

INTERNATIONAL ERGONOMICS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Professor Griew,

Thank you very much for your letter of 9th September, 1964.
I regret that you will not attend the Dortmund Congress.

Concerning the proposal of Mr. Shackel, I have to draw your attention to the following points:

- 1 Many countries have no national ergonomics society. They would not be represented in the International Federation.
- 2 In some countries the ergonomists are grouped in other societies, like those of "Arbeitswissenschaft" or of "Industrial Medicine" or of "Psychology". These societies would partly not correspond to our international federation.
- 3 A federation would be a very anonymous organisation, while an international association including individual members would offer the possibility of personal exchanges and activities.

These are the chief reasons of the statutes I prepared for the General Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

cc. Prof.S.Forssman.