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July 1975

Juillet 1975
REPORT ON THE MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee and its sub-committees met in Paris from May 3 to 7, followed by meetings of the Research Coordinating Committee and the Research Council. Since the weather was cold and rainy, the distractions of Paris were less tempting and we managed to deal with a very long agenda. The following matters should be of general interest, we hope.

VIIth World Congress:
The report of the Travel Grants Committee was approved and a motion was passed thanking our Canadian and American colleagues for having raised a record amount of travel funds (final revised total: $41,687.00). It was suggested that a Travel Grants Committee for the next World Congress be established as soon as possible. The final report of the Canadian Local Arrangements Committee was presented by Harry Nishio and accepted. It showed a balance of $3,000.00 which will be equally divided between the ISA and the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association.

Financial Statements and Budget:
The statements presented by Guido Martinotti and Kurt Jonassohn were approved. During a discussion of the financial position of the ISA, the Membership and Finance Committee recommended that no travel grants be given by the ISA as a matter of principle. The majority opposed this as a principle, although accepting the practice of not paying travel costs as a matter of current necessity. Various methods of obtaining outside travel support were discussed.

Membership:
The Membership and Finance Committee reported on its review of collective members. Fifteen such members were dropped either because they have not paid dues for several years, have ceased to exist, or have requested such action. Those who have not paid dues since 1973 will be on probation. Fourteen new applications were approved, and several others were tabled due to insufficient information supplied. The next NEWSLETTER (Fall 1975) will contain an up-to-date listing of collective members of the ISA.

To help maintain better contact with members and to assist in encouraging new members to join, the following people were nominated to become Associate Members of the Membership and Finance Committee:
- Manuel Castels
- Harry K. Nishio
- Issam EI-Zaïm
- Erwin Scheuch
- Z. Sufin

Publications:
As previously reported, the Transactions of the World Congresses have been discontinued and are being replaced by a series of topical volumes published by Sage Publications. The official title of the new series is SAGE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY. For details of the first volumes to appear this fall, see page 12. The Editorial Board, represented by its Chairman Guido Martinotti, presented a long list of volumes in preparation and was thanked for its rapid work in getting this series launched.

CURRENT SOCIOLOGY is still having problems, although four numbers have so far appeared this year. It was agreed not to renew the contract with Mouton, and also to sign a contract with Sage Publications. For further details, see page 12. It was also decided to make changes in the composition of the Editorial Board of Current Sociology to make it more representative; the new Board will be approved by mail later this year.

Regional Meetings:
Several suggestions were received for holding regional meetings. It was felt that regional meetings should have priority in those regions where they could play a role in promoting sociological teaching and research; that they should have themes related to that of the IX World Congress; and that arrangements for these meetings should be in the hands of local groups. It was decided to hold a regional meeting in Cuba in 1976 and in Cairo in 1977. The other suggestions will be taken up next year. Considerable discussion was devoted to finances and valuable advice was contributed by Sammy Friedman on the technicalities and procedures involved in applying for UNESCO funds.

Executive Meetings:
M.Rutkevich extended an invitation to hold the 1976 meeting of the Executive Committee in Moscow. This was accepted with thanks and the dates were fixed as May 26-28, 1976. U. Himmelstrand proposed that the Program Committee for the IX World Congress meet in Uppsala before the Executive meeting in Moscow and this too was accepted.
M. Sokolowska proposed that the Executive meet in Warsaw in 1977. This was agreed and the Program Committee will again meet in Uppsala just before the meeting of the Executive Committee.
The Research Council was scheduled to meet the next time in 1977. The details of time and place will be decided later.

Vice-President Anouar Abdel-Malek
Vice-President Ulf Himmelstrand and Norman Bell
Procedures to be adopted in dealing with applications for
continuation of existing Research Committees:

On the recommendation of the members of the Research
Committee, the Executive Committee has three new Research Committees out of
16 applications. These Committees, welcomed by the
Research Council, are the following:

No.11 SOCIOLGY OF AGING
represented by H. Orbach, Kansas University, USA

No.29 DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL
represented by J. Hackler, Univ. of Alberta, Canada

No.34 SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH
represented by O. Badina, Rumanian Academy

A very important discussion took place among the delegates
on the subject of guidelines and rules of procedures for
the recognition of new Research Committees and the review of
existing Research Committees, and the following resolution
was adopted:

Procedures to be adopted in dealing with applications for
recognition or Research Committees and for review of
continuation of existing Research Committees:

1. A group of scholars applying to form a Research Committee
will be notified that:

(a) it will have to be prepared to satisfy the following criteria:

(i) that it represents a major research area
existing or emerging in sociology;
(ii) that it is not limited in regard to approach;
(iii) that its membership is international at
present this is interpreted in accordance
with Article 11, sub-section 6, to mean at
least 15 members from 5 or more
countries;
(iv) that it can demonstrate continuing activity
and vitality.

