70th Meeting of Bureau  
University of Geneva  
Saturday, 30 August, 1997

Present: Prof. A. E. Fischli, Chairman, Prof. J. Jortner, Dr. E.D. Becker,  
Prof. J. M. Ward, Prof. R. D. Brown, Prof. A. Chakravorty,  
Dr. D. F. Eaton, Prof. J. Economy, Prof. E. J. Gryzwa, Dr. A. Hayes,  
Prof. G. J. Leigh, Prof. J. W. Lorimer, Prof. R.-P. Martin,  
Dr. J. Miyamoto, Prof. H. Ohtaki, Dr. G. M. Schneider, Prof. G. Scorrano, Prof.  
G. Somsen, Prof. P. S. Steyn, Prof. L. K. Sydnes Prof. C.-H. Zhang

Absent: Prof. D. W. Moss

In Attendance Dr. J. W. Jost (Executive Director), Dr. M. Williams (Advisor to Executive  
Director), Prof. F. Ingman (Secretary/President-Elect  
Division V)

1. **Election of New Members of Executive Committee**

   Nominees: Prof. Lorimer, Prof. Ohtaki, Dr. Przybylowicz, Prof. Somsen, Prof. Zhang.

   A written ballot was taken. Each Bureau member could vote for two nominees. The results were as follows:
   
   - Lorimer: 3
   - Ohtaki: 14
   - Przybylowicz: 11
   - Somsen: 8
   - Zhang: 4

   Prof. Ohtaki and Dr. Przybylowicz were elected to the Executive Committee replacing Prof. Brown and Dr. Eaton whose term expire at the end of 1997.

2. **Any Other business**

   Dr. Becker asked if any of the members of the Bureau had comments on the process of the General Assembly.

   Dr. Eaton asked if the "pink sheets" in the agenda book could be eliminated.

   Dr. Becker suggested that the agenda book should be complete, with no need to refer to the Council agenda book.

   Prof. Jortner suggested that each item be labeled "For Information", "For Approval" or "For Discussion"

   Prof. Somsen suggested that the Chairman of the Division Presidents Group be an ex officio member of the Executive Committee.

   Prof. Brown suggested that the agenda book be sent by e-mail with hard copy available at the meeting.

   Dr. Eaton suggested that members urge their National Adhering Organization to support publicly the recommendations for the names of the transfermium elements.

   Dr. Martin suggested that a summary of the actions taken at the Bureau be issued soon after the meeting, rather than waiting for the full minutes.

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   Chairman: _______________________________________

   Date: ________________________________