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ICIREPAT PROGRAM FOR 1970

Report by the Director of BIRPI

Supplement to document CEP/V/7

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3 of document CEP/V/7 in which it is indicated that the draft program of ICIREPAT will be presented by the Director of BIRPI on the basis of the proposals of the Technical Coordination Committee of ICIREPAT, which will take account of the wishes of the Plenary Committee of ICIREPAT.

2. The Plenary Committee of ICIREPAT and the Technical Coordination Committee having met at Geneva from September 17 to 19, 1969, and having expressed their views on the program of ICIREPAT for 1970, the Director of BIRPI is now in a position to present to the Executive Committee of the Paris Union a draft program for 1970. That draft program is attached to the present document. It is the same as that recommended by the Technical Coordination Committee.

3. The Executive Committee is invited to establish the program of ICIREPAT for the year 1970.

∟End of document CEP/V/15.
Annex follows∟

ANNEX

to Document CEP/V/15

DRAFT PROGRAM OF ICIREPAT FOR 1970

Shared Systems

1. The work on shared systems will be continued and will take first priority.
2. The following work will be performed in the field of shared systems in the year 1970, assuming that the indexing for the group of five shared systems agreed upon by the ETSC in June 1968 can be completed by the end of 1969:

(a) Package of shared systems agreed by the ETSC in December 1968:

Steroids (6,000 documents) to be fully indexed in 1970.

Organometallics (1,500 documents) to be fully indexed in 1970.

Electrolysis 50% to be indexed in 1970.

Taps & Valves (15,000 documents) to be fully indexed in 1970.

Insulated Cables & Lines 20% to be indexed in 1970.

Color TV (6,000 documents) 50% to be indexed in 1970.

It is understood that the above program is conditional upon advancing the fields of Organometallics and Taps and Valves to stage 5 by the end of 1969, and the fields of Insulated Cables and Lines and Color TV to stage 5 by the middle of 1970.

(b) In addition to the above program, the four Offices now participating in the shared systems program (Germany (Federal Republic), United Kingdom, United States, and IIB) will complete as originating Offices one additional system each. The other Offices will cooperate in this effort. The relevant systems to be used will be defined by TC.II in its next meeting.

(c) In connection with the shared systems, urgent consideration will be given to the problem of A and B lists.

Microform Aperture Cards

3. Definition of standards for 8-up aperture cards will be given first priority. TC.IV will attempt to finish its work on this subject as early as possible in 1970.

Computerization

4. A study of the problems of computer compatibility and convertibility of exchanged information for use on various computers will be another first priority item.

Technical Committees

5. Paragraphs 6 to 18 contain the high priority items for the work of the TCs and the ABCS, but not an exhaustive program. (The rest of the program results from the mandates of the TCs and from the documents of the first and second sessions of the TCC.)

TC.I

6. TC.I will give preference to codifying the existing papers on tests to be performed in stages 2, 3 and 4 with a view to issuing a single paper on the subject.

7. TC.I will reconsider the guiding principles of shared systems (STAC I, No. 40) with a view to come to greater uniformity.

8. TC.I will study requirements for systems and indexing performance.

TC.II

9. TC.II will continue its preferred fields study.

10. TC.II will compile packages of fields:

- (a) for systems development,
- (b) for systems implementation.

11. TC.II will commence a study on the development of an outline for the demarcation of fields of technology.

TC.III

12. TC.III will study the state of the art in advanced computer techniques and will attempt to coordinate the work of those Offices able to work in that field.

TC.IV

13. TC.IV will perform the work on standardization of Microform Aperture Cards as outlined in paragraph 3, above.

TC.V

14. TC.V will deal with the unification of the layout of patent documents and will investigate computer type setting and photo setting processes.

TC.VI

15. TC.VI will deal in particular with the first priority items mentioned above (Computer compatibility, A and B lists).

16. TC.VI will produce a new recommendation for the procedure for the sharing of updating indexing work load.

17. In so far as time permits, TC.VI will deal with standardization of input format for bibliographic data for information carriers other than machine punched cards applicable both to patent and non-patent literature.

ABCS

18. The ABCS will continue its work within the framework of the shared systems program and will give priority to systems forming part of the packages agreed upon by the ETSC and TCC. It will furthermore endeavor to abolish the remaining backlog in monitor work.