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En présence du recteur, M. Maurice Brossard, et du président de l'Association internationale de Sociologie, M. Tom Bottomore, avait lieu, le lundi 21 octobre, au pavillon Read, l'ouverture officielle du Secrétariat de l'Association internationale de Sociologie. Le Secrétariat a été transféré de l'Université de Milan à l'Université du Québec à Montréal pour une période de quatre ans.

L'UQAM a été choisie par le comité exécutif de l'Association comme siège du Secrétariat, en même temps qu'étaient élus comme secrétaire-exécutif de cet organisme, Mme Céline St-Pierre, professeur au département de sociologie de l'UQAM, et comme secrétaire-exécutif adjoint, M. Kurt Jonassohn, du département de sociologie de l'Université Concordia (antérieurement Sir George Williams).

L'Association internationale de Sociologie a été fondée en 1949 à Oslo, sous les auspices de l'UNESCO, dans le but de développer les contacts entre sociologues des divers continents, de stimuler la recherche à l'échelle internationale et de diffuser l'information reliée aux activités des sociologues dans la recherche et l'enseignement.

L'Association est composée de membres nationaux: 46 pays sont présentement membres du Conseil de l'Association internationale de Sociologie, lequel est l'instance décisionnelle de l'Association, avec le Comité exécutif. Les représentants du Canada au sein du Conseil sont: MM. Paul Bélanger, professeur de sociologie à l'Université Laval, et Guy Rocher, professeur de sociologie à l'Université de Montréal. De plus, l'Association regroupe des instituts de recherches et des départements de sociologie, des associations régionales, internationales et multi-nationales, et des membres individuels (au nombre de 2,500 à l'heure actuelle).

Les activités de l'Association se regroupent autour de la publication d'une revue, «La Sociologie contemporaine», d'un journal d'information, «Newsletter», et de l'organisation de réunions, colloques et congrès internationaux. Le dernier congrès mondial de sociologie s'est tenu à Toronto, du 19 au 24 août 1974 et il a réuni des représentants de

plus de soixante-dix pays. Le prochain congrès aura lieu en pays. Le prochain congrès aura lieu en 1978 et l'endroit reste à déterminer.

I.S.A. NEWSLETTER No. 7 SUMMARY:

1. Report of the VIII World Congress in Toronto, Canada
2. Report from the Research Committees
3. Publications
4. Calendar of future meetings

REPORT ON THE VIII WORLD CONGRESS

It had been decided in Varna to accept the invitation of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association to hold the next World Congress in Canada. This decision generated intensive activity on the part of many colleagues, working on several committees, to prepare for this event. The Program Task Force met several times and the final Congress program listed 293 sessions. The Travel Grants Committee raised and distributed over \$38,000; a separate report on the distribution of these funds will be found below. The Canadian Local Arrangements had by far the largest task and organized itself into several sub-committees under the overall chairmanship of Harry Nishio of the University of Toronto.

The Canadian Association and the University of Toronto were the joint hosts of the World Congress. Due to the large number of sessions and the large number of delegates expected, the location of meetings had to be distributed between the campus and the hotel. This did create a transportation problem because of the unforeseen strike which left private cars and taxis as the only available transport between the two sites. Inevitably, a number of other problems occurred. But on the whole, the Congress seems to have been successful. Many delegates expressed their satisfaction with both the arrangements and the contents of the Congress.

No final count is available, but it is estimated that well over 3,000 delegates attended the Congress. Although about one half of them came from North America, 80 countries were represented. We have a computer print-out for those who registered up to Wednesday and it contains 2,942 names. Delegates were asked to put their nationality on the registration form and the following table is based on the answers to this question, not on addresses. Not included are 272 delegates who did not answer this question.

DISTRIBUTION OF DELEGATES BY NATIONALITY

<u>North America</u>	<u>Europe</u>	<u>Asia</u>	<u>Africa</u>
American 991	Austrian 18	Bangladesh 2	Algerian 1
Canadian 470	Belgian 45	Chinese 5	Cameroon 1
Mexican 18	British 101	Fijian 1	Congolese 1
1,479	Bulgarian 40	Filipino 3	Egyptian 2
	Czech 15	Indian 48	Kenyan 2
<u>South America</u>	Danish 23	Indonesian 1	Lybian 1
Argentinian 9	Dutch 67	Iranian 15	Malawian 1
Brazilian 27	Finnish 15	Iraqi 2	Malinese 1
Chilean 8	French 77	Israeli 25	Moroccan 1
Cuban 9	German 120	Japanese 59	Nigerian 10
Dominican 1	E.German 12	Jordanian 1	S.African 5
Ecuadoran 1	Greek 9	Korean 1	Senegalese 1
Guatemalan 3	Hungarian 27	Lebanese 2	Sierra Leone 1
Guyan 2	Irish 2	Malay 4	Tunisian 3
Haitian 1	Italian 90	Pakistani 5	Ugandan 1
Jamaican 2	Norwegian 16	Sri Lanka 3	
Peruvian 2	Polish 32	Syrian 1	<u>Oceania</u>
Puerto Rican 1	Portuguese 1	Thai 2	
Trinidad & Tobago 2	Rumanian 5	Turkish 3	Australian 19
Uruguay 2	Russian 92	Vietnamese 2	New Zealander 6
Venezuelan 5	Spanish 19		25
78	Swedish 32		
	Swiss 18		
	Yugoslavian 36		
	902		

REPORT OF THE TRAVEL GRANTS COMMITTEE

The following tables provide a brief summary of the results of the work of the Travel Grants Committee. A total of \$38,457 was distributed to 75 delegates. Perhaps it should be pointed out that the general funds of the ISA contributed more than the \$7,057 shown below; this amount does not include the amounts that were lost on the charter flights due to *no shows*. In addition, the Travel Grants Committee is happy to salute the initiative of several groups who obtained grants for their members.

INCOME (U.S.dollars)

International Development Research Center	\$15,000
American Sociological Association	8,000
UNESCO	3,000
UNESCO, Population Year	5,400
ISA General Funds	7,057
	<u>\$38,457</u>

EXPENDITURES (U.S.dollars)

	Travel	Per Diem	Total
Africa	\$6,795	1,540	8,335
N.Africa & Middle East	4,574	1,830	6,404
Asia	11,066	3,625	14,691
Europe	2,230	890	3,120
S.America	4,257	1,650	5,907
	<u>\$28,922</u>	<u>9,535</u>	<u>38,457</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF RECIPIENTS

	<u>Travel</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Total</u>
Africa	2	1	7	10
N.Africa & Middle East	3	2	6	11
Asia	8	6	11	25
Europe	8	6	1	15
S.America	5	3	6	14
	<u>26</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>75</u>

OBITUARIES

The members of the Executive Committee expressed their sense of loss at the passing of several valued colleagues:

- Prof. Myron Constantinescu (Rumania)
- Prof. Maria Ossowska (Poland)
- Prof. Angelo Pagani (Italy)
- Prof. Hilme Ziya Ulken (Turkey)

Prof. Pagani was a former Executive Secretary at a time when the Association experienced rapid growth. These colleagues have all made important contributions to the ISA over many years, and their experience and wisdom will be missed.

