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able argument about the accuracy of his estimate, based upon various assumptions about the kind of stade he used, and that no one seems to have attacked the question directly by measuring the average speed of a camel.

Tobler has called my attention to the work of James Rennell [*Phil. Trans. Roy. Soc. London* **81**, pt. 2, p. 129 (1791)]. Rennell studied the speed of a camel by analyzing the records of a number of desert travellers, and actually proposed that the camel be used as the distance-measuring device in the initial surveying of Africa. Comparison of his results with the work of Eratosthenes reveals an interesting circumstance.

Briefly, Rennell found that the hourly distance travelled by a camel is almost independent of the loading and is remarkably constant. He found a rate of about 2.5 statute miles per hour, with deviations of about 2 percent. The daily distance does depend upon the loading; apparently the more heavily loaded camels simply stop sooner and refuse to continue. For the "heavy caravan," after allowing for stops and the sinuosity of the path followed, he found an average day's journey of 16.6 miles per day, and about 10 percent more for the "light caravan."

Eratosthenes gave 50 days' journey as the distance from Aswan to Alexandria. From an atlas, I judge this distance to be about 520 statute miles, giving 10.4 miles as the "camel-day" in Eratosthenes's time. Thus camels in 1791 travelled 60 to 75 percent faster than camels in 250 B.C., according to the assumptions made about the loading of Eratosthenes's camels. The most likely explanation of this large discrepancy is improvement in the breed. ROBERT R. NEWTON Applied Physics Laboratory,

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Genetic Code: Exaggerated Claims

In your editorial of 22 May you quote the statement by Glenn T. Seaborg of the AEC that "inevitably our recently acquired knowledge of the genetic code will be applied also to the improvement of the human species." As a graduate student of biochemistry and molecular biology I find the appearance of such a statement in the pages of *Science* profoundly unsettling.

Without a doubt recent advances in

molecular biology have opened provocative new vistas both for the acquisition of knowledge and for its application; indeed I believe the coming decades will find this to be the most exciting field of science. Nevertheless, this very fact should make the scientific community aware of the need to guard against sensationalism. We are far from a full elucidation of the genetic code. Many of its most basic features are understood only poorly and some not at all (for example, the sequence of bases within a codon, intercistronic punctuation, and the various kinds of suppressor mutation). The 22 May issue of Science gives some idea of the situation in the dispute between Woese and Hinegardner and Engelberg ("Universality in the genetic code," p. 1030).

But leaving this aside, there is the much more fundamental question of the aims of scientific endeavor and the responsibility of scientists to make these aims clear to the public (which foots the bill) and especially to avoid suggesting melodramatic results which are not attainable with presently foreseeable means. Specifically, I know of no way whereby human heredity will "inevitably" be altered because of present studies on the genetic code. It would be fascinating to hear a concrete suggestion. Until the time when such suggestions become current and scientifically responsible, however, I think that a reputable and influential journal such as Science should refrain from spreading generalizations which *inevitably* will lead to disillusionment and mistrust of science, or an irrational fear of Frankensteins.

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We sympathize with the University of Skopje, Yugoslavia (Letters, 19 June, p. 1409), in the loss of their modern laboratories. However, they are far more fortunate than we are, for we have never had a modern laboratory. The Department of Pharmacology at Meharry is housed in converted army barracks; the renovations were carried out by the faculty and staff aided by minute grants from two pharmaceutical houses (the only responses to numerous letters sent out by members of the faculty). The building has no permanent heating system; the furniture

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We have no doubt that the University of Skopje will have better fortune.

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Potto Born in Captivity

The birth of a male *Perodicticus* potto at the Oregon Regional Primate Laboratory on 2 January 1964 afforded researchers the opportunity of recording the first observations on the rate of growth and development of this animal. Once a week since birth the infant has been photographed, weighed, and measured.

Although the animal was conceived in the laboratory, the exact period of gestation is unknown. No information on this subject could be found in the literature.

Since pottos are nocturnal animals, consistent observations of mother-infant behavior, learning, and exploratory behavior were not feasible. The infant

clung to its mother from birth and was nourished by the mother. Though alarmed when separated from her infant, the mother readily accepted it back. When removed from its mother, the infant, even shortly after birth, made clicking, guttural sounds; it also uttered feeble squeals. These were practically the only utterances heard. Pottos are silent animals, and the only sounds audible from the adults are soft growls produced when the animals are frightened or angered. The young animal began to produce such growls and to bite fiercely when it was handled at 130 days of age.

The hands and feet of the young had the adult positioning from birth; the pollex and hallux spread 180 degrees from the three functional digits (III, IV, V). The index finger was reduced (as shown in early x-ray films), and at birth the second toe was clawed as in the adults. The locomotor pattern was well developed at birth and had attained the full adult pattern after 2 months.

The newborn was covered with a sparse coat of white juvenile underhairs and longer, widely separated guard hairs. A strip of light brown hair extended down the middle of the back. The relatively long tail was sparsely covered with hair. The animal had prominent yellow ears and brown markings in the nasal and infraorbital areas. All other parts of the body were pink. After 25 days, new, darker hairs began to replace the white ones, particularly on the head. At 46 days the coat had attained the color and quality of the adult pelage on the head and over the shoulders. At 109 days most of the juvenile pelage had been replaced by the brown coat of the adult. However, white baby hairs still persisted on the forearms, the triceps region, and down the back onto the legs. At this date (130 days of age) this color pattern had not changed.

One of the peculiarities of pottos is an elongation of the spines of the last few cervical vertebrae so that they protrude above the surface and are covered only with a tight sleeve of glabrous skin. The cervical spines, not palpable at birth, became prominent at 30 days.

