

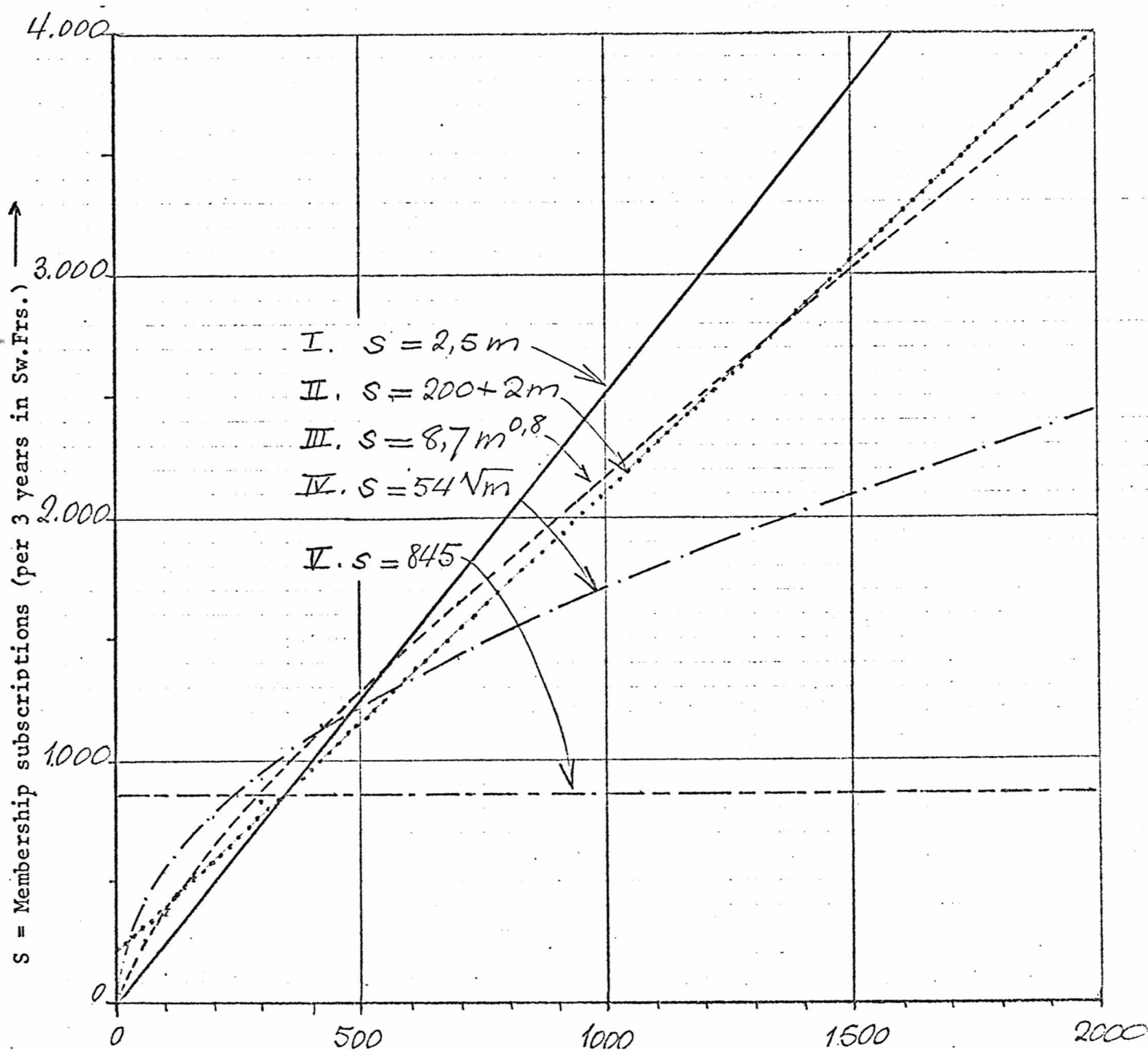
Membership subscriptions

At the Fifth General Assembly, held at Amsterdam on 7 June 1973, it was decided that the membership fees for Federated Societies would amount to 2,5 Sw.Fr. per individual member of Federated Societies (per three years).

Since it appeared, that particularly members of large Federated Societies feel that in view of the services that IEA renders, subscriptions directly proportional to the number of members of a society, are scarcely logical.

Apparently an alternative were uniform subscription fees. In order to have IEA then dispose of the same income as at present (on the basis of 2,5 Sw.Fr. per member, the 12 Federated Societies may be expected to contribute in all about Sw.Fr. 10100 for the periode of 1974 - 1976), each Federated Society would have to pay Sw.Fr. 845. As several Federated Societies have between 50 and 100 individual members, such an arrangement would mean that their subscription fee would become 3 to 7 times the amount they owe by this time. This does not seem to be acceptable. Of course a middle course could be adopted.

In the diagram on page 2 several possibilities are indicated. These have in common, that the sum total of the subscriptions of the Federated Societies is equal to the present amount (based on 2,5 Sw.Fr. per member).



M = Number of members (per federated society) →

Formulae II and III apparently give broadly the same subscriptions.

Considering the above with a view to future conscription fees (for 1977 - 1979), it should be borne in mind, that the sum total will have to be raised because of inflation and possibly also on account of planned activities of IEA.