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THE "PATENT COOPERATION TREATY" PLAN

Report by the Director of BIRPI

1. As to the activities of BIRPI concerning the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) plan since the 1968 session of the Executive Committee, reference is made to document CCIU/VII/3, and as to the program for 1970, reference is made to document CCIU/VII/9. The question of contributions for special "PCT" work in 1970 is dealt with in document CEP/V/5. The question of continuing such contributions beyond the year 1970 is referred to in document CEP/V/11.
2. At the time of writing this report, the United States Government has not yet indicated whether it will be able to be the host of the diplomatic conference tentatively scheduled for the spring of 1970. Should such an indication be given before the September 1969 session of the Executive Committee, it will be reported on in a supplement to the present document.
3. Depending on the date of the diplomatic conference, the "PCT Financing Working Group" will be convened one or more times in the course of the year 1970. The members of that Working Group, it is recalled, are: Germany (Federal Republic), Japan, Netherlands, Soviet Union, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States of America.

4. The Executive Committee
is invited to take note of
the above.

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