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Today's Job Market, and Tomorrow's

Federal appropriations for research and development will not increase as rapidly in the next few years as they have in recent ones. Recognition of this change has been marked by the termination of some military contracts, a few layoff and discharge notices, and some talk of "leveling off." Most companies have not hired as many new men this year as they did last. There has been an appreciable decline in the amount of advertising for engineers, scientists, and technicians. The 543 companies and government agencies studied in the recent survey of the Engineering Manpower Commission (*Demand for Engineers*, *Physical Scientists, and Technicians*—1964) hired 6 percent fewer engineers, mathematicians, and physical scientists in 1963 than they did in 1962, and their recruiting goals for 1964 are 7 percent below those for 1963.

There is real danger of overreacting to these changes in employment opportunities and hiring rates, for the spotlight of public attention will surely be turned upon the termination of a major contract, on the discharge of a group of technical employees, or on anything that can be interpreted as a manpower surplus. One of the exasperating aspects of many discussions of manpower is the undue attention accorded the momentary relation between the number of people employed and the number available for employment. The unhappiness of a competent person who is out of work is not to be minimized, but the simple index of whether there is currently a "shortage" or a "surplus" tells nothing about the gross size of a particular job market and nothing about future trends.

Both short- and long-range aspects of this whole matter are getting high-level attention in government circles, and properly so; government policies are widely influential when nearly 40 percent of the nation's scientists and engineers and more than half of those engaged in research and development are working directly for government agencies or on projects supported by government funds.

But government policy is by no means the only influential factor. Academic scientists and engineers exercise great influence through the advice they give to students and the plans they help their students to make. As a guide for students' plans, tomorrow's job market is at least as important as today's. There are many indications of continued growth in demand. The Engineering Manpower Commission study and recent reports by the American Institute of Physics, the National Science Foundation, and the National Academy of Sciences, while differing in details, all agree that the demand for new graduates in the decade or so ahead will be greater than the prospective supply. The New York Regional Office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the College Placement Council report that salaries offered this year to new chemists, engineers, mathematicians, and physicists are higher than salaries offered last year. That rapidly expanding college enrollments will maintain a relatively high demand for teachers is generally recognized. These are better indicators of the future than are the current, and short-term, reactions to changes in the federal budget.

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23-28. American Congr. of **Physical** Medicine and Rehabilitation, Boston, Mass. (G. Gullickson, Jr., 30 N. Michigan, Chicago, Ill.)

23-28. Conservation Education, conf., Tacoma, Wash. (C. Boyce, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, Wash.)

24-26. American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Los Angeles, Calif. (AIAA, 1290 Sixth Ave., New York, N.Y.)

24–26. Society for Cryobiology, annual, Washington, D.C. (V. P. Perry, Tissue Bank Dept., National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.)

24-26. Education in the Nuclear Power Era, conf., Gatlinburg, Tenn. (M. L. Nelson, Education Div., Oak Ridge Natl. Laboratory, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

24-26. Mathematical Assoc. of America, summer meeting, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst. (H. M. Gehman, Univ. of Buffalo, Buffalo 14, N.Y.)

24–27. American Soc. for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence. (E. B. Cook, The Society, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.)

24-27. Biological Photographic Assoc., annual, New York, N.Y. (C. H. Weiss, 81 Bedford St., New York 14)

24-27. American Hospital Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (E. L. Crosby, 840 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago 11)

24-27. Toxicology and Occupational Medicine, 4th inter-American conf., Miami Beach, Fla. (W. Machle, Univ. of Miami School of Medicine, Coral Gables, Fla.)

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24-28. American Mathematical Soc., New York, N.Y. (G. L. Walker, AMS, 190 Hope St., Providence, R.I.)

24–28. Preventive Cardiology, first intern. conf., Burlington, Vt., (W. Raab, Preventive Heart Reconditioning Foundation, 206 Summit St., Burlington, Vt.)

24-28. Water Pollution Research, 2nd intern. conf., Tokyo, Japan. (Water Pollution Control Federation, 4435 Wisconsin Ave., Washington, D.C. 20016)

24-29. Psychotherapy, 6th intern. congr., London, England. (F. Pannell, The Congress, 11 Whitehall Ct., London, S.W.1) 24-29. Preparation and Biomedical Application of Labeled Molecules, Venice, Italy. (C. Colombini, Center of Nuclear

Chemistry, Univ. of Padova, Via Loredan 6, Padova, Italy)

24-3. International Assoc. of Agricultural Economists, 12th triennial conf., Lyons, France. (French Organization Committee of the Conference, 4, rue de Lasteyrie, Paris 16°, France)

25-27. Association for **Computing Machinery**, 19th annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (H. S. Bright, Philco Computers, Willow Grove, Pa.)

25-28. Western Electronics Show and Conv. (WESCON), Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, summer meeting, Los Angeles, Calif. (R. R. Bennett, Suite 1920, 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles)

25-29. Audiology, 7th intern. congr., Copenhagen, Denmark. (H. W. Ewertsen, c/o State Hearing Centre, 7 D. Tvaergade, Copenhagen K)

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27-29. Pacific Slope **Biochemical** Conf., San Francisco, Calif. (M. P. Gordon, Dept. of Biochemistry, Univ. of Washington, Seattle 98105)

27–29. Reactive Intermediates in Organic Chemistry, symp., Quebec City, P.Q., Canada. (C. R. Engel, Faculté des Sciences, Université Laval, Quebec City)

28-3. Neurology, 8th intern. congr., Vienna, Austria. (H. Hoff, Medizinische Fakultät, Neurologische und Psychiatrische Abteilung, Vienna 9)

29. Gravity Research Foundation, annual, New Boston, N.H. (The Foundation, Gravity Village, New Boston)

29-5. International **Epidemiological** Assoc., 4th intern. meeting, Princeton, N.J. (L. Breslow, Div. of Preventive Medical Services, California Dept. of Public Health, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley 95704)

30-2. Electronic Properties and Applications of Solid-Solid Interfaces, Boston, Mass. (F. S. Gardner, Office of Naval Research, 495 Summer St., Boston, Mass.)