(b) it will be required to give two years' advance
notice of its intention to apply for recognition
by the ISA

(c) after the two years specified in (b) above, it will
have to show evidence of satisfactory activity
during the intervening two years

(d) it may then at the discretion of the Research Coordinating
Committee be recommended to the Executive Committee
as a Working Group and receive institutional recognition
and approval by the ISA of the same nature as that
accorded to Research Committees for two years or until
the next International Congress. It will not be entitled
for representation on the Research Council but will be
entitled to receive an invitation to send an observer
to meetings of the Research Council.

(e) at the next International Congress, it will stand as
a Working Group. If it wants to continue to
continue, it will be required to meet with representatives
of Research Committees designated by the Research
Coordinating Committee to work out recommendations whose
aim will be to accommodate the needs of the new group
without increasing the total number of Research Committees.
The outcome of these discussions will be reported to the
Research Council which will decide whether to accept
their recommendations. Only where no other solution
appears practicable and where the need is established
beyond doubt will the Research Council accept a recom-
mendation to increase the total number of Research Committees.

2. A major review of the existing Research Committees will be
initiated by the Research Coordinating Committee and reported
to the Research Council at the International Congress in
1978. The criteria which will be applied in considering
the claim of a Research Committee for continuation will be
the same as those which new applications are required to
satisfy under (a) above, together with the requirement
that they have been able to establish a broad international
base and that they can show evidence of their adherence to
the democratic principles of election of officials and Board
as laid down in the Statutes of the Association.

A decision was also made on the financing of the Research
Committees, as follows:

Provided the ISA has the necessary funds, $1,000 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 accepts their application. An upper
limit of $500 was fixed for each grant. The Research Coordinat-
ing Committee will be entirely responsible for the final
decision.

Two motions were adopted concerning the representation of
various categories of researchers in the committees:

First motion:
No more than two members of the Board of each Research
Committee should be from the same country.

The above motion will be moved as a recommendation to the
Council.

Second motion:

That the Research Council recommends to its constituent
Research Committees and the Executive Committee that in the
process of nominations and elections of members and officers,
strong efforts should be made to achieve a regional balance
in the composition of the Research Committees, of the
Research Council and of the Executive Committee.

As it is known that an obstacle to the election of Research
Council delegates from the Third World is a lack of funds for
their travel expenses, the Research Council also proposes that
a special fund be constituted for this purpose from a voluntary
annual contribution from each Research Committee.
Publication of the NEWSLETTER

Three issues will be published each year on the following dates:

- February 1
- July 15
- November 1

Cooperation with UNESCO

Mr. J. Ziołkowski from the Department of Social Sciences of UNESCO attended part of the meeting of the Research Council. He reported on the various projects of the ISSC and UNESCO in which individual sociologists or research committees could participate. He proposed a concrete project which UNESCO wishes to commission the Research Council to undertake: A project for the clarification of concepts in the social sciences; the critical re-examination of the conceptual framework in the social sciences in different parts of the world.

Note to Research Committees: If your Committee is interested in working on this project, you should contact A. Abdal-Maalek (address on front page) or J. Linz (address on page 7). Within the next five years, UNESCO will be interested in the following areas:

(i) International development of social sciences;
(ii) Large program dealing with information and documentation in the social sciences;
(iii) Application of the social sciences to various major problems of the world;
(iv) Methods and tools of the social sciences in various areas.

If you wish to obtain additional information on the Participation Program of UNESCO, please contact Mr. J. Ziołkowski of UNESCO or Dr. S. Friedman of the International Social Sciences Council, UNESCO, 1 rue Miollis, Paris 75015.

REPORTS FROM THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

The following are several reports from Research Committees which were received too late for insertion in Newsletter 7:

6. ETHNIC, RACE AND MINORITY RELATIONS

Board:
- President: John Rex, England
- Vice-Presidents: Julia Petrova Averkieva, USSR; R.A. Schermerhorn, USA.
- Members: Riaz Hassan, Sami Zubaida.
- Secretary: William Wilson, Dept. of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., USA.

Membership:
Membership in this Committee is open to all persons interested in research in ethnic, racial, or minority relations. The Committee is actively seeking researchers in the area from Senegal to Zaire, who have either papers or proposals to present. Members are reminded that CFR never pays travel expenses and sometimes cannot subsidize hotel costs of those invited to give papers. This seminar will bring together researchers in anthropology, demography and sociology from both francophone and anglophone regions. It will be an exciting occasion, the first ISA activity in Africa. All are welcome.