REPORT ON THE MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CLAC : The Executive Committee unanimously praised the efforts of the Canadian Local Arrangements under the chairmanship of Professor Harry Nishio.

Publications:

The Executive Committee unanimously decided to discontinue the publication of the Transactions, and to publish instead a series of topical volumes based on Congress papers and additional materials so that the series may become a continuing one. It was also decided that the series be published by Sage Publications. (Since then the ISA has signed a contract with Sage Publications for this series, to be known as the ISA MONOGRAPH SERIES.)

An Editorial Board was elected with the following membership:

- *Martinotti (Italy), Chairman
- Akiwowo (Nigeria)
- Allardt (Finland)
- *Bassand (Switzerland)
- Cernea (Rumania)
- Fukutake (Japan)
- Ianni (Brazil)
- *Mukherjee (India)
- *Osipov (USSR)
- Richta (Czechoslovakia)
- *Rosenmayr (Austria)
- Meyer (DDR)
- Sussman (USA)

* These five people were nominated as a working group who will meet with Margaret Archer to start immediately working on these points:

- (1) The material to be published in which volumes;
- (2) The timing of publication and relationship with Sage.

Membership: The applications of the Ghana Sociological Association and of the Egyptian Sociological Association were accepted in Category A. Several other applications were discussed. Many were found incomplete; some were given temporary observer status. The Executive Committee decided unanimously to review the status of members in categories A, B and C in accordance with the criteria of ongoing activities and payment of dues, as specified in the Statutes. The Membership and Finance Committee will make recommendations to the next meeting of the Executive Committee in 1975. The next issue of the Newsletter will appear after this meeting and will contain an updated listing of all members in these three categories.

Through the initiative of Professor Scheuch, a meeting of Social Science Research Institutes (category C) was organized at which 19 such organizations were represented. A report on this meeting was presented, suggesting ways of furthering international cooperation among them. After some discussion, this report was passed on to the Finance and Membership Committee which is to study it and make recommendations to the next Executive Committee meeting.

REPORT ON THE MEETINGS OF THE ISA COUNCIL

Communication : It was agreed that more communication between the Council members and the Secretariat is needed to allow Council to play a more active role. The Secretariat promised to make every effort in that direction.

Congresses: A proposal to either lengthen the period between World Congresses, or to abolish them, was discussed. The consensus of Council was in favour of maintaining the present arrangements, however. Council members preferred to encourage the holding of regional meetings and of joint meetings of several related Research Committees in addition to, rather than instead of, World Congresses.

Council also agreed to defer the decision on the location and theme of the next World Congress to the meeting of the Executive Committee in 1975.

Proposed Amendments to the Statutes:

While five amendments had been proposed, only two of these were accepted. The first of these makes it now possible for individual members to join more than two Research Committees. The second one limits an individual member to serving on the Board of no more than two Research Committees, and to being a President, Vice-President or Secretary of no more than one Research Committee.

Voting:

Council also asked the Executive Committee to review the voting procedures and to make recommendations for changes to the Council. The aim of these recommendations should be to ensure greater regional representation and increased participation by women sociologists.

Chile:

The following motion on the issue of academic freedom, with special reference to Chile, was proposed by Prof. Himmelstrand and adopted by the Council:

The International Sociological Association, meeting at its VIIIth World Congress in Toronto, Canada, from August 19-24, 1974, hereby reiterates its appeal to UNESCO to protest the situation of violence existing in Chile since the brutal installation of the book-burning fascist junta on September 11, 1973, and thereby declares:

Whereas numerous independent international commissions of scientists, jurists, churchmen and others have reported the junta's total violation of the United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights through summary executions, arbitrary mass arrests, lengthy detentions without trial, and torture;

Whereas UNESCO's Latin American School of Social Sciences in Santiago (FLACSO), the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLASCO), the XIth Latin American Congress of Sociology at its 1974 meeting, and the International Institute of Sociology at its meeting in Algiers have all denounced the systematic repression of sociology and related disciplines in Chile;

We, as sociologists, want to add our voices to this general condemnation of the state of repression existing in that country; more specifically, we denounce the appointment of military rectors to all Chilean Universities, the arbitrary expulsion of students and faculty, the arbitrary closure of departments and institutes of social science, the military's reorganization of established curricula, the censorship of research and publications, and the expurgation of all University libraries.

We are alarmed not only with the increasing repression of academic freedom, but also with the physical safety and indeed the very existence of our profession in Chile, whose governmental authorities seem to fear the public service and the popular enlightenment offered by our science. Unfortunately, this tragic situation exists in other Latin American countries as well.

We therefore demand:

that CLODOMIRO ALMEIDA, ex-Director of the School of Sociology, University of Chile, and former Foreign Minister, be immediately released from a year's detention in inhuman conditions and without trial;

and that all other detained and exiled colleagues and their students be reinstated without further persecution.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS OF I S A

(a) Executive Committee:

The Council of the ISA elected the following officers for the 1974-78 period:

President: Tom Bottomore,
University of Sussex,
School of Social Sciences,
Arts Building,
Falmer/Brighton BN1 9QN,
Great Britain

Vice-Presidents:
Anouar Abdel-Malek,
Centre National de Recherche
Scientifique,
54, Blvd. Raspail,
75006 Paris,
France

Ulf Himmelstrand,
Dept. of Sociology,
Uppsala University,
Uppsala,
Sweden

Alain Touraine,
Directeur,
Centre d'Etudes des Mouvements
Sociaux - CNRS,
54, Blvd. Raspail,
75006 Paris,
France

Members:

Akinsola Akiworo,
Dept. of Sociology/Anthropology,
University of Ife,
Ile-Ife,
Nigeria

Michel Bassand,
Dépt. de Sociologie,
Université de Genève,
Genève,
Suisse

Reuben Hill,
Dept. of Sociology,
University of Minnesota,
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USA

Guido Martinotti,
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Ramkrishna Mukherjee,
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India

M.H. Rutkevich,
Institute for Sociological Research,
Novocheremushkinskaya 46,
Moscow,
USSR

Magdalena Sokolowska,
Institute of Philosophy/Sociology,
Polish Academy of Sciences,
Warsaw,
Poland

Associate Members:

Joseph Ben-David,
Dept. of Sociology,
Kaplan School,
The Hebrew University,
Jerusalem,
Israel

Morris Janowitz,
Dept. of Sociology,
University of Chicago,
1126 E. 59th Street,
Chicago, Ill. 60637,
USA

Juan Linz,
Institute of Community Research,
18 Victoria Park Square,
London,
Great Britain

Stefan Nowak,
Center for **Advanced** Study in Behavioral Sciences,
202 Junipero Serra Blvd.,
Stanford, California,
USA