30-3. Illuminating Engineering Soc., Miami Beach, Fla. (A. D. Hinckley, IES, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

30-4. American Chemical Soc., fall natl. meeting, Chicago, Ill. (A. H. Emery, 1155 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

30–4. Institute of Mathematical Statistics, annual, Amherst, Mass. (D. M. Gilford, Mathematical Sciences Division, Office of Naval Research, Washington, D.C.)

30-4. American **Ornithologists**' Union, Lawrence, Kan. (L. H. Walkinshaw, 1703 Wolverine Tower, Battle Creek, Mich.)

30-5. Applied Mechanics, 11th intern. congr., Munich, Germany. (Organisations-Sekretariat des Mechanik-Kongresses, Inst. für Mechanik, Arcisstr. 21, Munich 2)

30-5. Cell Biology, 11th intern. congr., Providence, R.I. (J. W. Wilson, Dept. of Biology, Brown Univ., Providence)

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izing Centre, 16, Lange Voorhout, The Hague, Netherlands)

31-9. Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, 3rd intern. conf., Geneva, Switzerland. (J. Gaunt, United Kingdom Atomic Energy Agency, 11 Charles II St., London, S.W.1, England)

31-9. Soil Science, intern. congr., Bucharest, Rumania. (N. Giosan, Comite Roumain d'Organisation, The Congress, Bucharest 33)

September

1-4. AAAS, Alaska Div., College. (G. Dahlgren, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Alaska, College)

1-4. Aerospace Power Systems, 3rd biennial conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2 E. 64 St., New York, N.Y. 10021)

1-4. Gas, 9th intern. conf., The Hague, Netherlands. (R. H. Touwaide, General Secretary, Intern. Gas Union, 4, Avenue Palmerston, Brussels, Belgium) 1-5. Biological Standardization,

9th intern. congr., Lisbon, Portugal. (C. de Oliveira, c/o Inst. Bacteriologico Camara Pestana, Rua do Instituto Bacteriologico, Lisbon)

1-5. American Soc. of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, Morehead City, N.C. (J. R. Bailey, Dept. of Zoology, Duke Univ., Durham, N.C.)

1-5. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance and Relaxation in Solids, intern. conf., Louvain, Belgium. (L. Van Gerven, Naamsestraat 61, Louvain)

1-8. Photographic and Spectroscopic Optics, conf., Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan. (H. Kubota, Science Council of Japan, Ueno Park, Tokyo)

2-4. Structure and Properties of Coordination Compounds, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia. (Czechoslovak Chemical Soc., Hradcanske nam. 12, Prague 1) 3-5. Czechoslovak Orthopedic Congr.,

Prague. (M. Jaros, Libuslna 5, Prague 2)

3-8. International Soc. of Blood Transfusion, 10th biennial congr., Stockholm, Sweden. (C. Högman, P.O. Box 434, Stockholm 1)

4-5. Great Basin Anthropological Conf., Reno, Nev. (W. L. d'Azevedo, Desert Re-

search Inst., Univ. of Nevada, Reno) 4-6. Gout and Uric Lithiasis, intern. congr., Evian, France. (R. J. Réveillaud, 4 Boulevard de la Bastille, Paris 12)

4-6. Parapsychological Assoc., 7th annual, Oxford, England. (K. R. Rao, 6847 College Station, Durham, N.C.)

4-6. American Philosophical Assoc., Pacific Div., Seattle, Wash. (L. E. Hahn, Dept. of Philosophy, Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale)

4-9. American Psychological Assoc., Los Angeles, Calif. (A. H. Brayfield, 1333 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C.)

6. Spacesuits and Human Performance, symp., Soc. of Engineering Psychologists, Los Angeles, Calif. (N. M. Molesko, 4918 Castana Ave., Lakewood, Calif.)

6-7. International Acad. of the History of Medicine, Basel, Switzerland. (N. Poynter, c/o Wellcome Historical Medical Library, 183 Houston Rd., London, N.W.1, England)

6-11. Physical Medicine, 4th intern.

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6-13. Animal Reproduction and Artificial Insemination, 5th intern. congr., Trento, Italy. (T. Bonadonna, Via Monte Ortigara 35, Trento)

7-9. **Psychometric** Soc., Los Angeles, Calif. (W. G. Mollenkopf, Procter and Gamble, P.O. Box 599, Cincinnati 1, Ohio)

7-10. High-Energy Electrons, symp., European Assoc. of Radiology, Montreux, Switzerland. (P. L. Cova, Casa di Cura S. Ambrogio, Via Faravalli 16, Milan, Italy)

7-11. Coordination Chemistry, 8th intern. conf., Vienna, Austria. (V. Gutmann, Verein Österreichischer Chemiker, 1 Eschenbachgasse 9, Vienna 1)

7-11. Magnetism, intern. conf., Nottingham, England. (Deputy Secretary, Inst. of Physics and the Physical Soc., 47 Belgrave Sq., London, S.W.1, England)

7-11. Microwaves, Circuit Theory, and Information Theory, intern. conf, Tokyo, Japan. (K. Morita, Inst. of Electrical Communication Engineers of Japan, 2-8 Fujimicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan)

7-12. Astronautics, 15th intern. congr., Warsaw, Poland. (Intern. Astronautical Federation, 250 rue St. Jacques, Paris 5°, France)

7-12. Laurentian Hormone Conf., Bolton Landing, N.Y. (J. C. Foss, 222 Maple Ave., Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545)

7-12. Odontological Federation of Central America and Panama, 7th congr., Guatemala City, Guatemala. (E. Estrada H., Apartado Postal 513, Guatemala City)

7-12. Pharmaceutical Sciences, 24th intern. congr., Amsterdam, Netherlands. (Congress Secretariat, 4 Sint Agnietenstraat, Amsterdam-C)