3. The editor of the CFR Gazette has learned unofficially that plans for 1976 may possibly include a seminar in Athens, Georgia, as well as a world-congress in Teheran, Iran. As soon as definite plans are made, they will be announced to all members.

Membership Fees:
$5 per annum, except for members from developing countries (this includes Asia, except Israel and Japan, Africa, except Rhodesia and South Africa, and Latin America). In these cases, dues are $1.

Activities during the VIII World Congress in Toronto:
The Committee organized four sessions. A list of the papers presented at these and other sessions related to the work of the Committee will be published in the Committee Newsletter.

Future Activities:
The Committee will publish its third Newsletter in June. At the present time, the Committee is considering a proposed joint conference with the Migration Research Committee in 1976 to discuss ethnic conflicts arising from migration. In addition, the Board is planning a Board meeting in the fall to review the scope of committee work, to plan a general conference and to begin organizing the sessions for the IXth World Congress.

6. FAMILY RESEARCH

Board:
- President: John Mogey, USA
- Vice-President: Robert Rapoport, England
- Secretary: Jerzy Piotrowski, Poland.
- Delegate to the John Mogey - Research Council:

Membership Fees:
$4 per annum, payable direct to the Research Committee.

Activities:
The Committee publishes a newsletter called the CFR Gazette twice a year.

Future Activities:
1. XIVth CFR Seminar: Family and Kinship in Middle America, Curacao, September 3-6, 1975.

Location: Lomé, Togo.
Time: still tentative but the first week of January 1976 is possible.
Program Chairman: Dr. F.O. Okedi, Professor, Head, Dept. of Sociology, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.
Local Arrangements Chairman: Dr. A. Akass, Director-Général, Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique, B.P. 2240, Lomé, Togo.

The Committee on Family Research invites all members to attend by sending names and titles of contributions to the Committee Chairman. A Program Committee is actively seeking researchers in the area from Senegal to Zaire, who have either papers or proposals to present. Members are reminded that CFR never pays travel expenses and sometimes cannot subsidize hotel costs of those invited to give papers. This seminar will bring together researchers in anthropology, demography and sociology from both francophone and anglophone regions. It will be an exciting occasion, the first ISA activity in Africa. All are welcome.

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Statement sent to the ISA by Jan Trost:

At a business meeting of the Group for Family Research at Uppsala University on November 28 the following set of statements was taken and it was decided that the statements should be sent to the ISA:

1. We note with satisfaction that one woman sociologist has become a member of ISA Executive Committee but we express deep concern at the lack of adequate representation of women sociologists on the Executive Committee of the ISA Council.

2. We urge that mechanisms be developed to change this situation.

3. In the spirit of the Varza Constitution we urge that all meetings of the Executive Council be open to observers from individual members of ISA who otherwise have no representation on Council.

9. INNOVATIVE PROCESSES IN SOCIAL CHANGE

Corrections to the information published in Newsletter 7 under Publications:

Publication of a trend report on Innovative Processes in Social Change in Current Sociology and a special issue containing papers presented at the Research Committee's sessions in Toronto of International Review of Community Development (Rome, Italy).

17. SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATION

Board:
 Provisional Chairman: Michel Crozier France
 Research Council:

Membership Fees:
$2 per annum to be paid direct to the Research Committee.

Activities:
It has been decided to establish an informal association to be called EUROPEAN GROUP FOR ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES (EGOS). Its secretariat is entrusted to the Fondation de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme. A provisional Coordinating committee is composed of Franco Ferrari (Catholic University of Milan, Italy), David Hickson (University of Bradford, Great Britain), Jean-Claude Thoenic (Centre de Sociologie des Organisations, Paris - Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland) currently represented by Erhard Friedberg (Centre de Sociologie des Organisations, Paris). Further support has been given by Walter H. Goldberg (International Institute of Management, Berlin).

Membership of EGOS is open to anyone currently involved in research on organizational problems, irrespective of his disciplinary background.

Further information about EGOS can be obtained by writing to:
EGOS - Secrétariat
Bureau 222
Maison des Sciences de l'Homme
54 Boul. Raspail
75006 Paris, France.

20. SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH (formerly PSYCHIATRIC SOCIOLOGY)

Board:
 President: Norman Bell
 Dept. of Sociology
 University of Toronto
 Toronto, Ont.
 Canada

Members:
 John A. Clausen,
 R. Felix Geyer
 Melvin Kohn
 Gerard Nujhof.

21. REGIONAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Board:
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 Vice-President: Manuel Castells, France
 Jiri Musil, Czechoslovakia
 T. Jenkins, USA

Secretary and Delegate to the Research Council:
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 Center for Urban Studies
 82 Gower Street
 London WCIE 6AA
 Great Britain

Associate Secretary: Renato Mannheimer
 Istituto di Sociologia
 Universita di Milano
 Via Conservatorio, 7
 20123 Milano
 Italy

Activities:
A newsletter is published by the Committee twice a year.

The Committee participated in the congress on "Urban Change and Conflict" organized by York University for the Centre for Environmental Studies in January 1976.

The Committee is exploring all possibilities of organizing a conference to be held in the autumn of 1975 or in the spring of 1976 in one of the following countries: Italy, Rumania, Poland or Bulgaria. The first of these congresses will be held in December 1975 in Italy (either Messina or Milan) and will concentrate on the theme: "Capitalist crisis and urban and regional development". Efforts will be made to organize the second meeting in Eastern Europe on "the economic development in urban structure".

25. SOCIOLINGUISTICS

New Board: (1974-78)
 President: A. Verdoodt, Belgium.
 Vice-President: J. Pool, USA
 L. Aracll, Spain.
 Secretary-Treasurer: R. Grathoff
 6 Oberer Weingarten
 777 Salem 3
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Membership Chairman: F. Penalosa, USA
 Delegate to the Research Council:
 A. Verdoodt.

Membership Fees:
$6 for regular members; $4 for student members, payable direct to the Research Committee. These fees include mailing of Sociolinguistics Newsletter (subject to review by the new Board).

Future Activities:
Early preparation of the sociolinguistic program for the 1978 World Congress, c/o J. Pool; Development of three permanent working groups:

1. Ecology of language
2. Micro-sociolinguistic surveys
3. Censuses and surveys on language (A. Quetelet).
Publications:
1. One general volume on the Toronto scientific meetings
2. Several specific volumes (to be announced)
3. Sociolinguistics Newsletter

32. SEX ROLES IN SOCIETY

Board:
Co-Chairs: Elise Boulding, U.S.A.
Andrée Michel, France

Secretary: Dorothy Carson, Institute of Behavioral Science
University of Colorado
Boulder, Col. 80302
USA

Delegate to the Research Council: Elise Boulding

Membership Fees:
$5 for North America; Others, $3.00, payable direct to the Committee.

Activities:
In Toronto, at the VIII World Congress, took place the first business meeting of the new Sex Roles Committee. It was very well attended and many members met each other for the first time. It was agreed to hold elections between congresses to optimize continuity of activity between meetings.
The following decisions were made on future activities:

Publications:
Three different types of publication stemming from session papers were agreed upon:
1. A collection of papers on Sex Roles and Social Policy aimed at an academic and policy-making audience, as part of the ISA Congress publication series. Jean Lipman-Blumen (National Institute of Education) and Jessie Bernard (Honors Cause, Pennsylvania State University) will edit this and see it through publication.
2. A Symposium issue of a journal such as the International Journal of Sociology on women's roles in honor of International Women's Year, to contain our best theoretical articles for that issue. Andrée Michel (Maitre de Recherche, CNRS, France) will take editorial responsibility.
3. Prepare a "popular" book on women's roles drawing on a variety of comparative studies giving a picture of women in different parts of the world, but using a well-thought out conceptual framework to make the most out of the more theoretical aspects of the research reported in each case. This book will take the most rewriting of existing papers. Margrit Eichler (University of Waterloo, Canada) has agreed to take editorial responsibility for this book.

International Women's Year Project:
The business meeting established a Working Group on Indicators of the Status of Women, which in the coming year will be particularly directed toward making contributions to International Women's Year (IWW). This Working Group will be chaired by Janet Giele (Senior Fellow, Radcliffe Institute, USA) and will consist of two subgroups:

Subgroup A - Data Collection
1) Establishing a complete listing of all international data currently being collected by the United Nations and other agencies, that includes sex breakdowns;
2) Developing a listing of all cross-national data being collected by private investigators; and
3) Developing an assessment of adequacy of amount of data available by sex categories, and a recommendation to the United Nations and other agencies as to the data they should collect by sex category in the future, that is not now compiled in this way.

Shirley Musse has already completed No. 1) above for the use of the Committee and for the Commission on the Status of Women. In Boulder we are currently at work adding all UN data on women to our International data bank in order to prepare background regional reports on the status of women for the Commission. Janet Giele is currently contacting researchers specializing in data archives or specializing in women's data, and it is hoped to have a data assessment meeting sometime in the spring, bringing all the identified groups together.