(b) Sub-Committees:

Committee on the Congress Program

Anouar Abdel-Malek, *Chairman*
M.H. Rutkevich
Magdalena Sokolowska

Committee on Membership and Finance

Ulf Himmelstrand, *Chairman*
Reuben Hill
Guido Martinotti

Research Coordinating Committee

Alain Touraine, *Chairman*
Akinsola Akiworo, *Delegate from the Executive Committee*
Joseph Ben-David)
Morris Janowitz) *Associate Members of the*
Juan Linz) *Executive Committee*
Stefan Nowak)
Michel Crozier
Kaare Svalastoga

Publications Committee

Guido Martinotti, *Chairman*
Michel Bassand
Ramkrishna Mukherjee
G. Osipov) *Members of the Editorial Board,*
Leopold Rosenmayr) *ISA Monograph Series*
Stephen Lukes) *Members of the Editorial Board,*
Kaare Svalastoga) *Current Sociology*
Margaret Archer, *Editor, Current Sociology*

ABSTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ISA

1st Motion: Moved by Morris Janowitz and seconded by T.B. Bottomore, that the seat of the ISA Secretariat be moved from Milan to Montreal, unanimously with 11 out of 15 members present.

2nd Motion: Moved by Morris Janowitz and seconded by T.B. Bottomore, that Prof. Céline Saint-Pierre of the Université du Québec à Montréal is appointed Executive Secretary of the ISA, effective August 25, 1974. The motion carried unanimously with 11 out of 15 members present.

3rd Motion: Moved by Morris Janowitz and seconded by T.B. Bottomore that Prof. Kurt Jonassohn, of Sir George Williams University of Montreal, be appointed Deputy Executive Secretary effective August 25, 1974. The motion carried unanimously with 11 out of 15 members present.

REPORT FROM THE RESEARCH COMMITTEES

During the period between the VIIth and VIIIth World Congress of Sociology, the ISA Research Committees sponsored 34 general meetings, of which 5 took place in 1971, 14 in 1972, 15 in 1973 and early 1974. Apart from these general meetings, a large number of regional meetings were sponsored by ISA Research Committees, mainly in North America, Western and Eastern Europe. In particular, the 34 meetings sponsored by the ISA Research Committees show the following geographical breakdown: 18 in Western Europe, 4 in North America, 10 in Eastern Europe (including 2 meetings in Yugoslavia), 2 in Asia. During the VIIIth World Congress of Sociology, 31 Research Committees organized meetings (with the exception of the Research Committee on Urban Sociology) for the four afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, for a total of 133 afternoon sessions and about 500 hours of scientific discussion.

The Research Committee on Urban Sociology has been dissolved. Two new Research Committees have been accepted at the Cologne meeting in 1973: Research Committee on Sex Roles and Society, and Research Committee on Logical Methodology of Sociology.

A large number of proposals for new Research Committees have been received. They will be studied by the Research Coordinating Committee, who will make their recommendations to the Executive Committee for a final decision at the 1975 meeting.

The following recommendation of the Research Council was NOT ADOPTED by the ISA Council:

The Research Council recommended that the representation of the Research Committees into the Executive Committee be increased from 4 to 6.

(excerpt from E. Mingione's report).

The present situation is as follows: Out of the six members of the Research Coordinating Committee, four are associate members of the Executive Committee (see the list on p.4).

Last September, the Secretariat asked the officers of the Research Committees to write a report on their activities during the VIII World Congress and to let us have their main decisions, so that we can publish them in this Newsletter. The following are those reports which we did receive; those which are still to come will be published in the next Newsletter.

1. ARMED FORCES AND SOCIETY (1969)

Officers elected in Toronto (1974-1978):

- Chairman:* Jacques Van Doorn
The Netherlands.
- Vice-Chairmen:* Anton Bebler
Yugoslavia.
- Gwyn Harris-Jenkins
England.
- Kurt Lang
USA.
- Charles Moskos
USA.
- Stefan Tjushkevitch
USSR.

Delegate to the Research Council: Morris Janowitz

Executive Secretary: Nancy Goldman,
Dept. of Sociology,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill. 60637
USA

Membership Fees:

\$2-\$5

Future Activities:

Next meeting: June 1976 in Denmark
Theme: *United Nations Peacekeeping Activities and Youth and the Reduction of International Tension*
Publication: A volume in the ISA MONOGRAPH SERIES.

2. ASPIRATIONS, NEEDS AND DEVELOPMENT (1971)

No report has been sent to the Secretariat.

Provisional Chairman:

Paul-Henri Chombart de Lauwe
Centre d'Ethnologie Sociale et Psychosociologie,
1, rue du Onze Novembre,
92160 Montrouge
France.

3. COMMUNITY RESEARCH (1969)

Board:

President: Terry N. Clark,
USA.

Secretary: Ken Newton,
Dept. of Sociology,
University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wis. 53706,
USA.

Delegate to the Research Council: Michael Aiken

Activities during the VIIIth Congress in Toronto:

Four sessions were organized. The discussions and round table were all tape-recorded and will be published. A list of the names of all persons presenting papers and other persons attending the sessions in Toronto (about 110) has been compiled and is available from T.N. Clark. The sessions were a great success, with about 40 people in continual attendance.

Membership Fees:

\$3.

Publications and Future Activities:

The discussion in Toronto should be published in *Comparative Urban Research* and more extensively elsewhere. A liaison has been established with the section of the Community of the American Sociological Association which will be meeting annually. Another organization with which we maintain close contact is the European Consortium for Political Research, Ken Newton is the coordinator.

4. SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION (1971)

Provisional Board:

President: Pierre Bourdieu,
France.

Vice-Presidents:
Charles Bidwell,
USA.

B. Bernstein,
Great Britain.

V.N. Shubkin,
USSR.

Secretaries: S. Ferge,
Hungary.

A. Kloskowska,
Universytecka 3,
90-137 Lodz,
Poland.

Professor Bourdieu will not be able to continue as President of this Committee. After consultation among the members of the Board, elections will be organized.

Activities during the VIIIth Congress in Toronto:

The program of the sessions has been realized with changes owing to the absence of certain participants. The reduced number of papers made it possible to devote more time to discussion. Several important theoretical and methodological problems were raised, namely:

- (i) Contradictory approaches to education regarded as a system of transmitting knowledge and moulding the personality or rather as a means of setting conditions for free development of personality and spontaneous acquiring of knowledge.
- (ii) The problem of the expansion of education and of the program and level of instruction.

- (iii) The problem of instrumental versus un-instrumental functions of education, especially under the conditions of life-long education.
- (iv) The relation between social structure and various school systems as reflected in comparative data from the countries representing different levels of economic development and different social systems.
- (v) Finally the "background assumptions" and different models of the sociology of education have been made an object of penetrating discussion.

Publications:

A number of papers given at the VIIIth Congress will be published in the ISA MONOGRAPH SERIES under the possible title: *Education in the Changing World*.

