) RC 27: Sociology of Sport \$650

The projects for which the grants have been given will be presented in the reports of activities submitted by the research committees.

ERRATA TO BULLETIN 18

p. 14-Category C: collective member
Amend: Centro de Investigaciones Sociales
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p. 18-Alternate for NORWAY to ISA Council
Add: Kristin Tornes
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p. 19-In Memorium - David Glass
5th paragraph, 10th line should read:
...willing to accept American innovations
Last paragraph, second line should read:
...Europe 1950-1970

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FROM THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

RC 01. ARMED FORCES AND SOCIETY

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Membership dues: \$3 to \$5 (payable to Nancy Goldman)

Report of meetings at the IX World Congress

The regular sessions of the Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society met from August 15 - August 17 at four regular sessions: "Changing Perspectives on Military Organization", "Social Development and Military Institutions in the Emerging Nations", "War and Military Institutions: Marxist Theory and Practice" and "Round Table". 39 papers were presented at these sessions. In addition, there were two special sessions on the Sociology of Non-Violence which met on the 17th and 18th of August, 1978.

The committee had 76 members as at November 1978.

RC 02. ECONOMY AND SOCIETY (1978)

This is a new committee which has been recognized by the Executive Committee at its last meeting in Uppsala, August 1978.

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

Report of Activities

The Secretary Harry Makler has sent the following report of activities. We have decided to reproduce a major part of it as it is a new committee and as it might be interesting for the ISA members to know more about their projects.

"Research Committee 02, Economy and Society, was the result of a 'merger' of a group coordinated by Fernando H. Cardoso, entitled 'Industrial Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development', and one coordinated by Neil J. Smelser entitled 'Economy and Society'. We first met as a whole at the IXth World Congress at Uppsala (Sweden) where we addressed the topic 'The Social and Political Challenges of the New Economic Order'. From an overwhelming number of proposals to present papers (about 60 in number) we selected 15 which closely addressed the themes of our topic. The programme of the Uppsala meetings provides a list of the paper topics and the participants. The two sessions we conducted were well attended (about 100 persons) and was, we felt, enthusiastically received. Indeed this was encouraging to our new committee.

Just prior to the Uppsala meeting we received a grant from the Ford Foundation which is designed to launch the committee of continuous activities over the coming years. At the present time our plan is to move forward by convening a conference at the Rockefeller Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy in April (April 24-28), again entitled 'The Social and Political Challenges of the New International Economic Order in Comparative Perspective'. The three main themes of this conference will be 'Transnational Institutions and Their Social Impact', 'The Reorganization of the Capitalist System and the New Patterns of Dependency', and 'The Impact of the New International Economic Order on Social Classes'. Among the presenters and discussants will be the following scholars: Charles Michalet (France), Luciano Martins (Brazil and France), Christopher Chase-Dunn (USA), Fernando H. Cardoso (Brazil), Charles Lindblom (USA), Peter Anyang Njongo (Kenya), Arnaud Sales (Canada), Philippe C. Schmitter (USA), Guillermo O'Donnell (Argentina), Osvaldo Sunkel (Chile), Ayse Oncu (Turkey), Alberto Martinelli (Italy), E.K. Fitzgerald (Great Britain), Giovanni Arrighi (Italy) and Harry M. Makler (Canada). Our new board members will be covenors of the sessions. At Bellagio, we intend to discuss new collaborative and cross-national research projects.

The Research Committee on the Economy and Society regards this Bellagio conference not as a one-time event but rather as a stage in our efforts to foster on-going, high quality research on contemporary trends, problems and institutions in the world economy and the world society. We assume that the proceedings of the IXth World Congress sessions and the Bellagio conference will be assembled and, after appropriate development, will be published as a volume which will demonstrate our range of interests and commitment. Of utmost importance, we would like to strongly encourage anyone who is interested in the economy and society area to contact any of our board members."

RC 03. COMMUNITY RESEARCH

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Membership dues: \$3.00 a year
 \$10.00 for the period between the two world congresses

Report of Activities

With social science funding and conference support in particular much tighter than a few years ago, it has been much more difficult to arrange meetings between World Congresses than in previous years. The Committee expects to have certain joint meetings in conjunction with other professional associations, such as The American Sociological Association and The European Consortium for Political Research, as in the past.