Subgroup B - Indicator Conceptualization
This group will deal with the twin problems of:
1) what do we need to know that we do not now know in order to evaluate progress in the participation of women in society, i.e. what new categories of data should be collected?
and
2) how can we creatively combine categories of information already available about women to generate new insights into the position of women?

A REMINDER

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP IN RESEARCH COMMITTEES

Up to the present, the Secretariat has collected the membership fees for the Research Committees. With the increasing number of Research Committees, this has become a very complicated procedure. For example, if a Research Committee Board decided not to accept a member, then the Secretariat had to refund the fee to the applicant. In many cases, the postage and the bank charges for this processing exceeded the amount of the fee.

As of 1975, a new system will be used for dealing with Research Committee memberships. The ISA membership form will contain a list of Research Committees; applicants will check those committees that they wish to join; the Secretariat will forward their names to the respective Research Committees; but no money will be required at this stage.

After the Board of a Research Committee has decided which applicants to accept for membership, its Secretary will communicate this to the applicant. If he/she has been accepted, he/she will be billed for the membership fee direct by each Research Committee.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS:
The Indian Sociological Society has moved to a new location. Please address all correspondence to the Society or to its Journal, Sociological Bulletin, at the following:
The Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110057 India

The address for Juan Linz was listed incorrectly in Newsletter
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Yale University
New Haven, Conn. 06520, U.S.A.
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International Congress of Scientists on the Human Environment

Place: Kyoto, Japan

Theme: Man's Impact on Terrestrial Ecosystem; Environmental Assessment; Toward a Healthful Human Environment, etc.

For information Yoichi Fukushima, Gen. Secretary
please contact: Organizing Committee
22-34 Roppongi 7-Chome
Minato-Ku, Tokyo 106
Japan

Nov. 17-22
1975

Seminar organized by the European Centre for Social Welfare Training & Research

Place: Strobl am Wolfgangsee, Austria

Theme: This seminar will aim at exploring the problems of interaction between social welfare personnel and public health personnel, both of whom render related services to the same group of people, and at developing alternative models of interdisciplinary cooperation. Implications for training & curriculum development as well as implications for setting up new organizational arrangements will be considered.

Maximum: 40 participants - medical doctors, social workers, administrators, etc.

For information The European Centre for Social Welfare
please contact: Stumpergasse 56
1060 Vienna, Austria

December
1975

Seminar on Mass Media and Sex Roles

Place: Sydney, Australia

For information M. Bruce, IWY Secretariat
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U.S.A.

Early 1976

Research Committee on Family Research is organizing an International seminar on Family Research

Place: Lomé, Togo

Theme: Marriage, Parenthood & Fertility in West African Societies

For information F.O. Okereji
please contact: Dept. of Sociology
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Ibadan, Nigeria
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Lodz 91079
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SPECIAL ISSUE OF CURRENT SOCIOLOGY ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

The Editorial Board of Current Sociology is planning to produce a special issue which will represent the work of the ISA Research Committees for the post-Congress period 1974-1976. Each Research Committee is asked to prepare and submit an article which reflects an interesting development of the field covered by its members. The article should be about 12,000 words in length, approximately 40 pages typed double-space, and should be sent to Margaret Archer, the Editor of Current Sociology.

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France

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20121 Milano
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The Executive Committee, at its meeting on 5-7 May in Paris, has discussed the problems that were encountered during the past few years in publishing CURRENT SOCIOLOGY with Mouton Publishers, and has decided to terminate the contract with them. The effective date of the termination of this contract will be August 31, 1976. Mouton will publish volumes XXII (1974) and XXIII (1975) before the end of 1976. The new publisher of CURRENT SOCIOLOGY will be Sage Publications Inc., and orders for volume XXIV (1976) should be sent to them as of now.

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

Mouton has now completed the publication of Volumes XX and XI, and we trust that members and subscribers are receiving these numbers now. The Executive Committee hopes that the publication backlog of CURRENT SOCIOLOGY will have been caught up with next year and that we shall remain "current" by this change, since their orders are handled through the Publishers, and has decided to terminate the contract with this house as of now.

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6. Mother and Work: some changes which would facilitate the combination of the two roles, with Vivienne Walters, Jessie Bernard, Judith Duber-Agassi, Marie Manfield and Ilse Korte.
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Upon recommendation of the Program Committee, the Executive Committee accepted the invitation of the Swedish Sociological Association. The Congress will be held at the University of Uppsala and the tentative dates are August 14-20, 1978. The tentative title is THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. The Program Committee will hold a meeting October 16-18 in Montreal to finalize these arrangements and to work out the details for the various sessions.

IXe CONGRES MONDIAL DE SOCIOLOGIE