5. ETHNIC, RACE AND MINORITY RELATIONS

Board:

- President:* John Rex,
Canada.
- Vice-Presidents:* Richard Schermerhorn,
USA
Julia Petrova Averkieva,
USSR.
- Secretary:* W.J. Wilson,
Department of Sociology,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.
USA.

No report has been sent to the Secretariat.

6. FAMILY SOCIOLOGY

Board:

- President:* John Moge, y,
USA.
- Vice-Presidents:* Robert Rapoport,
England.
Jerzy Piotrowski,
Poland.
- Secretary:* Wilfried Dumon,
Institute of Sociological Research,
E. van Even straat, 2B
B-3000 Leuven
Belgium.
- Delegate to the
Research Council:* John Moge y

No report has been sent to the Secretariat.

7. FUTURES RESEARCH

Board:

- co-Presidents:* Igor Bestuzhev-Lada,
USSR.
Joan Galtung,
Norway.
- Vice-President:* Victor Scardigli,
France.
- Secretary:* Dr. Anne Jaumin-Ponsar,
Dept. of Political Sciences,
32 Constantin Meunierstraat,
B-3000 Leuven,
Belgium.

*Delegate to the
Research Council:* Dr. Anne Jaumin-Ponsar.

Membership Fees:

Not fixed yet.

Future Activities:

International project on indicators on *Quality of Life*. Seminars planned on the topic every three months. Publications of output of the seminars. Proposals for the seminars and all information requests might be addressed to Dr. Anne Jaumin-Ponsar or Dr. Victor Scardigli.

8. HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGY

Board:

- President:* Stephen Lukes,
England.
- Vice-Presidents:* Igor S. Kon,
USSR.
Lewis A. Coser,
USA.
- Secretary:* D.E. Sutherland,
Dept. of Sociology/Anthropology,
College of Arts & Science,
Ohio University,
Carnegie Hall,
Athens, Ohio 45701
USA.

*Delegate to the
Research Council:* Artemis Emmanuel

Membership Fees:

To be determined.

Future Activities:

A conference in one or two years. The possible themes were discussed in Toronto and one topic particularly favored was the development of specialization in the history of the social sciences.

9. INNOVATIVE PROCESSES IN SOCIAL CHANGE

Board: Elections will be held this year.

*Secretary and
delegate to the
Research Council:* Ellen B. Hill
Istituto per gli Studi di Servizio Sociale,
Via Titta Scarpetta 28b
Roma,
Italy.

Membership Fees:

\$5.

Future Activities:

At the business meeting held during the VIII World Congress, it was agreed that, for reasons of distance and finance, regional meetings should be attempted between world congresses. Members located in Europe are hopeful to arrange a regional meeting in 1975.

Publications:

Publication of a trend report on Innovative Processes in Social Change in Current Sociology and in the International Community Development Review.

10. SOCIOLOGY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Board:

- President:* Fjodor Bourlatsky,
USSR
- Secretary:* Alexander Yankov,
153 rue Rokovsk,
Sofia,
Bulgaria.

No report has been sent to the Secretariat.

11. SOCIOLOGY OF KNOWLEDGE

This Committee has to be reviewed by the Executive Committee in 1975.

12. SOCIOLOGY OF LAW

Board:

President: Jan Glastra Van Loon,
The Netherlands.

Vice-Presidents: Adam Podgorecki,
Poland.

Jan Ladinsky,
USA.

Secretary-Treasurer: Jean Van Houtte,
Dept. of Sociology,
Universitaire Fakulteiten St. Ighatius,
Prinsstraat 13,
2000 Antwerp,
Belgium.

Delegate to the Research Council: Adam Podgorecki.

Membership Fees:

\$10.

Future Activities:

Meeting in Tokyo, August or September 1975.
Topics: The basic theory of the law in a changing world; sociology of law and connected disciplines; The basic problems connected with the different approaches and uses of the law in different cultures.

13. SOCIOLOGY OF LEISURE

Board (1974-76):

President: Philip Bosserman
USA.

Secretary: Gilles Pronovost,
Dépt. de Philosophie
Université du Québec à Trois-
Rivières,
C.P.500,
Trois-Rivières, P.Q.
Canada.

Delegate to the Research Council: Philip Bosserman.

Future Activities:

We shall develop over these next months and years four types of activities, each pointing to the next World Congress of the ISA. First, we shall hold meetings and seminars at different locations, each in conjunction with activities consonant with the interests of the Committee. For example, the Van Cle organization of Brussels will be hosting a conference on a theme devoted to leisure; the annual session on youth and leisure in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia will be the scene of another meeting; while Hamburg-Lüneburg will be the setting for a third meeting in 1975. Announcements on these will follow shortly.

Second, the Committee will encourage publication of research reports and developments in theory in leisure sociology through the good offices of the European Centre for Leisure and Education in Prague which publishes the journal *Society and Leisure*. We shall continue the policy of being the editorial consultant to the Centre and hope to explore some new interests for publication. Above all we want to make it possible for a wider participation by leisure sociologists all over the world.

Third, we intend to refine and expand the building of a central retrieval system for documentation in leisure. We are particularly excited about the new relationship established at Toronto with SIRLS (Information Retrieval System for Leisure and Sport Sociology) of the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada. This will enable us to have an efficient means to obtain the relevant literature related to a research interest.

Fourth, we shall sponsor and encourage specific research projects. The comparative study on leisure continues. The initial part of this four-year period will concentrate on family-related leisure consumption. Joffre Dumazedier is the director of this project.

We also will seek to expand the number of Institutes and Centers related together within the framework

of the Committee, especially emphasizing as wide a geographical representation as we can. The interchange of these organisms is vital to the development of the field.

Finally, we shall concentrate on building the active membership, all the while seeking to improve the financial base of the Committee, which will enable the furtherance of international meetings of exchange and the development of research and subsequent publication.

Our goals are ambitious. However, the quality of the new Board of Directors is extremely high and the calibre of the total membership is enormously impressive. Leisure sociology is an idea whose time has come. The future of our work together is tremendously positive and the promises of creative scholarship are impressive. Bon courage et bon voyage.

Newsletter plans:

New plans for the *Leisure Newsletter* were announced at the Toronto meeting. It will continue to be prepared at the Tampa center, edited by Max Kaplan, and issued quarterly. However, the University of Three Rivers, Quebec, Canada, has agreed to duplicate and distribute this official organ of the team. As in the past, the team members of the various countries will duplicate and distribute copies in their respective region of the world.

A second decision was made to establish a subscription fee of \$1. per year, to begin with the next issue.

14. SOCIOLOGY OF MASS COMMUNICATION

Board:

President: Jose Vidal Beneyto,
Spain.

Secretaries: Marino Livolsi,
Universita di Trento,
Italy

Thelma McCormack,
University of York,
Downsview, Ont.
Canada.

