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PLAN FOR A "WORLD PATENT INDEX"

Report by the Director of BIRPI

Supplement to document CEP/V/8

1. Reference is made to paragraphs 5 and 6 of document CEP/V/8, in which it is reported that the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting for the World Patent Index decided, in June 1969, to meet again on September 16, 1969, and that the results of that meeting would be reported to the Executive Committee of the Paris Union.

2. The said meeting did take place. Attendance at the meeting and the decisions made are reflected in the resolution unanimously adopted by the Subcommittee. The text of the resolution is reproduced on the back of this page. The preparatory paper for the meeting is available, and the report on the meeting will also be available as soon as approved by the participants, to the Government of any member State of the Paris Union on request.

⌊End of the Supplement⌋

Resolution

The Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting for the World Patent Index, constituted by the Executive Committee of the International (Paris) Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, and consisting of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Soviet Union, Switzerland, the United States of America, and, as observer, the United Kingdom,

After having studied the offers of Leasco Systems and Research Corporation and Derwent Publications Ltd., and after having heard the representatives of these two corporations,

Advises the Director of BIRPI as follows:

(1) The Director of BIRPI should invite Leasco and Derwent to make an offer to BIRPI for the realization of the World Patent Index, which offer would be joint by Leasco and Derwent or would be made by one of them, securing, however, the full cooperation of the other.

(2) At the same time BIRPI should negotiate with Leasco in the light of the comments made at this meeting and should the offer referred to in paragraph (1) not materialize before October 31, 1969, BIRPI should conclude with Leasco an agreement along the lines of the latter's offer, subject to approval by the Subcommittee which will be convened for November 18, 1969, at 10 a.m. at BIRPI headquarters.

(3) Should the offer referred to in paragraph (1) materialize and be along the lines of the substance of the Leasco offer, BIRPI should conclude that agreement, subject to approval by the Subcommittee which will be convened for November 18, 1969, at 10 a.m. at BIRPI headquarters.

(4) BIRPI should invite the Swiss Government to be represented in its negotiations.

(Unanimously adopted on
September 16, 1969)