7-12. Surface Active Substances, 4th intern. congr., Brussels, Belgium. (Secretary General, The Congress, 49, Square Marie-Louis, Brussels 4)

7-19. **Photogrammetry**, 10th intern. congr., Lisbon, Portugal. (A. Paes Clemente, Intern. Soc. for Photogrammetry, c/o Instituto Geografico e Cadastral, Praça da Estrela, Lisbon)

8-10. Gas Chromatography, 5th intern. symp., Brighton, England. (Organizing Office, 61 New Cavendish St., London, W.1, England)

8-10. Nonsteroidal, Antiinflammatory Drugs, intern. symp., Milan, Italy. (S. Garattini, Instituto di Richerche Farmacologische "Mario Negri," Via Eritrea 62, Milan)

9-11. Applied Spectroscopy and Analytical Chemistry, 11th symp., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. (Chemical Inst. of Canada, 48 Rideau St., Ottawa 2) 9-11. Kinetics of Pyrolytic Reactions,

9-11. Kinetics of **Pyrolytic Reactions**, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. (K. J. Laidler, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Ottawa, Ottawa 2)

9-11. Éuropean Organization for Quality Control, 8th conf., Baden-Baden, Germany. (Secretariat, Weena 700, Rotterdam 3, Netherlands)

9-11. International College of Surgeons, North American Federation, congr., Chicago, Ill. (Secretariat, 1516 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago 60610)

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Woods Hole, Mass. (R. Milkman, Dept. of Zoology, Syracuse Univ., Syracuse, N.Y. 13210)

9-12. American **Political Science** Assoc., annual, Chicago, Ill. (The Association, 1726 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

10-13. General Practice, 6th intern. congr., Salzburg, Austria. (K. Engelmeier, Intern. College of Medical Practice, Lange Str. 21a, 474 Oelde, Germany)

11-12. Diseases Common to Animals and Man, annual West-Northcentral conference, Omaha, Nebr. (N. G. Miller, College of Medicine, Univ. of Nebraska, Omaha 5)

11-12. Scandinavian Neurosurgical Soc., 18th annual, Oslo, Norway. (K. Kristiansen, Neurosurgery Dept., Ulleval Sykehus, Oslo)

11-14. German Soc. of Metallurgy and Mining, general assembly, Hanover. (Gesellschaft Deutscher Metallhütten und Bergleute, Paul-Ernststr. 10, Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Germany)

13-16. Electrical Insulation, conf., New York, N.Y. (J. Lenkey, Anaconda Wire and Cable Co., 605 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016)

13-16. American Fisheries Soc., Atlantic City, N.J. (E. A. Seaman, 1404 New York Ave., Washington, D.C.)

13-17. Power, World conf., Lausanne, Switzerland. (U.S. Natl. Committee, World Power Conf., c/o Engineers Joint Council, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

14-15. Chromatography, 3rd intern. symp., Brussels, Belgium. (Belgian Soc. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, rue Archimede 11, Brussels 4)

14-15. Nutrition, Canadian-U.S. conf., Toronto, Ont., Canada. (J. M. R. Beveridge, Dept. of Biochemistry, Queen's Univ., Kingston, Ont.)

14-16. Military Electronics (MIL-E-CON 8), intern. conf., Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Washington, D.C. (H. M. O'Bryan, Bendix Corp., 1730 K St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

14-17. International Assoc. of **Milk and** Food Sanitarians, Hartford, Conn. (H. L. Thomasson, P.O. Box 437, Shelbyville, Ind.)

14-18. Aeronautical Research and Development, NATO advisory group, 14th general assembly, Lisbon, Portugal. (The Assembly, 64, rue de Varenne, Paris 7°, France)

14-18. Analogue Computation, 4th intern., Brighton, England. (E. L. Harder, Westinghouse Electric Corp., East Pittsburgh, Pa.)

14-18. Aviation and Space Medicine, intern. congr., Dublin, Ireland. (S. O'Quigley, Aer Lingus—Irish International Airlines, Dublin Airport, Dublin, Ireland)

14-18. Mass Spectrometry, intern. conf., Paris, France. (Secretariat, Groupement pour l'Avancement des Méthodes Spectrographiques, 1, rue Gaston-Boissier, Paris 15°)

14-18. Microwave Tubes, 5th intern. congr., Paris, France. (Secretariat, B.P. no. 20, Bagneux, Seine, France)

14-18. Operational Research and the Social Sciences, intern. conf., Cambridge, England. (Operational Research Soc., 64 Cannon St., London E.C.4, England)

14-18. Radio Meteorology, world conf.,

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14-19. Ceramics, 9th intern. congr., Brussels, Belgium. (European Assoc. for Ceramics, 13, rue des Poissoniers, Brussels 1)

14–19. Instruments and Measurements, 6th intern. conf., Stockholm, Sweden. (RESO Cong. Service, Stockholm 1)

15-17. Armed Forces Management Assoc., 11th natl. conf., Detroit, Mich. (The Association, P.O. Box 7603, Washington, D.C.)

15-17. Luminescence, conf., Hull, Yorkshire, England. (G. F. J. Garlick, Physics Dept., Univ. of Hull, Hull)

15-17. Chemical Reaction Engineering, 3rd European symp., Amsterdam, Netherlands. (J. G. van de Vusse, c/o Kon. Shell Laboratorium, Badhuisweg 3, Amsterdam)

15-18. Nuclear Photography, intern. conf., Geneva, Switzerland. (Scientific Conf. Secretariat, European Organization for Nuclear Research, Geneva 23)

15-19. Industrial Chemistry, 35th intern. congr. Warsaw, Poland. (Secretariat, Rydgiera 8, Warsaw 86)

16-18. American Assoc. of Medical Clinics, annual, Bal Harbour, Fla. (The

Association, Box 58, Charlottesville, Va.) 17–18. Computing, 7th annual Northwest conf., Seattle, Wash. (R. K. Smith, Northwest Computing Assoc., Box 836, Seahurst, Wash.)

