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REPORT ON THE DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOCG, JULY 1977

The Council and the General Assembly of IOCG met on July 18 and 20, 1977, and reached the following

1. It ratified the changed By-Laws of the Constitution of IOCG as follows:

Article II of By-Laws

Section 1 (add at the end):

The Chairman of each National Organization will automatically be the first representative of his National Organization on the IOCG Council unless the National Organization specifically indicates otherwise. If the Chairman of a National Organization resigns, his successor automatically replaces him on the Council. Similarly, the Secretary of the National Organization will automatically be the second representative on the Council for countries entitled to two representatives. The third representative for countries so entitled shall be appointed by each appropriate National Organization acting through its chairman.

Section 4 (add at the end):

Each of the International Unions of Pure and Applied Chemistry, of Pure and Applied Physics and of Crystallography shall be entitled to appoint a representative who will sit as a Councillor representing the International Union. (This amendment will allow the International Unions representation which is useful in IOCG's relations with them.)

2. As a result of the changed By-Laws it has admitted an official representative of IUPAC to a seat as a Councillor. (Until his replacement by the next President of IUPAC, the present representative, Dr. H.S. Peiser, will be a Councillor representing IUPAC.)
3. As a result of the changed By-Laws, the new Councillors representing National Organizations are the Chairmen of the National Organizations and if entitled to two Councillors, the Secretary of the National Organization is seated as the second Councillor, with a third Councillor appointed by the National Chairman.
4. A preliminary discussion took place regarding the change of the sequence of IOCG meetings from three to four years in view of the large European and American meetings which take place every three years. The discussion which followed pointed out that the change of the sequence may conflict again with the meetings of the International Unions of Chemistry and Crystallography, which take place every three years. A two-thirds majority of the Council voted against the proposed change to a four-year sequence.
5. Dr. Robert L. Parker has been appointed to represent IOCG in any interdisciplinary discussion for standard nomenclature used for Crystal Growth.
6. The proliferation of meetings has concerned many in the crystal growth community. Since the IOCG Council did not feel it has the legal authority to forbid or postpone proposed National meetings of crystal growth, the Executive Committee has decided to appoint Dr. Michael Schieber, Secretary of IOCG, as meeting coordinator to serve as an information-receiving person who should keep an updated list of meetings and try to inform prospective organizers on conflicting dates. Non-conflicting meetings announced at least one year in advance shall be called IOCG-sanctioned meetings and will be listed as such in the Journal of Crystal Growth, which has accepted to publish periodically an updated meeting calendar.
7. The site of ICCG-6 has been approved to be held in Leningrad, USSR, co-chaired by Academician Professor B.K. Vainshtein and Academician Professor A.M. Prokhorov. The Program Chairman is

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Professor A.A. Chernov. The tentative date is August 20—26, 1980. The publication policy as well as the open admission for ICCG-6 to the whole crystal growth community shall be as has been common practice in the past.

8. Both the Council and the General Assembly passed motions of heartiest thanks for the services and contributions give to IOCG by the retiring President, Sir Charles Frank and the retiring Treasurer, Dr. Charles Sahagian.

M. Schieber
R. Laudise

Cambridge, 20 July 1977

Treasurer's report

Balance at close of ECCG-4 \$ 4,000.00

Receipts

Loan repayment ECCG-1	\$ 400.00
Interest from bank account	\$ 642.76
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	\$1,042.76

Disbursements

Bank charges	\$ 11.35
Postage	\$ 11.13
Secretarial	\$ 95.00
Loan - ICVGE-3	\$ 400.00
Loan - ECCG-1	\$ 400.00
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	\$ 917.48

Current balance \$ 4,125.28

The following Officers, Members of the Executive Committee and newly-elected Council have started their tenure of office for the period 1977—1980:

Council for 1977—1980

Officers:

President	R.A. Laudise	USA
Vice-President	M. Schieber	Israel
Secretary	A.A. Chernov	USSR
Treasurer	K.A. Jackson	USA
Past President	F.C. Frank	UK

Executive Committee:

B. Cockayne	UK
E. Kaldis	Switzerland
R. Kern	France
A.M. Prokhorov	USSR
I. Sunagawa	Japan
B.K. Vainshtein	USSR

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Council:

*A. National Organizations**

Czechoslovakia:	No nominations
FRG:	A. Rauber K. Recker
France:	A. Authier J. Chapel R. Kern
Israel:	L. Ben-Dor
Italy:	C. Paorici
Japan:	T. Arizumi R.R. Hasiguti I. Sunagawa
Netherlands:	J. Goorissen B. Knook
Switzerland:	E. Kaldis H.J. Scheel
UK:	F.W. Ainger B. Cockayne
USA:	C.S. Sahagian J.F. Wenckus A.F. Witt

B. Direct Members

H. Bethge	GDR
R. Kaishev	Bulgaria
P. Krishna	India
B.K. Vainshtein	USSR

C. General Assembly

R.S. Feigelson	USA
N. Kato	Japan
J.B. Mullin	UK
R. Nitsche	GFR
W. Tolksdorf	GDR

* Tenure of Office of a Councillor representing a National Organization is only as long as he/she serves as Chairman or Secretary of the National Organization