Delegate to the Research Council: Jose Vidal Beneyto.

Future Activities:

- Publication of two issues of our Newsletter which will gather the most interesting papers delivered at the Toronto Congress.
- A research will be conducted in five different countries (Hungary, USA, Italy, France and Spain) on the structural conditions of Criticism in the Media. When we refer to Criticism it is of course Cultural Criticism.
- An international conference on Criticism in the Mass Media will be held in Barcelona - Palacio de los Congresos - from December 16 till 21.
- Two meetings of the ad hoc planning Committee for the organization of an international congress on "National Development and Communication", programmed for the Spring of 1976, will be held to design the agenda and participation.

15. SOCIOLOGY OF MEDICINE

Board:

President: Mark G. Field,
USA.

Secretary: Robin Badgley,
Dept. of Behavioral Sciences,
121 St. Joseph Street
Toronto, Ont.
Canada.

No report has been sent to the Secretariat.

16. SOCIOLOGY OF NATIONAL MOVEMENTS & IMPERIALISM

Board:

Chairman: Anouar Abdel-Malek,
Egypt.

Vice-Chairmen: Klaus Ernst,
DDR.

Hiroshi Komai,
Japan.

Immanuel Wallerstein,
USA.

Secretary:

Christine Colpin,
Centre d'Etudes des Mouvements Sociaux
Maison des Sciences de l'Homme
54, Blvd. Raspail,
75270 Paris,
France.

Future Activities:

- (i) Klaus Ernst is investigating the feasibility of the Leipzig symposium for 1976;
- (ii) Anouar Abdel-Malek shall investigate this winter the feasibility of an East-Mediterranean symposium;
- (iii) Anouar Abdel-Malek is planning a joint symposium in Italy, during spring 1975, jointly with the ISPROM (Istituto di Studi e Programmi per il Mediterraneo) and the University of Bari.

Publications:

One volume in the ISA MONOGRAPH SERIES.

17. SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATION

Board:

Provisional Chairman: Michel Crozier,
Centre de Sociologie des Organisations
20 rue Geoffroy St.Hilaire,
Paris V
France.

No report has been sent to the Secretariat.

18. POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Board:

President: Juan Linz
USA.

Vice-Presidents: Erik Allardt,
Finland.

Jerzy Wiatr,
Poland.

Secretary: Richard Rose,
Politics Department
University of Strathclyde,
Glasgow G11 XQ
Scotland, U.K.

Delegate to the Research Council: Juan Linz.

Membership Fee:

Not yet determined.

Future Activities:

In 1975 we intend to organize two conferences, one on *Comparative Electoral Behavior*, with John Meisel, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, as convenor. To be held in Canada in June. The second conference will concern *Social Science Research and Public Policy*, to be organized by Ernst Gehmacher, IFES, in Vienna in September. We anticipate publication of *The Dynamics of Public Policy* (Richard Rose, editor), the proceedings of a Conference held in Windsor, England in May 1974, and publication of a jointly edited volume, Jerzy Wiatr and Richard Rose, of proceedings of a conference held in Poland, also in May 1974, on the theme of *Comparative Public Policy*.

19. SOCIOLOGY OF POVERTY, SOCIAL WELFARE & SOCIAL POLICY

Board: The elections will be held by mail ballot, as there was no adequate attendance at the VIII World Congress.

Delegate to the Research Council: S.M. Miller,
Dept. of Sociology,
College of Liberal Arts, Boston Univ.
96 Cummington Street,
Boston, Mass. 02215,
USA.

Membership Fees:

To be determined.

Future Activities:

Investigating the possibility of a meeting in Scandinavia in 1975. Continue to circulate writings of members to each other and hope to do comparative work on the relation between conceptualizations of equality and the consequences of social and economic policy.

20. PSYCHIATRIC SOCIOLOGY

Board:

President: John A. Clausen,
USA

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

No report has been sent to the Secretariat.

21. REGIONAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Board:

President: Ray Pahl,
Great Britain.

Vice-Presidents: Manuel Castells
France.

Jiri Musil,
Czechoslovakia.

T. Jenkins,
USA.

Secretary: Enzo Mingione,
Centre for Urban Studies,
87 Gower Street,
London WC1 E6AA
England.

Delegate to the Research Council: Enzo Mingione.

Associate Secretary: Renato Mannheim,
Institut de Sociologie,
Université de Milan
Via Conservatorio, 7
20122 Milano
Italy.

Membership Fees:

- Individual: \$5 per year
\$15 for a four-year period
- Collective: \$20 per year
\$50 for a four-year period.

22. SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Board:

President: Hans Mol,
Canada.

Vice-President: Dimitri Ugrinovitch,
USSR.

Secretary: Karel Dobbelaere,
Koogbeemd 19
B-3000 Hernt
Belgium.

Delegate to the Research Council: Hans Mol.

Membership Fees:

\$2.

Future Activities:

In between successive World Congresses, the executive explored possibilities of sponsoring international projects in order to do justice to the stated primary goal of *stimulating and advancing high quality academic research in the sociology of religion with particular emphasis on international comparisons*. Finance has always proved to be the spoiler of these endeavours, although in 1972 Western Religion (a country-by-country sociological enquiry)

was published by Mouton in The Hague. The secretary intimated that he hoped to concentrate on a similar project in the next 4 years; this time however, he hoped to be able to utilize a better theoretical frame of reference, to have better translations, to do more incisive editorial work, provide more uniformity and clarity in the use of statistics and more comprehensive comparisons.

In the early seventies there was a tendency on the part of the committee to recruit membership on the basis of national representation, level of scholarship and interest in international comparisons. However, in the last two years research committees have tended to admit everybody whom ISA headquarters had accepted as a member. This more liberal policy avoided the embarrassment of members being acceptable to ISA but not to some of its Research Committees. There seemed to be consensus that the policy of the last few years should also be followed in the next 4-year period. It was reported that the Sociology of Religion Research Committee was one of the bigger ones in the ISA. According to the ISA administration, there are now 53 members.

23. SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE

Board:

President: Robert Merton,
USA.
Secretary: Peter Weingart,
Universitat Bielefeld,
Postfach 8640
48 Bielefeld
FRG.

No report was sent to the Secretariat.

24. SOCIAL ECOLOGY

New Board (1974-1978): The results of the elections made by mail ballot in October 1974 are as follows:

President: Mattei Dogan,
France.
Vice-Chairmen: Erwin Scheuch,
F.D.R.
Frank Sweetser,
USA.
Delegate to the Research Council: Frank Sweetser.
Secretary: Michel Bassand,
Dépt. de Sociologie,
Université de Genève,
Genève,
Suisse.

No report has been sent to the Secretariat.

25. SOCIOLINGUISTICS

Board:

President: R. Kjolseth,
USA.
Secretary: Evangelo Afendras,
Culture Learning Institute,
East-West Center,
Honolulu, Hawai 96822
USA

No report has been sent to the Secretariat.