RC 04. SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

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Membership dues: \$5.00
 The committee plans to publish a Newsletter starting in Spring 1979.

Future Activities

Conference, Paris, Summer 1980

The committee is now planning this meeting where it hopes to bring together those with interests in comparative, historical and macro-sociological research on education. The conference will focus on the social origins and operations of educational systems.

If you are currently working on any of the following, the committee would welcome hearing from you, in the form of a brief description of your work (or simply its title), so that it can gear the sessions to themes which are of most interest.

- the history of one (or more) national educational system
- the politics of education and educational change
- a comparison of the workings of different systems in some particular respect
- cultural transmission and the social management of knowledge
- the application of macro-sociological (or other macroscopic theories) to educational systems.

RC 05. ETHNIC, RACE AND MINORITY RELATIONS

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.
 No report has been received by the Secretariat.

RC 06. FAMILY RESEARCH

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Membership dues: approximately \$5.00.

Report of Activities

This committee had a total membership of 180 as of July 1978 and publishes regularly the CFR Gazette, 2 to 3 times a year, containing information in the field of

family sociology. The committee organized eight sessions during the last Congress.

RC 07. Futures Research

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

Future Activities

The committee plans to develop the work on a research project for 1979-82: "The Global Exploratory Forecasting: Towards a System of Social Problems in Perspective - Key Problems" to be carried out by national teams which will formulate their own research programme under the basic topic and with exchange of ideas and experience from seminar to seminar. The first seminar would take place in Berlin 8-10 May, during the conference of the World Future Studies Federation on "Science, Technology and the Future". The committee has decided that its program for the next four years would be to promote an international research project on "Level and Quality of Life: Social Indicators for the Year 2000".

RC 08. HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY

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Membership dues:

\$5.00 for old members and members of RCHS affiliate groups and \$10.00 for new members.

All officers have been re-elected to their posts for a second term.

The committee publishes a Newsletter four times a year.

The Journal of the History of Sociology

The first issue of the Journal of the History of Sociology came out in the fall of 1978. The Journal was reviewed in the January 1979 issue of the ASA Footnotes.

The JHS invites articles on the history of sociology, preferably utilizing primary sources and documentary materials. Use the ASR style and submit three copies to the EDITOR, JHS, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Harbor Campus, Boston, Mass. 02125, U.S.A. Enclose a self-addressed postcard. Glenn Jacobs, University of Massachusetts-Harbor Campus, is editor-in-chief of the journal. Ellsworth R. Fuhrman, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is book review editor.

Jack Nusan Porter is the founder and publisher of the JHS. Subscriptions are \$8.00 a year for individuals; \$13.50 for libraries and institutions; \$7.00 for students and the unemployed; \$17.50 for foreign subscriptions; \$4.00 for single issues. Send all orders to:

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RC 09. INNOVATIVE PROCESSES IN SOCIAL CHANGE

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Membership dues: \$10.00

Report of Activities

The Research Committee with a nominal membership of 109 persons has as in former years attempted to keep in touch between Congresses thanks to a Circular sent out by its Chairperson Orlando Fals Borda approximately four times a year.

It also has in 1978 published in Spanish and German a selection of papers on Action Research that had been presented at an international meeting co-sponsored by the Committee in Cartagena, Colombia in April 1977. The Spanish version was edited by Orlando Fals Borda, the German one by Heinz Moser and Helmut Ornauer.

During the past year the board and many members prepared the Research Committee sessions as a part of the World Congress in Uppsala where 22 speakers were scheduled under the following group headings: Action Research for Radical Change, Method Building in Social Processes, Crisis and Change in Industrialized Nations, and Counterpoints in Social Change.

The Committee is presently hoping to add two new volumes to its series of publications by drawing on the session papers. One is scheduled to focus on the new aspects of action research, the other on new methods in the analysis of social change.

