

Report of the Working Party for the Documentation of the First Six International Teletraffic Congresses

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The working party was established in 1970 during the 6th ITC in Munich.

This report briefly reviews the activities of the working party between January 1973 and May 1976. The financial statement in Appendix A covers the whole six years of the working party's existence.

Composition of the working party :

R.J. Chapuis
J.W. Cohen , Chairman
S. Ekberg
Ch. Grandjean
H. Hochmuth
S.J. de Lange , Secretary
J. Rubas
R.I. Wilkinson

Until his sudden death in October 1974 Mr. E.P.G. Wright had been a very active member of this working party. On many occasions he provided us with sound advice.

In the first half of 1973 a great number of copies of the proceedings of ITC-6 was sold, to all parts of the world. During the meeting of the working party in Stockholm, in June 1973, it was decided to stop these sales and to reserve the remaining copies for future use.

During 1973 and 1974 most of the attention was given to collecting old ITC papers. Major contributions have been made by Messrs. N.K.I. Bech, B.J. Beukelman, J. de Boer, J.W. Cohen, H. Hochmuth, J.L. de Kroes, R. Syski and R.I. Wilkinson. By care of Mr. S. Kappelin the working party also received 10 sets of the proceedings of ITC-7.

In the summer of 1974 an offer was made to a number of libraries: one in each host-country to an ITC, one in Japan and also the library of the International Telecommunication Union in Geneva. In exchange for their promise to provide photocopies to all bona-fide applicants they were given the opportunity to complete their collections of ITC papers. In order to make sure that the ITC collections in these libraries will in future years remain complete it was promised to the libraries that from now on they will automatically receive the proceedings of ITC's.

The reaction of the libraries was on the whole favourable; only the library in France did not react at all. The number of old papers that had come in was not sufficient so a total of about 17,000 photocopies had to be added. Part of these were produced by Delft Central Library. This library also handled some of the actual packing and mailing business. Later a cheaper, though more time-consuming way of obtaining photocopies was used. This was necessary to avoid a negative financial result. By bits and pieces the libraries could be provided with the ordered material with the result that since the beginning of 1976 at nine libraries the complete set of ITC papers is available. The names and addresses of these libraries can be found in the list following this report (Appendix B).

The financial results are summarised in the financial review (Appendix A). This covers the whole six-year period of existence of the working party. The rather favourable result could never have been achieved if

Delft Technological University had not been so kind as to provide the necessary secretarial help and to cover the postal expenses.

At this moment the Secretary still holds one complete set reserved for a library in France, 8 proceedings of ITC-6 and 4 proceedings of ITC-7 as well as a variety of loose papers.

Copyright questions and the production of a microfilm of all the ITC papers have got very little attention. Also the production of a list of all ITC papers has not been completed yet.

APPENDIX A.

Financial Review covering the period from 1971 to May 20, 1976

All amounts in Dutch guilders.

R e c e i p t s

Random Sales

16 copies of ITC-6 @ f 100	f 1600.00	
Bank cost and mailing costs	56.56	-

f 1543.44
f 25.00

1 copy of ITC-7

Sales to the Libraries

6 copies of ITC-1 @ f 50	f 300.00	
6 copies of ITC-2 @ f 100	600.00	
4 copies of ITC-3 @ f 150	600.00	
6 copies of ITC-4 @ f 150	900.00	
4 copies of ITC-5 @ f 150	600.00	
1 copy of ITC-6 @ f 125	125.00	
4 copies of ITC-7 @ f 25	100.00	
Various papers to Melbourne	56.00	+

f 3281.00

Bank costs

44.70 -

f 3236.30

Interest

1972	f 1.24	
1973	30.22	
1974	74.04	
1975	55.63	

f 161.13 +

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

f 4965.87 +

E x p e n s e s

Photocopies

7333 copies @ f 0.35	f 2566.55	
9538 copies @ f 0.10	953.80	

f 3520.35 -

BALANCE at 76-05-20:

f 1445.52

Still to receive

1 complete set (Japan)	f 750.00
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APPENDIX B.

Availability of ITC-papers.

Date: 76-05-20.

The following libraries are willing to provide photocopies of the papers related to the first seven International Teletraffic Congresses:

Danmarks Tekniske Bibliotek
Med Dansk Central for Dokumentation
Anker Engelunds Vej 1
DK 2800 LYNGBY
Denmark

Centrale Bibliotheek
Technische Hogeschool Delft
Doelenstraat 101
DELFT
The Netherlands

Science Reference Library
25 Southampton Buildings
Chancery Lane
LONDON WC2A 1AW
England

Engineering Societies Library
345 East 47th Street
NEW YORK 10017
U.S.A.

Universitätsbibliothek der Technischen Universität
Hannover und Technische Informationsbibliothek
3 HANNOVER 1
Welfengarten 1
German Federal Republic

Royal Institute of Technology Library
S - 10044 STOCKHOLM 70
Sweden

Engineering Library
Australian Telecommunications Commission
59 Little Collins Street
MELBOURNE, Victoria 3000
Australia

The Central Library
International Telecommunication Union
Place des Nations
1211 GENEVA 20
Switzerland

Library of the Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corp.
Electrical Communications Laboratories
Musashino-shi
TOKYO 180
Japan