26. SOCIOTECHNICS

Board:

President: A. Podgorecki,
Poland.
Vice-President: A.B. Cherns,
University of Technology,
Dept. of Social Sciences/Economics
Loughborough, Leics. LE11 3TU
Great Britain.

No report was sent to the Secretariat.

27. SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

Board:

President: Gunther Luschen,
USA.
Secretary: Gerald S. Kenyon,
Dean of the University of Waterloo,
Waterloo, Ont.
Canada.

Delegate to the Research Council: Gunther Luschen.

Elections of a new Board:

The elections of a new Board and Executive will be held before September 1975.

Membership Fees:

ICSS: \$2.00
International Review: \$8.00

ICSS Research Projects:

- (a) The Athletes Careers Project: this project should be completed within the next year.
- (b) Socialization Project: 9 or 10 countries have agreed to participate in the project and the data has now been collected in 4 of these. It is expected to begin analyses of these data this fall.
- (c) Policy Making in Sport Organizations: Prof. Luschen reported that a meeting was held in Toronto of persons interested in this project to explore the scope and extent of participation.

Future Activities:

- 1975: Enhance business and Editorial procedures of the International Review to receive final report of the Athlete Career Project.
- 1976: Participation of ICSS meetings in the Sport Science Congress in conjunction with the Olympic Games in Montreal, Canada.

(The above information was taken from the Minutes of the ICSS Board which met at the time of the Toronto Congress).

28. SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Board:

President: Kaare Svalastoga,
Denmark.
Secretary: Walter Muller,
Universitat Mannheim,
Lehrstuhl fur Soziologie III
68 Mannheim
FRG.

Delegate to the Research Council: Kaare Svalastoga.

Elections of a new Board:

The quorum for elections (one half of membership present) was not reached. A mail ballot is to be carried out by the secretary of the old Board.

Membership Fees:

\$5.

Future Activities:

- Wlodzimierz Wesolowski and John H. Goldthorpe will edit a volume with papers on social mobility selected from contributions to the Warsaw Conference (on *Class Structure, Social Stratification and Social Mobility*, March 11-13) and contributions to the Toronto World Congress.
- Under the auspices of the Research Committee, Leonard Broom and his associates at the Australian National University will compile an inventory of recent and current social and occupational mobility studies. Among other items the inventory will include for each study: names of principal investigators, dates of survey start and conclusion, geographical coverage, details on sample (design, achieved size and response rate, etc.), variables included, code schemes, stage of data processing and accessibility of data.

The secretary of the committee will distribute from time to time a newsletter containing among other news especially a bibliography on recent work in the field of social stratification and mobility. The bibliography will include all the articles and mimeographed papers the secretary receives. To get the thing going, please start to send copies of your recent contributions to the field of social stratification and mobility which you would like to have included in this bibliography to Dr. Walter Muller.

In regard to meetings of the Research Committee between World Congresses it has been stated that since the Committee itself does not command sufficient funds the organization of such meetings depends heavily on the initiative of individual researchers who invite members of the committee for a meeting on a specific topic. The Board will decide from case to case whether such a meeting can be sponsored by the Research Committee. As a topic of high interest, a conference on *Life Histories and Cohort Comparisons* was suggested. Place and date, however, have not been set. Roger Girod has invited the Committee for 1975.

29. URBAN SOCIOLOGY

This Committee no longer exists. The decision was ratified by the Research Council during the VIIIth World Congress in Toronto.

30. SOCIOLOGY OF WORK

Board:

President: Yolanta Kulpinska,
Poland.

Vice-Presidents: V. Yadov,
USSR.

B.D. Soni,
India.

Hon. Member: A. Svorikin,
USSR.

Secretary: Marc Maurice,
Laboratoire d'Economie et de Sociologie du Travail,
C.N.R.S.,
Chemin du Coton-Rouge,
13100 Aix-en-Provence,
France.

Membership Fees:

\$2.

Future Activities:

In order to improve the knowledge of research carried on in various countries it is desirable to distribute a *national Newsletter*. To start the project Prof. Sonia of India promised to prepare an Indian Newsletter. National Newsletter should give a brief characteristic of the development of the sociology of work in the country concerned together with a list of selected bibliography 1964/1974. The members of the Research Committee are requested to prepare the newsletter for their countries in English and distribute it among other members. The date of the publication should be sent to the president or the secretary of the Executive Board. We hope that in this way after a few years an international bibliography of the sociology of work will be compiled and we will be able to publish it in *Current Sociology*.

It is very desirable to hold several conferences of the Research Committee between Congresses. We hope that the members of our R.C. will offer their help in this respect. The RC has no funds to do it. Several promises have already been made and meetings are to be organized by Poland, German Democratic Republic, France. It is expected that the Executive Board will make all possible effort to get assistance from various organizations which sponsor the research programs in order to enable the members of the RC to take part in the conferences.

A selection of papers from Asia, Africa and Latin America is to be prepared for distribution before the next World Congress. All members are asked to participate in this publication. Prof. Soni of India was asked to be responsible for this.

Prof. M. Maurice, the secretary of the R.C., asked all the members to send him very short information about their current research programme carried out at the moment in order to prepare a special newsletter on current activity of the members and to circulate it. Members are particularly requested to send information concerning their participation in cross-national research programs with the topic, countries involved and sponsors included.

A special group within the R.C. is to be organized to study the methodology of research on job satisfaction of industrial workers. Responsible: Prof. A. Sarapate, Poland.

The R.C. will also form a working group which will investigate non-industrial occupation/in services/ and the changes that took place there.

To make the Committee more representative of the international community of work sociologists it was decided to invite three persons representing the regions which have not so far participated in the activities of the R.C.: Africa, Asia, Latin America.

Every suggestion concerning the program of the Research Committee activities will be welcome by the Executive Board.

31. SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION

Board:

President: Anthony H. Richmond,
Canada.

Hon. Life President:
Dorothy Swain Thomas

Delegate to the Research Council: Anthony H. Richmond.

Secretary: Anne Lee,
165 Tipperary Road,
Athens, Georgia, 30601
USA.

Membership Fees:

\$2 (subject to review by the new Board.)

Elections of new Board:

A postal ballot is being held and the results will be made known by January 1975.

Future Activities:

A small working conference jointly sponsored by the ISA Research Committee on Migration and the Institute for Economic and Social Research (IFES), Austria, will probably be held in Vienna in 1975. It will examine problems of European labour migration and related questions. The Research Committee will continue to publish a periodic newsletter for circulation among members and a regular bulletin will also appear in the quarterly issues of the *International Migration Review*. Papers presented at the World Congress of Sociology in Toronto will be revised for publication.

32. SEX ROLES IN SOCIETY

Board:

Co-Chairs: Elise Boulding
Institute of Behavioral Science,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Col. 80302,
USA.

Andrée Michel,
77 Avenue Vaillant-Couturier,
Montreuil 93106
France.

