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Chairperson-Elect: Joseph Becker

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Section U—Statistics

Chairperson-Elect: Barbara A. Bailar

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Section W—Atmospheric and Hydro-spheric Sciences

Chairperson-Elect: William W. Kellogg

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Clayton A. Paulson

Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Werner A. Baum and Ferris Webster

Section X—General

Chairperson-Elect: George C. Spon-sler

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Proposals and Resolutions Invited for 1983 Council Meeting

The AAAS Council will hold its next meeting on 30 May 1983 during the Association's Annual Meeting in Detroit. Organizations or individuals who wish to present proposals or resolutions for possible inclusion in the meeting agenda should send them in writing to the Executive Officer at the AAAS address, *for receipt no later than 25 March 1983*, so that they may be considered by the Committee on Council Affairs at its spring

meeting. The Committee asks that the following guidelines be observed:

1) All proposals and resolutions should be consistent with the objectives of the Association and deal with matters appropriate for consideration by the council of a scientific organization.

2) Resolutions should be written in the traditional format, beginning with one or more "whereas" statement-of-fact clauses and concluding with a "therefore be it resolved" paragraph which presents a position that follows logically from the stated premises.

3) Proposals and resolutions that deal with technical matters must be accompanied by substantive supporting data and references.

4) Any proposal involving substantial expenditure of AAAS funds—such as a recommendation for the establishment of a study or investigative committee—should be presented in the form of a research proposal, with budget included, so that the financial implications of positive action are clearly stated.

5) All proposals and resolutions adopted by Council at its forthcoming meeting will be published in the Proceedings Issue of *Science*. Proponents who wish the AAAS to undertake any wider distribution are requested to submit with their proposals or resolutions the names and addresses of individuals, organizations, or publications to which they would like to have copies sent.

An open hearing will be held by the Committee on Council Affairs at 2:30 p.m. on 27 May in Cadillac Room A, Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center, to give interested persons an opportunity to speak for or against duly submitted resolutions or proposals.

At a meeting immediately following the hearing, the Committee will consider for possible inclusion in the Council agenda any late proposals or resolutions delivered to the Executive Officer in advance of the hearing, provided they deal with urgent matters and are accompanied by a written explanation of why submission was not made on or before 25 March. The Committee also will review and take appropriate action on requests from persons who wish to address the Council on particular agenda items. Such requests must be delivered to the Executive Officer, William D. Carey, or to the Committee Chairperson, Anna J. Harrison, in advance of the 27 May meeting.

Summaries of the Council meeting agenda will be available at the AAAS Information Desk in the Westin Hotel. A copy of the full agenda may be inspected, upon request, in the AAAS office in the Westin.

SOHIO Grant Funds

Major Science Education Initiative

The AAAS Office of Science and Technology Education will orchestrate a nationwide effort to improve the quality of science education in America with a \$1.67-million grant from the Standard Oil Company of Ohio (SOHIO).

The SOHIO grant will underwrite the Science Resources for the Schools (SRS) program which is aimed at junior high schools throughout the country. The project, scheduled to begin this month, will provide schools with science resources—information, ideas, and encouragement—to help them upgrade their science education capabilities.

"As an employer of scientists, technicians, and mathematicians, SOHIO is very concerned about the growing shortage of these professionals," said Terry T. Saario, director of SOHIO's Corporate Contributions. "Such shortages are caused, in part, by a lack of appropriate science education at the junior high school level. AAAS, as a proven leader and innovator in science education, has the capabilities to address this critical problem, and SOHIO is pleased to provide financial support to the organization's efforts."

The 3-year AAAS/SOHIO project is being launched in response to a need to improve the typical student's classroom science education experience.

"The SOHIO grant is the breakthrough we've needed," said William D. Carey, executive officer of the AAAS. "It means that we can begin to do something tangible for science in junior high schools instead of standing around wringing our hands. If others follow SOHIO's lead, the drift toward scientific illiteracy can be checked."

SRS will concentrate on the junior high level where students begin to form lasting perceptions about their own capabilities and interests. A sound background in science and mathematics is seen as essential for all students.

The project will utilize the resources of the AAAS to provide teachers, guidance counselors, administrators, librarians, and others with a variety of tools to enrich their own backgrounds in the sciences, and in turn, stimulate student interest.

SRS will be directed by AAAS chief education officer F. James Rutherford. During its first year, the project will be tested in three states which will be named early in 1983.