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Professor E. Grandjean,
Secretary General,
International Ergonomics Association,
Institut für Hyg. & Arbeitsphysiologie,
Clausius Strasse 25,
Zurich 6,
SWITZERLAND.

Dear Professor Grandjean,

I have just received a copy of Brian Shackel's letter to you of August 15th, and I thought that I would write to you immediately to let you know that I agree very broadly with Mr. Shackel's proposal. In fact, at a recent Ergonomics meeting in Adelaide, Australia, it was proposed to establish an Ergonomics Society of Australasia, and one of the issues that was raised at the exploratory meeting was that of affiliation in some way to the International Society. Although I cannot, of course, speak for the proposed Australasian Society I have a feeling that we would be in great sympathy with a move to reconstitute the International Ergonomics Association as an International Union of National Societies. I assume that in the event of the forthcoming International Conference wishing to explore Brian Shackel's suggestion further it will investigate the opinions of members in some way, and this will give Australasian members an opportunity to air their views. However, and for the time being, I thought I would let you have the views of one Australasian member.

Incidentally, I thought for a week or two that it was going to be possible for me to attend the forthcoming meeting in Dortmund if only for a day or two. I have recently learnt, however, that I shall not be arriving in Europe until the day the meetings finish, and so it will not be possible for me to look in even for an hour or two. This causes me a lot of regret since I would have liked very much indeed to have had an opportunity to meet all my Ergonomist friends again. If a

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suitable occasion arises, I would be most grateful if you could kindly remember me most warmly to those members who know me.

I wish you all a very pleasant and rewarding Conference.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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