17-18. Engineering Management, conf., Cleveland, Ohio. (Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Box A, Lenox Hill Station, New York, N.Y. 10021)

17-19. Cancer, 5th natl. conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (American Cancer Soc., 219 E. 42 St., New York, N.Y. 10017)

17-19. British Assoc. of Urological Surgeons, annual, Sheffield, England. (Joint Secretariat, 47 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, England)

17-20. Science Education, intern. conf., Banff, Alberta, Canada. (S. Trieger, Faculty of Education, Univ. of Alberta, Edmonton. Canada)

18. Hungarian Chemical Soc. Tihany. (M. T. Beck, Szabadsag ter 17, Budapest 5, Hungary)

19-26. Gynecology and Obstetrics, 4th world congr., Buenos Aires, Argentina. (R. Lede, Primera Catedra de Ginecología, Hospital de Clínicas, Córdoba 2149, Buenos Aires)

19-27. Scientific Films Assoc., 18th intern. congr., Athens, Greece. (SFA, 38, Avenue des Ternes, Paris 17°, France)

20-23. Ceramic-Metal Systems, American Ceramic Soc., French Lick, Ind. (ACS, 4055 North High St., Columbus, Ohio)

20-23. American Inst. of **Chemical** Engineers, Las Vegas, Nev. (F. J. Van Antwerpen, 345 E. 47 St., New York, N.Y. 10017)

20-24. American Soc. of **Oral Surgeons**. Chicago, Ill. (E. W. Gilgan, 119 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 11)

20-25. Neuroradiology, 7th symp., New York, N.Y. (J. M. Taveras, Neurological Inst., Columbia-Presbysterian Medical Center, New York, N.Y. 10032)

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21–24. Agricultural Engineering, intern. congr., Lausanne, Switzerland. (P. Regamey, Etat de Vaud, 14. Cite-Devant, Lausanne)

21-24. German Soc. for **Psychology**, 24th congr., Vienna, Austria. (J. Rohracher, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie, Am Hof le, 5300 Bonn, Germany)

21–25. Animal Care Panel, 15th annual New York, N.Y. (ACP, P.O. Box 1028, Joliet, Ill. 60434)

21-26. Documentation, 30th intern. conf., The Hague, Netherlands, (Intern. Federation for Documentation, 7 Hofweg, The Hague)

21-26. Electrochemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics, intern., London, England. (M. Fleischmann, Dept. of Physical Chemistry, Univ. of Newcastle upon Tyne, England)

Meeting Notes

The following are scientific and technical meetings scheduled in the U.S.S.R and satellite nations. Similar lists will appear regularly in this section. In cases where no other source of information is known, the Academy of Sciences of the nation involved is listed.

August 1964

25-27. Structure and Function of Red Blood Cells, 4th intern. symp., Berlin, East Germany. (Gesellschaft für Experimentelle Medizin der DDR, Littenstr. 78, Berlin C.2)

26–28. Neurochemical and Liquor Research, work Group, East Germany Psychiatric-Neurological Soc., Rostock, East Germany. (German Acad. of Sciences (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

26-3. Electron Microscopy, 3rd European regional conf., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (J. Wolf, Organizing Committee, Albertov 4, Prague 2) 30-5. Nonlinear Systems, Sensitivity

30-5. Nonlinear Systems, Sensitivity Analysis, intern. symp., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (G. Ruppel, Intern. Federation of Automatic Control, Postfach 10250, Düsseldorf 10, Germany) 31-4. Mathematical Statistics, applica-

31–4. Mathematical Statistics, applications in industry, colloquium, Budapest, Hungary. (Janos Bolyai Mathematical Soc., Reáltanoda-ut. 13-15, Budapest)

31-9. Soil Science, 8th intern. congr., Bucharest, Rumania. (N. Cernescu, Geological Inst., Sosceaua Kiseleff 55, Bucharest)

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Erythrocytes, 4th intern. symp., East German Soc. for Experimental Medicine, Berlin, East Germany. (Dr. Faulhaber, Sekretariat, Gesellschaft für Experimentelle Medizin der DDR, Littenstr. 78, Berlin C.2)

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Spectroscopy, conf., Scientific Soc. for Mechanical Engineering, Hungary. (L. Prockl, The Society, Szabadsag ter 17, Budapest 5)

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1-5. Drug Standardization, 2nd intern. conf., Berlin, East Germany. (German Acad. of Sciences (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

1-5. Material Testing, 3rd conf., Scientific Soc. for Mechanical Engineering, Hungary. (L. Prockl, The Society, Szabadsag ter 17, Budapest 5)

2-4. Coordination Compounds, structure and properties, symp., Bratislava, Czechoslovakis. (Czechoslovak Chemical Soc., Hradcanské nám 12, Prague 1)

2-5. Higher Ranking Chemistry Instructors, meeting, East German Chemical Soc., Berlin, East Germany. (German Academy of Sciences (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

3-5. Czechoslovak **Orthopedic** congr., Prague. (M. Jaroš, Libuslna 5, Prague 2)

5-7. Obstetrics and Gynecology Section, Czechoslovak Medical Soc., Bratislava-Smolenice. (V. Kliment, Obstetrics and Gynecology Section, The Society, Albertov 7, Prague 2)

6-20. Czechoslovak Scientific-Technical Soc., Brno. (The Society, Siroka 5, Prague 1)

7-13. Aeronautical Sciences, 15th intern. congr., Warsaw, Poland. (Intern. Astronautical Federation, 250 rue St. Jacques, Paris 5°, France)

9-13. Oto-Rhino-Laryngology Section, East German Soc. for Clinical Medicine, Dresden. (German Acad. of Sciences (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