Delegate to the Research Council: Elise Boulding.

No report has been sent to the Secretariat.

33. LOGICAL METHODOLOGY OF SOCIOLOGY

Board:

President: Stefan Nowak, Poland.
Secretary: Edgar Borgatta, Rupert, Vermont 05768 USA.

No report has been sent to the Secretariat.

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.

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 become members of;

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

APPLICATIONS OF NEW RESEARCH COMMITTEES

Many applications have been received from groups of scholars during the last World Congress of the ISA. These applications (to the total number of 14) have been sent to the members of the Research Coordinating Committee.

NOTICE TO ALL RESEARCH COMMITTEES

At the World Congress in Toronto the first special issue of CURRENT SOCIOLOGY appeared. Copies of this issue entitled Current Research in Sociology are still available from the publishers, and can be obtained by writing to the address below:

Mouton & Co., P.O.Box 482, 5, Herderstraat, The Hague, Netherlands.

This issue was made up of contributions from the ISA Research Committees which outlined new developments taking place in their respective fields. A second special issue is planned and will appear in summer 1976.

12,000 words in length and may constitute a review of recent literature and research, a discussion of theoretical perspectives or an examination of some important substantive problem which falls within the field of the Research Committee.

Further details can be obtained from the Editor of CURRENT SOCIOLOGY:

Dr. Margaret S. Archer, Dept. of Sociology, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL, Warks, England.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE MEETINGS SPONSORED BY I S A OR BY OTHER

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES CONCERNING SOCIOLOGY

May 1975 ISA Executive Committee meeting
ISA Research Council meeting

Place: Maison des Sciences de l'Homme
54 Blvd. Raspail
75006 Paris, France.

Nov.16-26 1975 International Congress of Scientists on the Human Environment

Place: Kyoto, Japan
Yoichi Fukushima, General Secretary of the National Organizing Committee for the HESC in the Science Council of Japan
22-34 Roppongi 7-Chome
Minato-ku, Tokyo 106, Japan.

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

Spring 1975 Proposed Symposium in Italy sponsored by ISPROM and the University of Bari

Place: To be determined
Topic: Imperialism and National Movements
Anouar Abdel-Malek
Centre d'Etudes des Mouvements Sociaux
Maison des Sciences de l'Homme
54 Blvd. Raspail, 75006 Paris, France.

Aug.31-Sept.4,1975 WAPOR, World Association on Public Opinion Research.

Place: Montreux, Switzerland
Topics: La planification en vue du changement: contributions de la recherche sur l'opinion publique internationale.

President: James D. Spence, Social & Community Planning Research
16, Duncan Terrace, London N188Z, England.

Sept.1-4 1975 ISA Research Committee on Sociology of Law.

Place: Tokyo, Japan.
Topics: The problems connected with the different approaches to and uses of law in different cultures and developing countries;
The basic theory of law in a changing world.

Chairman: Takeyoshi Kawashima
Secretary: Masaji Chiba, The Japanese Organizing Committee, Tokyo Metropolitan University Law School, Yakumo-Megoru-ku
Tokyo 152, Japan.

This meeting will be sponsored by UNESCO.

REPORTS OF PAST MEETINGS

REPORT ON THE SYMPOSIUM ON SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA

Asian Regional Conference of Sociology. Report submitted by Prof. Kiyomi Morioka.

1. Introduction

The symposium on Sociology and Social Development in Asia was organized jointly by the Japan Sociological Society and the Japanese National Commission for UNESCO under the joint sponsorship of the ISA and UNESCO. It took place mainly at Akasaka Prince Hotel, Tokyo, over a period of 7 days from October 16 to 22, 1973, with the participation of 65 sociologists predominantly from countries in Asia. The aim of the symposium was to promote regional contact and cooperation among Asian sociologists.

2. Organization of Sessions

The symposium consisted of 4 topics for reports and discussions. Allocation of sessions to each topic and the number of papers presented at each session were as follows:

Oct.16	a.m.	Opening ceremony & special lecture by R. Hill.
	p.m.	Population change and social development (3 papers)
Oct.17	a.m.	(3 papers) Economic Growth & Social
	p.m.	(3 papers) Development
Oct.18	a.m.	(3 papers)
	p.m.	Bus tour in Tokyo
Oct.19	a.m.	(3 papers) The Role of Sociologists
	p.m.	(4 papers) in Social Development
Oct.20	a.m.	(2 papers) Toward Regional Cooperation of Sociologists in Asia
	p.m.	Closing ceremony
Oct.21-22		On-the-spot observation tour of Okayama

Reporters were requested to send papers to the symposium secretariat two months ahead of time for processing and prior circulation. About half of the total (21) papers were circulated to participants in advance. The rest of papers were available when the attendants arrived in Tokyo. Participants were expected to have read most of the papers beforehand.

Each session was scheduled to last for 2½ or 3 hours including a 20-minute intermission. Reporters were instructed to give only the gist of their papers in 10 minutes or so, and after all the presentations were completed a number of pre-nominated discussants made comments. The remainder of the session was open to discussion from the floor.

3. Participants and Observers

Geographical distribution of attendants was as follows:

	Regular participants	Observers
India	3	
Indonesia	1	
Iran	1	
Japan	15	24
Korea	3	3
Malaysia	1	
Philippines	2	
Singapore	1	
Sri Lanka	1	
Thailand	1	
Australia	2	
Canada	2	
U.S.A.	1	
ISA Officers	3	
UNESCO represent.	1	

One Hong Kong and an additional Thai representative who were allocated travel funds could not attend the conference because of illness and internal political unrest respectively.

The Organizing Committee for the Symposium (Prof. T. Fukutake, Chairman) extended an invitation also to Mongolia, the People's Republic of China, Pakistan and the USSR. The People's Republic of China (State Council) and Pakistan (Ministry of Education) indicated the non-availability of representatives, and Mongolia (Mongolian Sociological Society) and the USSR (Soviet Sociological Association) failed to respond to the invitation. The Committee was unable to invite colleagues in Taiwan because the conference was held under the Unesco participation program.

All Asian regular participants except those from Japan were allocated travel assistance from the Unesco Participation Program (7 persons), Unesco subsidies to the University of Tokyo (5), the Asia Foundation (2) and the Japan Foundation (1). All regular participants from countries in Asia and on the rim of the Pacific Ocean (except one from Canada) received aid for living expenses from the Japanese National Commission for Unesco.

4. Outcome

1) Preparatory Committee for the next regional conference.

It was agreed upon at the session for Topic IV that special efforts should be made by the Preparatory Committee consisting of presidents or representatives of national sociological societies or local sociological study groups to explore the possibility of holding the next regional conference of sociology in Singapore. Profs. Evers (Singapore) and Ali (Malaysia) were chosen to lead the Committee.

2) Publication of the symposium proceedings.

Symposium papers will be published in book form by the University of Tokyo Press in September 1974, under the joint editorship of T. Fukutake and K. Morioka (pp.464, \$26.50).