We are further preparing another Regional Meeting in Spring 1980 in a highly industrialized area,

RC 10. PARTICIPATION, WORKERS' CONTROL AND
SELF-MANAGEMENT (1978)

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The committee has conducted a mail ballot for the elections of the officers of the committee, but the results are not yet available. The first meeting of the new board will take place during the spring. A report of the business meeting held in Uppsala has been received.

RC 11. SOCIOLOGY OF AGING

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No report of activities has been received by the Secretariat.

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Membership dues: \$5.00

The committee publishes a Newsletter in French and in English three times a year, and a Review: *Loisir et Société/Society and Leisure*. The committee has published a complete report of its business meeting at Uppsala in their Newsletter Volume VI, No. 3.

Future Activities

- a) April 4th, 1979, Brussels, Belgium; a one-day committee meeting, prior to the Van Clé Foundation conference;
- b) In conjunction with the Research Committee on Communication, Knowledge and Culture, the committee will organize an international seminar on popular culture at the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières in September 1979.

RC 14. SOCIOLOGY OF MASS COMMUNICATION, KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE

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PLEASE NOTE THAT:

the name of the committee has been changed from Research Committee on Mass Communications to the new title underlined previously. (1978)

Current Membership dues: not fixed yet.

Future Activities

Several meetings are planned by the committee:

- 1) Work - shop in Lausanne under the responsibility of Alfred Willener on the theme: "Soft-Media and Counter-Culture". Tentative dates: spring 1979
- 2) International symposium at Burgos (SPAIN) on "Cultural Industry and Models of Civilization" with the participation of the Department of Culture and Communication of UNESCO.
- 3) International seminar on Popular Culture organized in conjunction with the Research Committee of the Sociology of Leisure (see RC 13 for details).

RC 15. SOCIOLOGY OF MEDICINE

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

Report of Activities

In 1978 the Research Committee devoted most of its activities to preparations for the meetings to be held at the 9th World Congress of Sociology in Uppsala, Sweden, August 1978. The sessions at Uppsala were well attended, frequently requiring the committee to make ad hoc arrangements to deal with a situation of overspill.

Arrangements have already been completed for publication of some of the papers, and discussions are underway concerning the material presented in a number of sessions.

The Research Committee is currently exploring the possibility of sponsoring some additional international meetings on Medical Sociology for the intervening period between the next ISA Congress. Its chairperson, Mark Field, has recently visited Italy, Switzerland, Russia and Western Germany with a view to convening further conferences to explore a variety of topics of interest to medical sociologists. Developments in these and other areas will be reported in subsequent editions of the Research Committee's Newsletter.

RC 16. NATIONAL MOVEMENTS AND IMPERIALISM

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.
No report of activities has been received by the Secretariat.

RC 17. SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATION

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No report of activities and elections has been received by the Secretariat.

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Current Membership dues: \$5.00.

Report of Activities

From their Newsletter of December 1978, the Secretariat has chosen the following information:

Future Meetings

International Political Science Association Congress
12-18 August 1979, Moscow

Plans are now well advanced for the eleventh World Congress of IPSA. All correspondence concerning sections of the program should be directed to the Program Committee Chairman:

Professor Richard L. Merritt
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There will be three broad themes, each divided into approximately eight separate sections:

- The Politics of Peace (Hayward Alker Jr., MIT; Marcel Merle, Paris-1; Georgii Shakhazarov, Moscow)
- The Politics of Development and System Change (Nirmal Bose, Calcutta; Dusan Sidjanski, Geneva; Adolf Bibic, Ljubljana)
- Cumulative Growth in Political Knowledge since 1950 (Vadim Semenov, Moscow; Peter C. Ludz, Munich)

Under each theme, there will be a special session for submitted papers that will not otherwise fit.

All persons wishing to attend the Congress are advised to make application for the appropriate visas well in advance of the Congress. IPSA has a special Conference Committee under Professor Marcel Merle:

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to assist should any delays occur.

The Committee has been allocated the following two research panels:

Ideologies and Political Change in the late 20th Century
(Chairman: Jerzy J. Wiatr, Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw, Nowy Swiat 69, Warsaw, Poland)

Political Administration
(Chairman: Professor Ezra Suleiman, Political Science, UCLA, Los Angeles, California 90024)

In addition, many Committee members are active in other capacities in the programme of the Congress.