13-19. Current Problems of Disarmament and World Security, 13th Pugwash conf., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (J. Rotblat, Pugwash Continuing Committee, 8 Asmara Rd., London, N.W.2, England) 14-16. Physiology and Pathophysiology of the Respiratory System in Children, symp., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (Z. Vokac, Sokolska 2, Prague 2)

14-17. Coordination Chemistry, Hungarian Chemical Soc., Tihany. (M. T. Beck, The Society, Szabadsag ter 17, Budapest 5)

5-19. Industrial Chemistry, 35th intern. congr., Warsaw, Poland. (Secretariat, Rydygiera 8, Warsaw 86)

15-20. Yugoslav Pharmacists, 4th congr. Optija. (Yugoslav Acad. of Sciences, Zrinski trg. 11, Zagreb 1)

21-24. East German Acad. for Advanced Medical Training, annual congr., Leipzig. (German Acad. for Advanced Medical Training, Noeldnerstr. 40-42, Berlin-Lichtenberg)

21-25. Czechoslovak and British Neurosurgeons, Prague and Bratislava, Czechoslovakia. (Zd. Kunc, Ustredni vojenska nemocnice, Prague)

23-26. Stomatology, intern. conf., Budapest, Hungary. (Hungarian Acad. of Sciences, Akademia-ut. 2, Budapest)

28-30. Microecology, symp., Berlin and Potsdam-Rehbruecke, East Germany. (K. Taeufel, Section of Nutrition, Class for Medicine, German Acad. of Sciences (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

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29–2. Rheumatology, 2nd Czechoslovak congr., Pieštany. (F. Lenoch, Výzkumný úsav chorob reumatických, Na slupi 4, Prague 2)

29-3. Infections Hepatitis, symp., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (Regional Office for Europe, World Health Organization, 8 Scherfigsvej, Copenhagen Ø, Denmark)

30-3. Roentgenography, 9th congr., East German Soc. for Clinical Medicine, East Germany. (German Acad. of Sciences (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

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Analytical Chemistry, conf., Peking, China. (Acad. of Sciences of China, Peking)

Catalysis, intern. conf., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (Czechoslovak Scientific and Technical Soc., Siroka 5, Prague 1)

International Committee of Legal Metrology, Bucharest, Rumania. (Intern. Organization of Legal Metrology, 9 avenue Franco-Russe, Paris 7^e, France)

Czechoslovak **Ophthalmological** Soc., 28th annual congr., Kosice, Czechoslovakia. (Ophthalmological Diseases Clinic, Medical Faculty, P. J. Safarik Univ., Bratislavova 41, Kosice)

Peptides, 7th European symp., Budapest, Hungary. (Hungarian Acad. of Sciences, Akadémia-ut. 2, Budapest)

Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences. 7th intern. congr. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

European Seismological Commission, general assembly, Budapest, Hungary. (L. Egyed, c/o Loránd Eötvös Univ., Muzeum Körut 5, Budapest 5)

Extrapulmonary **Tuberculosis**, congr., Pneumology and Phthisiology Soc., Czechoslovak Medical Soc., Vysne Hagy. (E. Bartha, Tuberculosis Center, Vysne Hagy)

September-October 1964 (dates unknown)

International **Dairy** Federation, 49th annual, Warsaw, Poland. (Secretariat, 10 rue Ortelius, Brussels 4, Belgium)

Pathophysiologists, 1st all-union congr., Tbilisi, U.S.S.R. (I. R. Petrov, All-Union Soc. of Pathophysiologists, Moscow, U.S.S.R.)

October 1964

2-4. Morphology Assoc., conf., Leipzig, East Germany. (Sekretariat, Gesellschaft für Experimentelle Medizin der DDR, Littenstr. 78, Berlin C.2)

2-4. East German Soc. for Stomatology, conf. on fluorine prophylaxis, Dresden. (German Acad. of Sciences (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

4-14. Functional and Morphological Organization of Cells, 2nd intern. symp., Weimar, East Germany. (East German Soc. of Natural Scientists and Doctors, 56 Wuppertal-Eberfeld)

5-10. Otolaryngological congr., Czechoslovak Medical Soc., Prague. (K. Vrticka, Phoniatric Research Inst., Zitna 24, Prague 2)

7-9. Epidermal Barriers, structure and function, 2nd symp., Czechoslovak Dermatological Soc., Brno. (J. Horáček, Dermatological Clinic, Pekarska 53, Brno)

8. Relations between Albumin and Lipids in Vegetable Tissues, symp., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (J. Pelnar, Czechoslovak Chemical Soc., Hradcanské nám 12, Prague 1)

8-10. Internists, East German conf., Leipzig. (German Acad. of Sciences (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

8-10. Machine Tools, conf., Hungary. (L. Prockl, Scientific Soc. for Mechanical Engineering, Szabadsag ter 17, Budapest 5)

8-10. Physiological Peculiarities in Childhood and Adolescence, symp., East German Hygiene Soc., Berlin. (German Acad. of Sciences (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8).

