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Report on IEA '82

° Program

We have received, from both inside and outside Japan, a total of 365 papers for the 8th Congress. A listing by country is provided on attached sheet 1. The number of papers submitted greatly exceeded our expectations signifying the deep interest shown by those both inside and outside of Japan. The sub-committee for Proceedings has almost completed the screening of the abstracts submitted and just yesterday the Program Committee was formed which will draw up the overall program for the Technical Sessions in the very near future.

Each abstract is being categorized into one of 31 sessions and the time and place of their presentation will be finalized very soon.

The Congress will be held in the Nihon Toshi Center and the presentation of papers will take place in 4 - 5 meeting halls from August 24 to 27.

Next concerning invited lectures, we have decided that 4 invited lecturers would be appropriate and have sent letters of request to the following four people; Dr. Oshima (Japan), Dr. Swain, Prof. Salvendy (USA), Prof. Shackel (U.K.). We have received letters of acceptance from Dr. Oshima and Dr. Swain.

Our Present plan is to have the invited lectures after the opening ceremony on August 24 or after the General Assembly on August 25.

We are also presently studying Workshops and Symposia schedule and will have drawn up and outline no later than the end of March and will then select the persons responsible.

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Details of the program will be included in the Preliminary Program which will be sent to you in April.

(We are presently investigating whether people are planning to use a 16mm projector in the general sessions.)

° Opening Ceremony

The IEA '82 Organizing Committee held its 3th Organizing Committee Meeting on February 9 and at this meeting drew up an overall proposal for the Opening Ceremony. (Attached sheet 2)

A formal decision will be made soon and requests for opening addresses and such will be forthcoming.

° Registrations

Not as many registration forms have been sent in as compared to the application of papers. A letter of the papers acceptance will be sent in March and we expect that registration forms will begin to flow in after this. By the end of March we will prepare a registration card and receipt which will be sent to those who have paid the registration fee. (Attached sheet 3, registration card)

Presently we are estimating that there will be at least 750 - 800 participants.

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° Scientific Exhibition

The Scientific Exhibition will be held in the Zenkyoren Building which is located right near the Nihon Toshi Center.

We are planning to set up 25 booths in this Exhibition and the price per booth is still not decided. However it is estimated that each booth (1.8m x 1.8m) will cost between 150 - 200 thousand yen.

We will be notifying the applicants as soon as possible.

The above notifies you of the present state in the preparations for the 8th Congress. Most of the items mentioned will be finalized by mid March. The details of the Technical Sessions and the Social Programs will be included in the Preliminary Program to be sent to you in April.

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