Individuals wishing to participate should write directly to those responsible for panels; a full list is available from Richard Merrit. It should be noted that most panels are now fully subscribed.

Research Projects and Meetings

Organizing Political Leadership

23-26 July 1979

How to give direction to the large bureaucratic structures that constitute government is a common problem of political leaders in all nations. Professor Ezra Suleiman, Political Science, UCLA, and Professor Richard Rose of Strathclyde have received a grant from the American Enterprise Institute to produce a volume on behalf of the Committee, analyzing systematically and comparatively the current problems of giving political direction to government in Europe and North America. A conference will be held in Loch Lomond, Scotland in late July 1979 for participants to discuss papers. The authors are:

- Carlos Alba (Spain)
- Colin Campbell (Canada)
- Sabino Cassese (Italy)
- John Helmer (USA)
- Renate Mayntz (Germany)
- Johan P. Olsen (Norway)

and the co-convenors. A book is expected to be published in summer, 1980.

Legitimation/Delegitimation/Transition to Democracy

Two of the Committee's work groups are actively developing plans to study the related problems of the delegitimation of regimes, whether democratic or authoritarian, and the transition from authoritarian to democratic regimes. The interest follows books produced for the Committee under the editorship of Juan Linz, Alfred Stepan and Bogdan Denitch. For further details, write to:

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Department of Sociology
City University of New York
33 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036
U.S.A.

or

Juan L. Linz
(Chairperson of Committee)

Publications

Sage Contemporary Political Sociology Series. Following the decision of Sage Publications Inc. to terminate its series of monographs, the Committee decided to move from publishing individual Sage monographs in Contemporary Political Sociology to producing collective books in fields of its special expertise. This will enable readers to find a variety of studies in one place, and will make it possible to plan conferences and publications as a single process.

The first four volumes in the Series, with editors, tentative titles and publication dates are:

Corporatism and Capitalism: Conflicting Interests in Contemporary Western Politics
Philippe C. Schmitter & Gerhard Lembruch (late 1979)

Interest Intermediation
Philippe C. Schmitter (late 1979)

Persistence & Change in Party Systems
Richard Rose (1979-80)

National Elites: What they think and what they do
Bogdan Denitch (1979-80)

Elite Processes and Structures
Allen Barton (1980)

Copies of Numbers 1-24 in the Committee's Monograph Series Number 06 in Contemporary Political Sociology are still in print with Sage Publications.

RC 19. SOCIOLOGY OF POVERTY, SOCIAL WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

No report has been received by the Secretariat.

RC 20. SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH

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PLEASE NOTE THAT this board is temporary, as an election is actually being conducted. The results will be communicated in the next issue of our Bulletin.

Membership dues: \$20 for four years.

Report of Activities

The committee publishes a Newsletter on a regular basis. In its last issue, it is announced that Felix Geyer, who was the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee, has resigned after many years of work with the committee. He will remain until a new secretary-treasurer is elected.

The Research Committee has organized six sessions during the last World Congress with an attendance of more than 100 persons. The Newsletter gives an interesting overview of the content of the discussions and the papers presented in the various sessions.

RC 21. REGIONAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

Report of activities

The committee has published an extensive report of activities (past and future) in their first issue of the Newsletter published after the Congress. Following, is a résumé of some parts of the report:

Chris Paris, the present Secretary reports that the meetings of the World Congress at Uppsala were very successful "both in terms of the variety and quality of papers and attendance. The meetings of the Research Committee were notable for the emphasis given to comparative research with many papers specifically aimed to stimulate international debate."

The new President, Manuel Castells presents in the Newsletter the plans of the committee. He mentions that the committee will publish a Newsletter twice a year "giving information about current research on specific topics in several countries." The committee will put "special emphasis in supporting comparative research projects" and try to obtain financial resources from the national or international funding agencies. The committee will remain closely linked to the "International Journal of Urban and Regional Research" published by Edward Arnold, London. It plans to encourage the development of national and regional groups and to organize a large conference in the United States and two regional conferences.