12-13. Polish Urology Soc., 9th meeting, Krakow, Poland. (Polish Acad. of Sciences, Palace of Culture and Sciences, Dworkowa 3, Warsaw)

14-16. Society of German Mining Engineers and Metallurgists, 10th annual, Karl-Marx-Stadt, East Germany. (Gesellschaft Deutscher Berg-und Hüttenleute, Wallstr. 68, Berlin C.2)

15-17. Problems of Isothiocyanates, symp., Smolenice, Czechoslovakia. (Czechoslovak Chemical Soc., Hradcanské nám 12, Prague 1)

15-17. East German Veterinary Medicine Soc., 11th intern. congr., Leipzig, East Germany. (Secretariat, Scientific Soc. for Veterinary Medicine, Charlottenstr. 66, Berlin W.8)

21-23. Transfusiologists, conf., Czechoslovak Medical Soc., Prague. (J. Libansky, U Nemocnice 1, Prague 2)

21-24. East German Chemical Soc., annual general assembly, Leipzig, East Germany. (Secretariat, The Society, Berlin W.8, Unter den Linden 68-70)

27-29. Reliability in **Electronics**, symp., Budapest, Hungary. (Secretariat, Scientific Soc. of Telecommunications, Technika Haza, Szabadsag ter 17, Budapest 5)

October 1964 (dates unknown)

Cardiology Section, Czechoslovak Medical Soc., Kosice, Czechoslovakia. (A. Fronek, Inst. of Circulatory Diseases, Budejovicka 800, Prague-Krc)

Infectious Diseases, symp., East German Hygiene Soc., Leipzig. (German Acad. of Sciences, (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

Iatrogenic Diseases, Internal Medicine Section, Czechoslovak Medical Soc. (J. Berman, First Internal Medicine Clinic, U Nemocnice 2, Prague 2)

Crude Oil Microbiology, intern. Symp., Brno, Czechoslovakia. (W. Schwartz, Inst. for Microbiology, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt Univ., Ludwig-Jahn Str. 15, Greifswald, East Germany)

November 1964

2-4. Signal Recording, natl. symp., Liblice, Czechoslovakia. (Scientific Council of Physics, Czechoslovak Acad. of Sciences, Národni tu. 3, Prague 1)

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2-6. Cortico-Visceral Physiology and Pathology, intern. symp., Berlin, East Germany. (K. Fichtel, Inst. für Kortiko-Viszerale Pathologie und Therapie, Wiltbergstr. 50, Berlin-Buch, East Germany)

5-6. Electrochemical Processes, symp., Leuna-Merseburg, East Germany. (Dr. Landsberg, Technische Hochschule für Chemie, Leuna-Merseburg)

5-7. Nutrition Hygiene, conf., Brno, Czechoslovakia. (K. Halacka, Obrancu miru 20, Brno)

22-26. Hungarian Soc. for **Dermatol**ogy, congr., Budapest, Hungary. (Hungarian Acad. of Sciences, Akademiaut. 2, Budapest)

23-27. International Atomic Energy Agency and Food and Agricultural Organization, symp., on Use of Radioisotopes in Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Prague, Czechoslovakia. (IAEA, 11 Karntnerring, Vienna, Austria)

26-28. East German Hygiene Soc., congr., Dresden. (German Acad. of Sciences (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

26-28. **Prophylaxis** in the Conduct of **Remedial-Preventive Measures**, intern. congr., Budapest, Hungary. (J. Balog, Szabolcs ut. 35, Budapest 13)

November 1964 (dates unknown)

Epidemiology and Etiology of Chronic Nephritis, Yugoslavia. (Regional Office for Europe, World Health Organization, 8 Scherfigsvej, Copenhagen Ø, Denmark)

Progress in Treatment in Internal Medicine, 14th internal medicine day, Internal Medicine Section, Czechoslovak Medical Soc., Czechoslovakia. (J. Berman, First Internal Medicine Clinic, U Nemocnice 2, Prague 2)

December 1964

3-5. Sociological Questions Pertaining to the Medical Field, symp., East German Hygiene Soc., Berlin. (German Acad. of Sciences, (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

1964 (dates unknown)

Animal Blood Group, 9th conf., Czechoslovakia. (Czechoslovak Acad. of Sciences, Národni tř. 3, Prague)

Czechoslovak-Polish Medical conf., annual, Czechoslovakia. (Czechoslovak Acad. of Sciences, Národni tř. 3, Prague) Digital Computers, Economic and Ad-

ministrative Applications, colloquium, Hungary. (A. Prekopa, "Bolyai Janos" Mathematical Soc., Szabadsag ter 17, Budapest 5)

China **Electrical Engineering** Soc., conf., Mukden, Communist China. (Acad. of Sciences of China, Peking)

Electronics, 3rd biennial natl. conf., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (Czechoslovak Acad. of Sciences, Národni tř. 3, Prague)

International Council for Educational Films, 14th annual, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. (Yugoslav Acad. of Sciences and Arts, Zrinski trg. 11, Zagreb 1)

Technical and Scientific Films, 3rd intern. festival, Budapest, Hungary. (Scientific Soc. of Mechanical Engineering, Szabadsag ter 17, Budapest 5)

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Fracture Reservoirs, 3rd all-union conf., L'vov, U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

High Polymers, conf., Oswecim, Poland. (Czechoslovak Scientific and Technical Soc., Siroka 5, Prague 1)

Laboratory Technique, 4th annual, Chamber of Technology, East Germany. (Fachverband Chemiche Technik, Kammer der Technik, Ebertstr. 27, Berlin W.8, East Germany)

Neurosurgical conf., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (Czechoslovak Acad. of Sciences, Národni tř. 3, Prague)

High Energy Nuclear Physics, 12th intern. conf., Moscow, U.S.S.R. (Ig. E. Tamm, Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R, B Kaluzhskaya 14, Moscow)

Obstetricians-Gynecologists, 12th allunion conv., U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

Electrochemistry of Organic Compounds, 5th conf., Moscow, U.S.S.R. (Inst. of Chemistry, Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

Czechoslovak Soc. of Orthopedics and Traumatology, congr., Bratislava. (Czechoslovak Acad. of Sciences, Národni, tř. 3, Prague)

Microelements and Natural Radioactivity in Soils, 4th conf., U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

Zoologists, 2nd conf., Krasnodarsk, U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

1964-1965 (dates unknown)

Physiological Principles of Complex Forms of Behavior, conf., U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

March 1965 (dates unknown)

Calibration, 2nd intern. conf., Leipzig, East Germany. (German Acad. of Sciences (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

