Raymond Firth (London School of Economics) and Fred Eggan (Chicago) and was chaired by Max Gluckman (Manchester).

During the conference, participants attended the annual meeting of the Royal Anthropological Institute, and heard the presidential address of I. Schapera and the Huxley Memorial Lecture, delivered by E. E. Evans-Pritchard.

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Forthcoming Events

October

1–3. **Physics and Nondestructive Testing,** symp., San Antonio, Tex. (W. J. McGonnagle, Southwest Research Inst., 8500 Culebra Rd., San Antonio 6)

1–3. **Space Electronics,** 8th annual symp., Miami Beach, Fla. (H. E. Weber, Martin Co., Orlando, Fla.)

1–4. **Animal Care** Panel, Los Angeles, Calif. (A.C.P., Box 1028, Joliet, Ill.)

1–4. **Aerospace Nuclear Safety,** 1st natl. topical meeting, Albuquerque, N.M. (A. J. Smith, Topical Meeting, Box 818, Kirkland Air Force Base, N.M.)

1–4. Electronics Research and Development for **Civil Aviation,** London, England. (Secretary, Inst. of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Pl., London W.C.2)

1–4. American Council of **Independent Laboratories,** Lincoln, Neb. (ACIL, 4302 East-West Highway, Washington, D.C.)

1–5. **Aviation and Cosmonautical Medicine,** 6th intern. congr., Rome, Italy. (Secretariat of the Congress, Centro di Studi e Ricerche di Medicina Aeronautica, Via P. Gobetti 2 a, Rome)

1–6. Microbiology of **Crude Oil,** intern. symp., Greifswald, Germany. (W. Schwartz, Institut für Mikrobiologie, Ludwig-Jahn-Str. 15, Greifswald)

3–4. Physics of **Optical Glass,** conf., Lathom, England. (Inst. of Physics and the Physical Soc., 47 Belgrave Sq., London S.W.1, England)

4–5. **Documentation,** intern. federation, Stockholm, Sweden. [Tekniska Litteratursällskapet (TLS) Ranhaamrsvägen 12, Stokholm-Bromma 11]

4–5. **Muscular Dystrophy,** symp., Houston, Tex. (M. M. Guest, Dept. of Physiology, Univ. of Texas Medical Center, Galveston)

4–6. American Acad. of **Psychotherapists,** New York, N.Y. (H. Rockberger, 44 S. Munn Ave., East Orange, N.J.)

5. **Paleontological Research** Inst., Ithaca, N.Y. (K. Caster, Geology Dept., Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio)

7–10. **Instruments and Research Equipment,** symp. and exhibit, 13th annual, Bethesda, Md. (J. B. Davis, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda 14)

7–11. American Soc. of **Civil Engineers,** annual, San Francisco, Calif. (ASCE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 17)

7–11. Biological Effects of **Neutron Irradiations,** intern. symp., Upton, N.Y.

(C. W. Pelzer, Div. of Special Projects, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25)

7–12. **Communication,** 11th intern. congr., Genoa, Italy. (Civico Instituto Colombiano, Palazzo Tursi, Genoa)

8–10. **Analytical Chemistry** in Nuclear Technology, 7th conf., Gatlinburg, Tenn. (C. D. Susano, Oak Ridge Natl. Lab., P.O. Box X, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

5–6. New England Intercollegiate **Geological Conf.,** Providence, R.I. (J. Rogers, Dept. of Geology, Yale Univ., Box 2161 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.)

6–9. **Process Engineers,** annual, Hanover, Germany. (German Engineering Assoc., Rheingau Allee 25, Frankfurt-am-Main)

6–10. **Water Pollution** Control Federation, Seattle, Wash. (to be reconvened 13–16 Oct., Honolulu, Hawaii). (R. E. Furman, WPCF, 4435 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

6–12. Clinical **Pathology,** 5th intern. congr., Mexico City, Mexico. (E. Cervera B., Asociacion Mexicana de Laboratorio Clìnico, Durango 213, Mexico 7)

7. **Pediatric Radiology,** Montreal, P.Q., Canada. (R. G. Lester, Box 151, Medical College Station, Richmond, Va.)

8–10. Ciba Foundation Colloquium on **Endocrinology and Aetiology of Diabetes Mellitis** and Its Complications, London, England. (Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Pl., London W.1)

8–10. **Science and Engineering,** 10th annual symp., U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo. (Maj. J. Shafer, RROND, U.S. Office of Aerospace Research, Washington, D.C.)

8–11. **Electromagnetic Relays,** intern. conf., Sendai, Japan. (C. F. Cameron, School of Electrical Engineering, Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater)

8–11. American **Roentgen Ray** Soc., Montreal, P.Q., Canada. (American College of Radiology, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6, Ill.)

8–12. **Neurological Surgeons,** 13th congr., Denver, Colo. (J. R. Russell, 1815 North Capitol Ave., Indianapolis 2, Ind.)

9. American Acad. of **Arts and Sciences,** Brookline, Mass. (R. W. Burhoe, American Acad. of Arts and Sciences, 280 Newton St., Brookline Station, Boston, Mass.)

9–11. **Aerospace Electronics,** exposition and conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (E. Niles, Aerospace Electrical Soc., 3540 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 5)

9–13. **Cytophotometry** and Interference Microscopy, symp., Giessen, Germany. (W. Sandritter, Pathologisches Institut, Justus Liebig Universität, Giessen)

10–11. Bioassay and Analytical **Chemistry,** 9th conf., San Diego, Calif. (G. Bucolo, General Atomic Div., General Dynamics Corp., P.O. Box 608, San Diego 12)

10–11. **Engineering** conf., Long Beach, Calif. (Natl. Soc. of Professional Engineers, 2029 K St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

10–11. **Kidney,** 15th annual conf., New York, N.Y. (Natl. Kidney Disease Foundation, 342 Madison Ave., New York 17)

10–11. **Lipid Transport,** intern. symp., Nashville, Tenn. (H. C. Meng, Vanderbilt Univ. School of Medicine, Nashville)

10–13. American Soc. of **Clinical Hypnosis,** 6th, San Francisco, Calif. (W. T.