RC 22. SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

Report of Activities, prepared by James Beckford

It was decided at the General Business Meeting held during the World Congress of Sociology at Uppsala, Sweden that the Research Committee on the Sociology of Religion would continue its policy of close cooperation with the Conférence internationale de Sociologie religieuse and the Association for the Sociology of Religion. This will be facilitated by the election on to the Committee of representatives of both the CISR and the ASR.

The Committee will issue an annual Newsletter. It will include advance notice of conferences on the sociology of religion, news of research projects in this field

and of publications in press by its members. Details should be communicated to the Secretary of the Research Committee:

James A. Beckford

The Secretary will also be pleased to learn of any initiatives for the design of the Committee's sessions during the next World Congress of Sociology in 1982. The Executive will consider all proposed initiatives at its meeting in Venice during the CISR conference in August 1979. Members are urged to send their ideas to the Secretary at the earliest possible opportunity.

Report of activities at the IX World Congress

The Research Committee organized six sessions:

- 1) Religion and Social Development
- 2) Religion and Identity
- 3) Religion and Secularization
- 4) New Religious Movements
- 5) Religion and Spiritual Well-being (1)
- 6) Religion and Spiritual Well-being (2)

All sessions were well attended, and the quality of both presentations and discussions was gratifying. In fact, the degree of interest in the sessions was so high that the audience occasionally overflowed into the corridor. At the next World Congress, the committee could reasonably expect an audience approaching 100 people.

RC 23. SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

No report of activities has been received by the Secretariat. The committee has organized six scientific sessions and one business meeting very well attended as reported by the President.

RC 24. SOCIAL ECOLOGY

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

No report of activities has been received by the Secretariat.

RC 25. SOCIOLINGUISTICS

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Secretary:
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Membership dues: Currently \$6 per year.

Report of Activities

A report of activities has been published in the last issue of the Sociolinguistics Newsletter by the Secretary-Treasurer Richard Grathoff. It consists mostly of a statement on membership (110 members as of May 31, 1978), and a statement on the financial situation. The committee has organized a great number of sessions attended by hundreds of participants.

RC 26. SOCIOTECHNICS

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Membership dues: \$5.00 per year.

Report of Activities

In the last issue of the Newsletter of the committee, we find a very interesting presentation of summaries of various conferences organized by the Research Committee, including the sessions which took place at Uppsala during the IX World Congress.

"The Committee organized its V Conference from August 15-17 in Uppsala within the context of the IX World Congress of Sociology. The sessions have been organized by A.B. Cherns, B. Gardell, M. Los, and A. Matejko. Scholars from many countries discussed close to twenty presented papers focusing on the evaluation of crime prevention programmes, the implementation of recommended social actions, Industrial Democracy and Job Redesign in Norway and Sweden, and the Scandinavian experience in an international perspective.

The new Board decided to organize the next conference in England, probably Oxford. Details will be worked out by an Executive Committee of the Board that will meet November 3rd in Oxford. The VI Conference of our Committee, planned for the winter 1979/80, will focus on problems resulting when active citizens and experts are involved in policy making in addition to traditional and established decision makers, i.e. politicians."

As many of our members have asked about the subject matter of Sociotechnics, we thought that it might be useful to reproduce a short description presented by the committee itself:

"Sociotechnics may be regarded as a special branch of practical social science which treats as its main task the assessment of efficient means for the achievement of desired social aims. In doing this, sociotechnics matches selected elements of the 'bank' of hypotheses in the social sciences with the various sets of values. The hypotheses specify factors which might be used as strategic variables in introducing social changes, the accepted set of values provides criteria for selecting those means which are consistent with them and consequently the criteria for evaluation of the spectrum of possible outcomes.

The term 'sociotechnics', as a newly coined one, is not universally known, but still seems the most appropriate. Generally speaking sociotechnics is the scientific approach to the solutions of social problems and is not identified with social policies as they are designed by social practice. Nevertheless, those social policies constitute the main object of sociotechnical inquiries: they are analysed from the point of view of their ingenuity, intelligibility, consistency, efficiency, effectiveness, reliability, social justice, etc. Sociotechnics tries to synthesize these elements into a paradigm of efficient and socially just activity.

