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## THE THIRD IFAC CONGRESS - A GREAT SUCCESS

This Congress was held in London on June 20 - 25, 1966 and was attended by some 1700 delegates accompanied by some 150 ladies, coming from 35 different countries.

The Congress was opened by H.R.H. the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, was closed by the Rt.Hon. Frank Cousins, Minister of Technology, and the closing banquet was attended by the Rt.Hon. Harold Wilson, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and North Ireland.

11 survey papers were read in plenary sessions, including the opening and closing sessions.

271 discussion papers (preprints of which have been available beforehand) were presented by rapporteurs, completed by authors' remarks and discussed during 49 technical sessions, held in parallel, up to 6 sessions simultaneously.

Moreover, 4 tutorial sessions and 8 informal colloquia took place during the Congress.

The Congress has largely confirmed the worldwide success of the preceding First IFAC Congress held in Moscow in 1960 and of the Second IFAC Congress held in Basle, Switzerland, in 1963.

The General Assembly of IFAC and the meetings of its Executive Council took place before, during and after the Third Congress.

## NEXT IFAC CONGRESSES

The Fourth IFAC Congress is planned to be held in Warsaw, Poland, from June 16 to June 21, 1969; the Fifth IFAC Congress in France, 1972 and the Sixth Congress in USA, 1975.



NEW IFAC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

For the next term (1966 - 1969) until the General Assembly of IFAC to be held in Warsaw on the occasion of the Fourth IFAC Congress, Professor John F. Coales (United Kingdom) has become Immediate Past President of IFAC.

For the same term, the new composition of the IFAC Executive Council is as follows:

President of IFAC	Professor Dr. Pawel J. Nowacki (Poland)
First Vice-President	Professor Dr. Ing. Victor Broida (France)
Second Vice-President	Dr. John Lozier (U.S.A.)
Treasurer	Dr. Michel Cuénod (Switzerland)
Members	Dr. Jiri Beneš (Czechoslovakia)
	Professor Dr. Eng. Takashi Nakada (Japan)
	Professor J.M. Ham (Canada)
	Professor Rajko Tomović (Yugoslavia)
	Academician V.A. Trapeznikov (USSR)
	Prof. Ir. C.J.D.M. Verhagen (Netherlands)

Dr.-Ing. Gerhard Ruppel (Germany) has been confirmed in his functions of Honorary Secretary of IFAC.

As to the Honorary Editor, Professor Broida will continue to cumulate these functions with those of First Vice-President of IFAC until the end of the year 1966; he will then be replaced, starting with the year 1967, by Mr. Derek H. Barlow (United Kingdom). Another Honorary Editor has been appointed to start his duties immediately, besides Professor Broida and, later on, Mr. Barlow; he is Dr. B.N. Naumov (USSR).

NEW IFAC COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN

The following Committee Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen have been appointed:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Vice-Chairmen</u>
Advisory	Prof. A.M. Letov, USSR	Mr. W.E. Miller, USA
Applications	Mr. U. Luoto, Finland	Prof. J.G. Balchen, Norway Mr. W. Wright, Canada
Components	Prof. J.L. Shearer, USA	Prof. Dr. M. Nałęcz, Poland Dr. Boyarchenkov, USSR
Education	Prof. W. Findeisen, Poland	Prof. S. Fujii, Japan Prof. J. Lagasse, France
Space	Dr. J.A. Aseltine, USA	Dr. B.N. Naumov, USSR
Systems	Dr. H. Chestnut, USA	(to be appointed)
Terminology	Dr. L. Mason, USA	Dr. N. Naplatanoff, Bulgaria
Theory	Prof. J.H. Westcott, UK	Prof. P. Kokotović, Yugoslavia Mr. V.M. Popov, Roumania

The Space and Systems Committees are newly created. The first is devoted to problems of outer and inner space (such as control in deep water). The second is devoted to problems of control of large systems. Both include theory and applications.