REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ICCG-3 GENERAL ASSEMBLY (MARSEILLE) AND THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CRYSTAL GROWTH (IOCG)

1. Constitution

In order to implement a decision made at ICCG-2 Birmingham in 1968, two draft constitutions - a long version of American origin and a short version of European origin - were submitted by postal ballot to participants of ICCG-1 Boston and ICCG-2 Birmingham. The vote was concluded in April 1971 by M. Schieber and A. D. McQuillan with the following results: Long version - 146 votes, Short version - 129 votes.

In view of a decision reached by IOCG (formerly Comité International de Croissance Cristalline) at Zurich in September 1970, the long version was adopted until the close of ICCG-3 Marseille. In order to ameliorate difficulties presented by the strong divided opinions of the supporters of the two different versions of the Constitution, a compromise was reached at Marseille by which a revised version of the long Constitution was declared valid and in force until the closure of ICCG-4. Briefly, the revised version deletes all mention of dues or fees to be paid to the IOCG, but maintains most other concepts. Also, it was decided that a new Subcommittee for Constitution be appointed to search for further improvements (see paragraph 4 of this report).

2. Council of the International Organization of Crystal Growth (IOCG)

Based on this revised Constitution, a Council was elected having the following composition:

*Officials (by Constitution)*
M. Schieber, Past Chairman, ICCG-1 Boston
D Chalmers, Past Chairman, ICCG-1 Boston
A D. McQuillan, Past Chairman, ICCG-2 Birmingham
V. Bardsley, Past Chairman, ICCG-2 Birmingham
R. Kern, Co-chairman, ICCG-3 Marseille
W. Dekeyser, Co-chairman, ICCG-3 Marseille
R. R. Hasiguti, Chairman, ICCG-4 Tokyo
F. C. Frank, President, IOCG
C. S. Sahagian, Treasurer, IOCG

*Delegates of National Associations*
France-Belgium A. Authier
B. Mutafschiev
A.-M. Vergnoux
German Federal Republic S. Haussühl
R. Nitsche
Israel L. Ben-Dor
Japan N. Kato
I. Sunagawa
Netherlands P. Hartman
Spain M. Font-Altaba
Switzerland E. Kaldis
(to be announced)
United Kingdom C. H. L. Goodman
E. A. D. White
U.S.A. K. A. Jackson
R. A. Laudise
J. Wenckus
Delegate of I U Crust R. F. Strickland-Constable
ICCG-3  Marseille, 1972

Direct Representatives for Countries without National Associations
Bulgaria  E. Budevski
Czechoslovakia  B. Mack
German Democratic Republic  H. Bethge
India  P. Krishna
Poland  T. Niemyski
U.S.S.R.  K. S. Bagdasarov

The Council's tenure of office is until the close of ICCG-4 Tokyo, March 1974.

3. Executive Committee
The following officers of IOCG were re-elected to the Executive Committee:
  F. C. Frank, FRS, President
  M. Schiefer, Secretary-General
  C. S. Sahagian, Treasurer
  W. Bardsley, Past President
No Vice-President and President-Elect were appointed in order not to bind the new Subcommittee for Constitution. The additional members of the Executive Committee are:
  W. Dekeyser
  S. Haussuhl
  R. Kern
  R. A. Leudise
  R. R. Hasiguti, Chairman ICCG-4, ex officio.

The tenure of office of the Executive Committee is until the close of ICCG-4, March 1974.

4. Subcommittee for Constitution
In order to search for further improvements and to minimize the differences (if opinions, the Executive Committee appointed the following Subcommittee for Constitution:
  S. Haussuhl
  K. A. Jackson
  R. A. Leudise
  A. D. McQuillan
  B. Mutaftschiev

The agreed version of the Constitution will be submitted for postal approval to all registrants of ICCG-1, 2 and 3. Changes to the Constitution would then be valid after ICCG-4.

The books of IOCG were audited as of July 1, 1971
and the Treasurer's Report was presented at the General Assembly as follows:
Balance at Close of ICCG-2  $1,550.19

Receipts:
  3/70 Surplus - ICCG-2  $7,840.31
  11/70 Loan Repayment Zurich Committee  250.00
  6/70 Interest - IOCG Bank Account  141.66
Total Receipts  $8,231.97

Disbursements:
  9/68 Checking Accounts  4.61
  2/70 Loan to Zurich Conference (repaid)  250.00
  2/70 Accountant Fees & Supplies  42.50
  4/70 Loan to ICCG-3 Committee  3,000.00
  9/70 Printing Costs  141.00
  9/70 Permanent Transfer to BACG  1,000.00
  1/71 Tax Liability to British Government  569.64
  2/71 Printing Costs  192.61
Total Disbursements  $4,094.27
Net Balance  $4,137.70

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  R. Kern
  R. A. Leudise
  R. R. Hasiguti, Chairman ICCG-4, ex officio.
$5,200.36
Balance .......................................................... $ 4,582.10

6. ICCG-4, March 1974, Tokyo, Japan
ICCG-4 will be held in March 1974 in Tokyo, Japan. The principal officers of ICCG-4 are as follows R. R. Hasiguti, Chairman, Organizing Committee T. Arizumi, Secretary General I. Sunagawa, Chairman, Program Committee N. Kato, Chairman, Publication Committee T. Sugano, Local Arrangements Committee
The IOCG Council met on 26th March and a General Assembly took place on 27th March.

1. At these meetings it was reported or determined:

1.1. That the Constitution of IOCG (appended herewith) had been submitted to mail ballot and adopted, by 476 votes in favour to 6 against.
1.2. That Regional Associations for Crystal Growth had been formed in Czechoslovakia and in Italy and had been accepted by Council as members of the IOCG. It was further reported that negotiations were in progress for adherence to the IOCG of appropriate Crystal Growth Associations in Hungary and in the U.S.S.R.
1.3. That by decision of the Executive Committee and Council the invitation of the American Association for Crystal Growth had been accepted, to hold ICCG-5 in Boston, Mass., U.S.A. during the week July 18-22, 1977. The American Association would also organize a third International Summer School on Crystal Growth in conjunction with this conference.
1.4. That the following Officers, Members of the Executive Committee and Councillors for the period 1974/1977, had been duly elected in accordance with the constitution.

**Officers:**

- President: F. C. Frank, U.K.
- Vice-President: R. A. Laudise, U.S.A.
- Secretary: M. Schieber, Israel
- Treasurer: C. Sahagian, U.S.A.

**Executive Committee:**

- A. A. Chernov, U.S.S.R.
- R.R. Hasiguti, Japan
- K. A. Jackson, U.S.A.
- E. Kaldis, Switzerland
- R. Kern, France
- J. B. Mullin, U.K.

**Council:**

*A. Representatives of Regional Associations*

- **Czechoslovakia:** V. René, J. Zemlicka
- **France:** A. Authier, M. Brisson, B. Mutaftschiev
- **Germany (G.F.R.):** R. Nitsch, K. Recker, E. A. D. White
- **Israel:** L. Ben-Dor
- **Italy:** G. Bolognesi
- **Japan:** T. Arizumi, N. Kato, I. Sunagawa
- **Netherlands:** P. Hartman
- **Spain:** not determined
- **Switzerland:** H. Arend