The following problems are the main target of the study of sociotechnics: historically recorded strategies of efficient social actions, law as an instrument of social change, the use of mass media, various usages of power, instances of social manipulation, technics of management, etc. Action research, evaluation research, social planning and the management sciences address similar problems, the socio-technical approach makes selective use of these techniques within a unified methodology."

RC 27. SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

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CANADA

An election of a new board is being conducted in March. The results will be printed in the next issue of our Bulletin.

Membership dues: US\$20.00.

Report of Activities

The committee publishes a Bulletin on a regular basis. In the last issue, we find a report from the President on the business meeting held by the committee at Uppsala and a report of the Secretary general with many other information. The main issues with which the committee is concerned are the publications of the "International Review of Sport Sociology", and of the Bulletin, the organization of international research projects and the preparation of sessions within various congresses. International research projects are going on the following themes: "Leisure Role Society" and "Policy-making in Sport Organizations".

Future Meetings

(1) Sixth International Symposium on the Sociology of Sport, Warsaw, Poland, August 21-24, 1979

Z. Krawczyk reported on plans for the Sixth International Symposium on the Sociology of Sport, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Academy of Physical Education. The theme of the symposium will be "Sport and Culture". It will be under the auspices of ICSS, the Sociological Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences, and the Academy of Physical Education.

(2) Tbilisi Pre-Olympic Congress, USSR, 1980

The Congress will be divided into four fields:

- 1. Philosophy/history/sociology
- 2. Pedagogy and psychology
- 3. Biology/biomechanics/biochemistry
- 4. Technical and economic problems

RC 28. SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

Report of Activities

"A large number of the Research Committee members as well as of other congress participants have participated at the meetings which the Research Committee organized at the occasion of the World Congress."

Activities Planned

"As future activities, the Research Committee agreed on the following conferences which will be supported by the Research Committee:

- 1. Roger Girod is preparing a series of conferences on 'The Social Distribution of Measured Knowledge and Skills'. A first conference will take place at a not yet defined institution in the United States in 1979.
- 2. Manfred Lötsch prepares a conference on "Social Mobility and Processes of Class Formation" to be held in the German Democratic Republic in 1979.
- 3. Natalie Rogoff Ramsøy will invite members of the ongoing life history research projects to a specialized Life History conference to be held at the Institute of Applied Social Research in Oslo in 1980."

RC 29. DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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Membership dues: US\$10.00.

Report of Activities

A report of activities is presented in Newsletter 10 published by the committee. Elections of the members of the Board will take place very soon and the results will be published in its Spring Newsletter.

In general, the sessions sponsored by their Research Committee were very good. They also co-sponsored sessions with the Sociology of Law, Socio-technics, and Sex Roles sections. Sessions were held on Legal Issues, Police, Legal and Social Agents of Social Control, Urbanization and Development, Juvenile Delinquency and Sex Roles and Crime.

The committee has formed three sub-committees:

- 1) Scientific committee
- 2) Constitutional committee
- 3) Membership committee

RC 30. SOCIOLOGY OF WORK

Current - Chairperson:
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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

No report of activities has been received by the Secretariat.

RC 31. SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION

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CANADA

Membership dues: \$20.00 for a four year period.

Report of Activities

The committee publishes a Bulletin. Membership in the Research Committee on Migration is open to scholars of migration whose interest in the subject is sociological. Applications are to be directed to the Secretary-Treasurer stating special interests and publications. The committee is linked with the publication of the International Migration Review

RC 32. SEX ROLES IN SOCIETY

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

No report of activities has been received by the Secretariat.

RC 33. LOGIC AND METHODOLOGY OF SOCIOLOGY

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Membership dues: \$5.00 per year.

Report of Activities

We extract the following statement from the Research Committee Newsletter:

"President Nowak reviewed the history and development of Research Committee 33, outlining the many interests that stimulated the development. Having gone through an exploratory stage, President Nowak suggested four areas for future concentration of effort, and recommended formation of sub-groups around these areas. Each area would have an organizer who would proceed independently towards formulation of active working groups, and who would also work toward the development of possible meetings between ISA meetings and for identification of possible topics and sessions for the next ISA meetings.