Heron, American Soc. of Clinical Hypnosis, 800 Washington Ave., SE, Minneapolis 14, Minn.)

13. American College of **Dentists**, Atlantic City, N.J. (O. W. Brandhorst, 4236 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.)

13–17. **Neurosurgery**, 10th Latin American conf., Buenos Aires, Argentina. (R. Morea, Callao 1685, Buenos Aires)

13–18. Society of **Motion Picture and Television Engineers**, Boston, Mass. (H. J. Hall, Itek Corp., Lexington, Mass.)

13–18. **Plastic Surgery**, 3rd intern. congr., Washington, D.C. (Capt. Joseph Connelly, Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda 14, Md.)

14–16. **Geological Sciences**, intern. union, Rome, Italy. (T. Sorgenfrei, Tranegaardsvej 20, Hellerup, Denmark)

14–16. **Systems and Procedures** Assoc. of America, intern., Milwaukee, Wis. (R. L. Irwin, 7890 Brookside Dr., Cleveland 38, Ohio)

14–18. **Audio Engineering** Soc., 15th, New York, N.Y. (J. Harvey, Harvey Associates, 580 Fifth Ave., New York 36)

14–17. Association of Official **Agricultural Chemists**, Washington, D.C. (L. G. Ensminger, AOAC, Box 540, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington 44)

14–18. American **Rocket** Soc., 18th annual, New York, N.Y. (ARS, 500 Fifth Ave., New York 36)

14–19. **Anatomical Pathology**, 4th Latin American congr., San Salvador, El Salvador. (F. K. Mostofi, Armed Forces Inst. of Pathology, Washington 25)

15. Oak Ridge Inst. of **Nuclear Studies**, Oak Ridge, Tenn. (W. G. Pollard, ORINS, Oak Ridge)

15–16. **Reactor Operations**, symp., American Nuclear Soc., Ottawa, Ont., Canada. (ANS, 244 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, Ill.)

15–17. Progress in **Metallography**, seminar, Leoben, Austria. (Eisenhütte Osterreich, Eisenhütteninstitut, Montanistische Hochschule, Leoben)

15–18. American **Dietetic** Assoc., 46th annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (ADA, 620 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.)

16–18. Ballistic **Missile and Space** Technology, San Diego, Calif. (C. T. Morrow, Aerospace Corp., P.O. Box 95085, Los Angeles, Calif.)

16–18. **Calorimetry**, 19th conf., Bartlesville, Okla. (G. T. Armstrong, Natl. Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.)

16–18. **Gaseous Electronics**, 16th annual conf., Pittsburgh, Pa. (G. J. Schulz, Westinghouse Research and Development Center, Pittsburgh 35)

16–18. American **Vacuum** Soc., 10th natl. symp., Boston, Mass. (AVS, Box 1282, Boston 4)

17–18. Industrial **Hydraulics**, natl. conf., Chicago, Ill. (E. Hansen, Illinois Inst. of Technology, Chicago 16)

17–18. American Soc. of **Tool and Manufacturing Engineers**, Pittsburgh, Pa. (H. E. Conrad, 10700 Puritan Ave., Detroit, Mich.)

17–19. Society of **Photographic Scientists and Engineers**, Washington, D.C. (E. Ostroff, SPSE, Box 1609, Main Post Office, Washington, D.C.)

17–20. **British Medical Assoc.**, annual clinical meeting, Stoke on Trent, England. (D. Gullick, BMA, Tavistock Sq., London W.C.2, England)

NEWS AND COMMENT

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areas: (i) the setting up of a coordinated weather satellite program; (ii) joint communications experiments with a passive reflector (an Echo satellite); (iii) joint contributions of satellite data to the World Magnetic Survey which will be conducted in 1965.

The August memorandum is regarded as significant by Washington observers because the Soviets followed through with dispatch and thoroughness in settling details and arrangements on equipment, communications links, exchanges of data, and so forth. There had been some who expected the Russians to drag their feet.

Another instance of Soviet-American scientific joint effort was announced earlier this month by the National Science Foundation, which said that the two nations will cooperate in Antarctica on a large-scale cosmic-ray investigation as part of the International Years of the Quiet Sun (IQSY) program. High steel antenna towers will be built at three United States bases and at a still undetermined number of Soviet bases. Other nations may cooperate in the project.

The U.S. and Russia are both signers of the Antarctic Treaty, which, in effect, makes the continent a demilitarized zone. The treaty includes a unique open inspection clause, and last week the United States announced it would exercise its option for the first time and send inspectors to the bases of six or seven countries, including the Soviet Union. The State Department said that the inspections were intended to establish a precedent. Between the lines it was not difficult to read a connection with the Senate debate on the test-ban treaty, where the possibilities of "cheating" have been given much attention. In a rather round-about way the inspections may be an attempt to lay groundwork for further moves in the field of arms control.

The U.N. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space is worth watching for action on arms control and disarmament, if only because the members, particularly the smaller nations, are so apprehensive about the nonpeaceful uses of space. And it is not unlikely that, before too long, efforts will be made toward progress in arms control in space.

In general, however, it seems far too early to judge whether the current ice age of diplomacy is actually moderating.—JOHN WALSH