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UNION DE PARIS : COMITÉ EXÉCUTIF, TROISIÈME SESSION  
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PROGRAM AND BUDGET OF THE PARIS UNION  
FOR 1968

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1. Article 7(5)(ii) of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of Representatives provides that the Executive Committee shall approve, within the limits of the program and triennial budget of the Paris Union, the specific yearly programs and budgets prepared by the Director.

2. The term "approve" should be understood to mean that the Executive Committee approves the draft program and draft budget, as the task of actually deciding and the right to do so belong exclusively to the Supervisory Authority, that is, to the Swiss Government. The Executive Committee has, moreover, always interpreted the above provision in the said way.

3. The proposals concerning the draft program and budget for 1968 appear in documents CCIU/V/5 and CR/II/5.

4. Approval of the draft program and budget of the Paris Union for 1968 has been placed near the end of the draft agenda of the Executive Committee, as the Committee will have to await the results of the debates within the Conference of Representatives and, in all likelihood, would like to await the discussions that will take place within the Interunion Coordination Committee.

5. The Executive Committee is invited to decide on the program and budget of the Paris Union for 1968.