Snythetic Fibers, 2nd symp., Weimar, East Germany. (H. Klare, Inst. für Faserstoff-Forschung, Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften, Kantstr. 55, Teltlow-Seehof, East Germany)

May 1965

26-29. Electrochemical Methods and Principles in Molecular Biology, 2nd symp., Jena, East Germany. (Inst. for Microbiology and Experimental Therapy, German Acad. of Sciences (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

May 1965 (dates unknown)

Ophthalmology, natl. conf., ophthalmology Section, Czechoslovak Medical Soc., Brno. (J. Vanysek, Ophthalmological Clinic, Faculty Hospital, Petarska 53, Brno)

Computers for Structural Analysis of Crystals, 4th all-union conf., Moscow, U.S.S.R. (Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

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27-4. Applications of Mathematics in the Engineering Sciences, 3rd intern. colloquium, Weimar, East Germany. (H. Matzke, Hochschule für Architekture und Bauwesen, Karl-Marx-Platz 2, Weimar)

June 1965 (dates unknown)

Microwave Communications, 3rd colloquium, Hungary. (Microwave Research Inst., Hungarian Acad. of Sciences, Technika Haza, Szabadsag ter 17, Budapest 5)

July 1965 (dates unknown)

International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, 20th congr., Moscow, U.S.S.R. (R. Morf, c/o F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Grenzacherstr. 124, Basel 2, Switzerland)

August 1965

30-10. Population, 2nd world conf., Belgrade, Yugoslavia. (United Nations Population Commission, New York, N.Y.)

August 1965 (dates unknown)

Czechoslovak Acad. of Sciences, G. J. Mendel memorial symp., Brno, Czechoslovakia. (M. Sosna, Na cvicisti 2, Prague 6, Czechoslovakia)

Ionization Phenomena in Gases, 7th intern. symp., Belgrade, Yugoslavia. (B. Perović, Boris Kidrič Inst. of Nuclear Science, P.O. Box 522, Belgrade)

Limnology, 16th intern. congr., Poland. (Polish Acad. of Sciences, Palace of Culture and Sciences, Dworkowa 3, Warsaw)

August-September 1965 (dates unknown)

Soil Erosion Problems, Szczecin and Krakow, Poland. (S. Ziemnicki, Melioration and Grassland Inst., Lublin, Poland)

September 1965

3-19. Speleology, 4th intern, congr., Lubljana, Postajna, and Opatija, Yugoslavia. (Yugoslav Acad. of Sciences and Arts, Zrinski trg. 11, Zagreb 1)

13-18. Foundry, 32nd intern. congr., Poland. (Polish Acad. of Sciences, Palace of Culture and Sciences, Dworkowa 3, Warsaw)

14-20. International **Statistical** Inst., 35th session, Belgrade, Yugoslavia. (The Institute, 2 Oostdiuniaan, The Hague, Netherlands)

15-30. Electrical Engineers, 11th annual, Weimar, East Germany. (Fachferband Elektrotechnik, Kammer der Technik, Ebertstr. 27, Berlin W.8)

September 1965 (dates unknown)

Nematology, 8th intern. symp., Aschersleben, East Germany. (J. van Brande, Soc. of European Nematologists, Rujslandbonwhage-school, Coupure links 235, Ghent, Belgium)

History and Philosophy of Science, 11th intern. congr., Warsaw, Poland. (Polish Acad. of Sciences, Palace of Culture and Sciences, Dworkowa 3, Warsaw)

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October 1965

5-10. Moors, research on, 9th intern. congr., Budapest, Hungary. (Hungarian Acad. of Sciences, Akademiaut. 2, Budapest)

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Actinometry and Atmospheric Optics, 6th conf., Tartu, Estonia. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

Invariance in Automatic Control, 3rd all-union conf., U.S.S.R. (Inst. of Automatics and Telemechanics, Dept. of Technical Sciences, Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

International **Brain Research** Organization, symp., Hungary. (UNESCO, Place de Fontenoy, Paris 7^e, France)

Cardiologists, 1st all-union congr., U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

Chemical Fibers, 2nd symp., East German Chemical Soc., Weimar. (German Acad. of Sciences (Berlin), Mohrenstr. 39, Berlin W.8)

Communications, 6th socialist conf., Peking, Communist China. (Acad. of Sciences of China, Peking)

Czechoslovak-Polish Medical conf., annual, Poland. (Polish Acad. of Sciences, Palace of Culture and Sciences, Dworkowa 3, Warsaw)

Fatigue and Restoration, problems, congr., U.S.S.R. (Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

Geographic Soc. of the U.S.S.R., 4th congr., U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

Information Theory, statistical decision functions and random processes, 4th conf., Czechoslovakia. (Czechoslovak Acad. of Sciences, Narodni tř. 3, Prague 1)

Macromolecular Chemistry, intern. symp., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (O. Wichterle, Inst. of Macromolecular Chemistry, Petriny, Prague 6)

Natural Foci of Diseases and Parasitology, 5th conf., Dushanbe, U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

Pharmaceutical Sciences 25th intern. congr., Prague, Czechoslovakia. (J. Hovorka, Inst. of Helminthology, ul. Dukeskych hrdinov 11, Kosice, Czechoslovakia)

Physico-Chemical Analysis, 5th allunion conf., Moscow, U.S.S.R. (Acad. of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Lenin Prospekt 7, Moscow)

Purest Substances in Science and Technology, 2nd intern. symp., Esst German Chemical Soc., Dresden, East Germany. (East German Chemical Soc., Unter den Linden 68/70, Berlin W.8)

International Scientific Film Assoc., 19th annual congr., Bucharest Rumania. (Acad. of the Rumanian People's Republic, Calea Victoriei 125, Bucharest)

Telemechanics and Remote Control, symp., Bucharest, Rumania. (Inst. of Mathematics, Acad. of the Rumanian People's Republic, Calea Victoriei 125, Bucharest)

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