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Report of the Director of BIRPI

1. The present document relates to item 10 of the draft agenda (CEP/IV/1) of the Executive Committee.
2. The negotiations with private enterprises referred to in paragraphs 32 and 33 of document CCIU/VI/3 have not been completed so far and will not be completed by the time of the Fourth Session of the Executive Committee.
3. But since it is not impossible that agreement may be reached before the Fifth Session (September 1969) of the Executive Committee, and since, were an agreement to be reached, a decision by or on behalf of the Executive Committee could not wait until September 1969, it is proposed--unless the Committee expresses the wish that it be convened in extraordinary session--that the Committee delegate the task of examining and approving any contract between BIRPI and the private enterprise to an ad hoc subcommittee to be constituted by the Executive Committee.
4. The Executive Committee of the Paris Union is invited to make a decision on the matter outlined above, and, if it decides to set up the ad hoc subcommittee on contracting for the World Patent Index, to appoint the States which will compose such ad hoc subcommittee.