Additionally, the possibility of having work organized around regional interests, was noted."

The areas of the committee are:

1. The methodology and philosophy of social science
2. Strategies of measurement and concept formation
3. The quality of elementary data (Data collection)
4. Problems and strategies in theory construction

RC 34. SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

The committee was recently established and no report of activities has been received by the Secretariat since the Uppsala meeting.

RC 35. COMMITTEE ON CONCEPTUAL AND TERMINOLOGICAL ANALYSIS (COCTA) (1978)

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Membership dues: not fixed yet.

Report of Activities

The committee publishes an extensive Newsletter with many information on their activities. Among the main activities of the committee, we find the following:

1) COCTA Workshop in Skokloster

Under a contract with UNESCO, the International Social Science Council supported a workshop for the COCTA Executive Committee at Skokloster, Sweden, on August 12-13, 1978, just prior to the ISA Congress the following week. Members of the INTERCONCEPT Advisory Committee attended, plus a few additional participants who were scheduled to give papers at COCTA-sponsored panels on the Congress program.

2) UNESCO's INTERCONCEPT Project

The first meeting of the INTERCONCEPT Advisory Committee was held in Hattenheim, Germany (FRG) from May 30 to June 1, 1978. COCTA members have already been informed that, pursuant to a recommendation of the UNESCO Conference on Social Science Information, held at Valescure, France, in June 1974, and the subsequent meeting of experts on the INTERCONCEPT program, held in Paris, May 1977, UNESCO decided to proceed with a pilot project and the designation of an Advisory Committee. Fred Riggs was asked to chair the committee and carry out the pilot project, which was based on an analysis of different definitions of 'development' and related terms - together with a parallel study of 'urbanization'. The purpose of the INTERCONCEPT program, when it is officially launched, will be to provide, within the framework of UNESCO's Division for the International Development of Social Sciences, resources that can be used for the analysis, clarification, and disambiguation of concepts used by social scientists.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE
ISA OR BY OTHER SCIENTIFIC BODIES

April 5-7, 1979 - Third World Congress of Fondation Van Clé Stichting under patronage of UNESCO

Main theme - Society in Crisis Towards free time

Topics - Free time and value-systems
 - Leisure and non-formal education
 - The so-called non-active population and free-time
 - The cultural function of tourism
 - Development of sport and violence

Place - Convention Hall
 Brussels, Belgium

Organizer - Secretariat IIRD World Congress
 Fondation Van Clé/Van Clé Stichting
 Grote Markt 9
 B-2000 Antwerpen (BELGIUM)
 Tel.: 031/33.94.26 or 33.94.35

May 1-5, 1979 - 29th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association

Themes - Information systems
 - Interpersonal communication
 - Mass communication
 - Organizational communication
 - Intercultural communication
 - Political communication
 - Instructional communication
 - Health communication

Place - Ben Franklin Hotel
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 U.S.A.

Organizer - Robert L. Cox
 Executive Secretary, ICA
 Balcones Research Ctr.
 10,100 Burnet Road
 Austin, Texas 78758 (U.S.A.)
 Tel.: (512)836-0440, ext. 3061

June 24-29, 1979 - Twenty-first International Hospital Congress, organized by the International Hospital Federation in collaboration with the Norwegian Hospital Association

Themes - Accident and emergency services
 - Cost containment and quality control
 - Hospital design - integration of engineering services
 - Care of the child
 - Health care staffing in developing countries

Place - University of Oslo (NORWAY)

Organizer - International Hospital Federation
 126 Albert Street
 London NW1 7NX (ENGLAND)

14-28 juillet 1979 - Association internationale de développement et d'action communautaires

Thème principal - Participation populaire au développement communautaire et formation

Lieu - Dakar (SENEGAL)
 Organisateur - P. Rozen
 Association internationale de Développement et d'action communautaires
 Rue du Débarcadère, 179
 B-6001 Marcineille (BELGIQUE)
 Tél.: 071/36.62.73
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 43.29.21

Organisateur - Secrétariat du Forum
 Organiser Union des associations internationales (U.A.I.)
 Rue aux Laines 1
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August 20-31, 1979 - United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development
 In resolution 32/184 of 21 March 1978, the General Assembly decided to convene the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development. The Conference will be held in Vienna, Austria from 20 to 31 August 1979. The provisional agenda will indicate the purposes and programme of the Conference.
 Paragraph 2 (g) of the above-mentioned resolution requests the Secretary-General to invite "Directly concerned non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to be represented by observers at the Conference."

