

FIP - THEMATIC COMMISSION

Report of the meeting  
of the Commission  
Oslo - June 20th, 1980

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Participants: Tancsos (Austria), Mansilla (Argentina), Peeters (Belgium), Bayle (France), Lippens (Germany F.R. + proxi Denmark), Kaplan (Israel), Morolli (Italy+ proxi Venezuela), Siala (Libia), De Leeuw (Netherlands), Serres (Luxembourg), Molnar (Hungary), Scherb (Switzerland), Katchinski (URSS), Zrubec (Czechoslovakia), Dahlvig (Sweden), Evensen (Norway), Versan (Turkey)  
Guests: Stibbe, Hollings, Blecher (FIP), Bergman (Thematic groups)  
Observer: Virvilis (Greece)

1. OPENING.

Dr. Morolli welcomes the delegates and the guests and asks Mr. Peeters to act as secretary of the meeting. Mr. Stibbe, President of FIP, wishes a fruitful meeting.

Dr. Morolli remembers Odd Grahm, past president of the Commission and delegate from Norway, Emilio Obregon, delegate of Mexico, Ingfrieb Bindel, delegate of Denmark, and Herbert Stritter, past secretary of FIPCO who passed away after the last meeting of the Commission.

2. PROCEEDINGS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The proceedings of the meeting held in Praha on 15 September 1979 are adopted.

3. REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The report sent to all the delegates is briefly commented by the President. The Commission supports a motion from Mr. Peeters approving the document and thanking Dr. Morolli for his work.

4. MAXIMAPHILY

The Commission unanimously approves the following motion proposed by the Bureau:

"The FIP Thematic Commission

considers that the results obtained by the Maximaphily subcommission and the time elapsed from the FIP Congress in Amsterdam (1977) are sufficient to grant the status of Commission to the same,

asks the FIP Congress to decide accordingly;

if this suggestion cannot be accepted the Commission asks anyway the Congress NOT to link the Subcommission to a specific Commission in order to avoid confusion among collectors and organizers".

5. ASTROPHILATELY

Dr. Lippens expresses the problems concerned with the activity of the Groups related to "Weltraum" and the Astrophilately Subcommission, with specific relation to the next FIP exhibition LURABA. In the German thematic association there is a group of about 300 members collecting this subject. Dr. Bergman is of the opinion that the Cosmos-groups belong to the thematic groups and therefore the Thematic Commission is responsible for them. Mr. Katchinsky points out that all depends on the way the collections are built up; Mr. Scherb says that it is necessary to act according to the FIP Regulations. At the end of the discussion, in which participate Mr. Blecher and some Delegates

