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Prof. Etienne Grandjean International Ergonomics Association ETH, Clausiusstrasse 25, 8006 Zurich Switzerland

Dear Etienne:

I have reviewed the proposed new articles of the IEA. The organization as proposed is satisfactory from my point of view.

Perhaps one point should be clarified, namely the term of office of delegates to the General Assembly. I believe this could be accomplished by inserting a new paragraph on page 2, after the paragraph about Corresponding Members. I believe the term of office should be from the regular General Assembly to which they are delegated until the next General Assembly. Otherwise, there will be question as to how the final sentence of the final paragraph of Article 8, page 3, may be implemented; there would be doubt as to who was a legal delegate.

Suggested wording of the new paragraph for page 2:

"A delegate serves from the beginning of the regular General Assembly to which he has been nominated to the beginning of the next regular Assembly, or until he is replaced by action of his sponsoring group. Delegates may serve more than one term."

I must say that you and the other Officers of IEA appear to have steered a wise course in the period since the hectic meeting of the General Assembly in Dortmund. It seemed essential to persuade the Ergonomics Research Society to join IEA and proceed with developing a program, and all this has been accomplished.

U. S. A. funds for participation in international meetings are in short supply at present, but I have hope that I can arrange to be present in September and I look forward with pleasure to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours,

Woodie

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