28 juillet au 2 août 1980 - XVI Assemblée mondiale de l'Organisation mondiale pour l'éducation pré-scolaire
 July 28 to August 2, 1980 - World Organization for Preschool Education

Thème - Le jeune enfant, citoyen à part entière? The young child, a full-fledged citizen?

- Sous-thèmes
1. La survivance du jeune enfant: droits et responsabilités
 2. L'intégration sociale du jeune enfant: droits et responsabilités
 3. L'expression créatrice du jeune enfant: droits et responsabilités
1. The survival of the young child: rights and responsibilities
 2. The social intergration of the young child: rights and responsibilities
 3. The creative expression of the young child: rights and responsibilities

Lieu - Ville de Québec
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Organisateur - O.M.E.P.
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Provisional Agenda - Science and technology for development
 - Institutional arrangements and new forms of international co-operation in the application of science and technology
 - Utilization of the existing United Nations system and other international organizations to implement the objectives set out above in a co-ordinated and integrated manner
 - Science and technology for the future

August 12-18, 1979 - XIth World Congress of International Political Science Association (IPSA)

General Theme - Peace, development, knowledge: Contribution of political science

Place - Moscow, U.S.S.R.

For information and registration, write to
 IPSA Secretariat
 c/o University of Ottawa
 Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5
 CANADA

Place - Vienna, Austria
 For additional information, write to
 Dr. A. Karim Ahmed
 Chairman
 NGO Forum Planning Committee
 Science and Technology for development
 122 East 42nd Street, 45th floor
 New York, N.Y. 10017 (U.S.A.)
 Tél.: (212)949-0049

31 octobre au 4 novembre 1979 - Congrès international de l'Union mondiale pour la Sauvegarde de l'Enfance et de l'Adolescence (UMOSEA) et du Conseil du Québec de l'Enfance exceptionnelle (CQEE)

October 31 to November 4, 1979 - International Congress organized by the World Union for the Safeguard of Youth and the Conseil du Québec de l'Enfance exceptionnelle (CQEE)

Thème principal - L'enfant et la vie urbaine
 - Urban Life and the Child

Lieu/Place - Montréal (CANADA)

Comité d'organisation - CQEE
 Organizing Committee 2765, chemin de la Côte Ste-Catherine
 Montréal, Qué. H3T 1B5 (CANADA)
 tél.: (514) 342-0596
 - Secrétariat de l'UMOSEA
 28, place Saint-Georges
 75442 Paris, Cédex 09 (FRANCE)
 tél.: (1) 526.04.45

23-27 juin 1980 - Forum mondial des associations internationales - transnationales
 June 23-27, 1980 - World Forum of International-Transnational Associations

Thèmes - de l'international au transnational
 1. le fait associatif, son identité, sa portée transnationale
 2. la participation des associations à l'ordre mondial
 3. la communication transnationale dans le monde contemporain
 4. sociologie, dynamique et pratique des réunions internationales
 - From International to Transnational
 1. The association phenomenon, its nature, its significance
 2. Participation of associations in the world order
 3. Transnational communication in the world today
 4. Meeting sociology, dynamics, practicalities

Lieu - Bruxelles (BELGIQUE)
 Place

JOURNALS

Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad

- Estudios Cedes

As it completes its third year of existence, CEDES launches a new publication series that is designed to reflect the expanded range of problems within the purview of its research program and the increased interdisciplinary cohesion of its research team. Beginning in July 1978, the new series ESTUDIOS CEDES will be the principal medium through which the results of its scholarly efforts will be disseminated rapidly and directly. This series replaces those which have appeared to date - Documentos CEDES and Estudios Sociales - dedicated respectively to the analysis of political and social patterns of domination in Latin America.

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