5. Evaluation

1) The present symposium is perhaps an epoch-making event in the development of regional contact and cooperation among sociologists in Asia.

2) Although the number of Asian countries represented in the symposium was only ten, it is obvious that almost all Asian countries where sociology is an established discipline were represented. The problem of geographical representation will be improved in future by the following four strategies:

- (a) Accumulation of information about names, addresses, nature (general or special) and officers of sociological study groups, and names, addresses and interest areas of sociologists in Asia.
- (b) Increase of financial assistance (travel and stay) to qualified attendants.
- (c) Rotating location of the regional conference.
- (d) Repeated holding of the regional conference.

REPORT ON THE SECOND NATIONAL SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS OF THE BULGARIAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

April 16-18, 1974 in Sofia. Submitted by Dr. Oshavkov.

122 delegates and about 250 guests took part. At the formal opening, Prof. J. Oshavkov, the president of the Bulgarian Sociological Association addressed the participants.

The main theme was *The Sociological Structure of the Contemporary Bulgarian Society*. The topic was discussed at two Plenary sessions and at the sessions of the 13 sections, which actually play the same role and have the same activities as the Research Committees of the ISA.

Some amendments in the Statutes were made by the meeting. The amendments are especially in the activity and the organizing of the sections.

Resolution about the future activity of the Bulgarian Sociological Association was accepted and taken for the next 4 years.

A new council of the BSA, including 53 members as well as a Supervising Commission of 5 members were elected. At its first session, the council elected a new Executive Committee as follows:

President: Prof. J. Oshavkov
Vice-Presidents: Profs. V. Dobrianov,
M. Minlov
N. Jahiel
Secretary General: Boris Tshakalov
Secretaries: R. Kamburova,
K. Kertikov,
T. Petev,
L. Spassovska,
An. Tsholakov.
Members: Profs. R. Donev,
Vi. Kuntshev,
P. Mitev,
St. Mihailov,
E. Nikolov.

Representative of the Bulgarian Sociological Association to the ISA Council is Prof. Stoyan Mihailov and his assistant Prof. Velitshko Dobrianov.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLASS STRUCTURE,
SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILITY

Held under the auspices of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification. Warsaw, Poland. March 11-13, 1974.

Themes of Sessions:

1. *Class Structure and Social Stratification in Socialist Society.*
2. *Class Structure and Social Stratification in Capitalistic Society.*
3. *Theories and Methods in Social Mobility Research.*

Sponsors:

Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology.

Research Committee on Social Stratification of ISA.

Organizing Committee:

Chairman: W. Wesolowski.

INTERNATIONAL REVIEWS - NEW PUBLICATIONS

International Journal of the Sociology of Language

General Editor: Joshua A. Fishman
Yeshiva University
500 W. 185th Street,
New York, N.Y. 10033
USA.

Purpose and Philosophy:

The IJSL is dedicated to the development of the sociology of language in its broadest sense, as a truly international and interdisciplinary field in which various approaches, theoretical and empirical, supplement and complement each other, contributing thereby to the growth of language-related knowledge, applications, values and sensitivities. The review will be published three times a year.

International Journal of Critical Sociology

Managing Editor: Tikkiwal,
Tara Chand

(Manuscripts should be sent to the Editor, The International Journal of Critical Sociology, c/o Department of Sociology, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur 302004, India)

A bi-annual publication of the Jaipur Institute of Sociology.

Purpose and Philosophy:

The International Journal of Critical Sociology provides a forum for informed and independent projection of ideas based on objective understanding of social realities. The Journal strives consciously to encourage sociological ideas and the critical approaches that are innovative in character and critical of established sociological traditions. It will also encourage discussions and expressions of different points of view on social issues and social policies from crosscultural, crossnational and interdisciplinary perspectives.

Sociology and Social Development in Asia (Proceedings of the Symposium)

Editors: Tadashi Fukutake
University of Tokyo
Kyomi Morioka
Tokyo University of Education
University of Tokyo Press
7-3-1 Hongo
Bunkyo-ku
Tokyo 11391, Japan.

Sociological Inquiry

A quarterly publication of the American National Sociology Honor Society devoted to theoretical explorations in sociology.

Send manuscripts and business correspondence to:

Dr. Andrew Effrat
252 Bloor St. West
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The Social Future

A special volume published for the VIII World Congress held in Toronto in 1974; it contains articles on the social implications of the revolution in science and technology, on the social structures in today's Roumania.

Publisher: The Academy of Social and Political Sciences
Bucharest,
Roumania.

Distributor: John Benjamin B.V.
Amsteldijk 44
Amsterdam, Holland.

The Nigerian Journal of Sociology and Anthropology

Published by the Nigerian Sociological and Anthropological Association.

President: Dr. Akinsola Akiwowo
Editor: Prof. Francis Olu Okediji

Manuscripts submitted to this journal should be in duplicate and addressed to the Editor:

The Nigerian Journal of Sociology and
Anthropology,
c/o Department of Sociology
University of Ibadan
Nigeria.

A: Revue Internationale des Sciences Sociales

Une revue trans-disciplinaire des sciences sociales. Trilingue (anglais, français, espagnol) avec trois comités de rédaction. Encourageant la polémique (articles non seulement critiques, mais aussi critiqués). Pour ceux qui considèrent les appareils institutionnels comme des entraves au développement d'une théorie scientifique du social.

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Département de Sociologie,
UQAM
C.P. 8888
Montréal, Qué. Canada

Le premier numéro paraîtra en 1975.

MOTIONS CONCERNING THE BOYCOTT OF SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
PASSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF THE CANADIAN SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY ASSOCIATION

First Motion:

"The Executive Committee of the CSAA strongly reaffirms its position on the censure and boycott of Sim Fraser University. Our view is that the only just resolution of the case would involve the reinstatement of the seven faculty members who were improperly treated. The reasons for this position are stated in the accompanying document, 'Basis of the CSAA Position'. We resolve to circulate this reaffirmation of our position widely, not only in the Canadian academic community but also in the U.S.,

Britain, Australia and New Zealand, as well as to submit in the Newsletter of the International Sociological Association".

Second Motion:

"WHEREAS there are reports of extensive blacklisting of former Simon Fraser University faculty members based on their political views and associations by academics remaining at SFU, and

WHEREAS political blacklisting contradicts the very essence of academic values and the academic spirit,

BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association is mandated to conduct an investigation into the circumstances of alleged blacklisting involving former Simon Fraser University faculty members and to report and recommend appropriate action on this matter during the coming academic year, with a view to formal action by the Association no later than the Annual Meeting of 1975."

Due to lack of space, we are not printing here the "Basis of the CSAA Position" mentioned in the first motion above, nor the Press Release that accompanies these statements. However, interested members and especially those that may be considering an appointment at Simon Fraser University are encouraged to write to the CSAA Secretariat for a copy, before accepting such an appointment.

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