

6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING

May 31, 1970

7TH MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

The following delegates were present:

V. Hauk	Germany (President)
G.H. Tenney	USA (Vice-President)
H. Schaper	Germany (Secretary)
R. R. Gration	Australia
F.A. Silber	Austria
G. Homes	Belgium
W. E. Havercroft	Canada
V. G. Behal	Canada
L. Cizek	Czechoslovakia
S.A. Lund	Denmark
P. Bastien	France
M. Evrard	France
R. O. Schumacher	Germany
L. Mullins	Great Britain
C. Bates	Great Britain
P. Reti	Hungary
T. Konkoly	Hungary
F. Baldi	Italy
Y. Ishii	Japan
A. de Sterke	Netherlands
H. Bosselaar	Netherlands
Z. Pawlowski	Poland
J. Deputat	Poland
P. Scribante	South Africa
H.O. Reisener	South Africa
M. de Miro	Spain
W. Walters	Norway

1. The proposed agenda was approved

The President reported that apologies for absence from the meeting had been received from Mr. Prevedel, Argentina, from Mr. Sheldon, Australia, who asked to consider Mr. R. Gration as his representative; Dr. Krainer, Austria,

who appointed Mr. A. Silber as his representative, and Prof. Kihara, Japan, who appointed Prof. Ishii to be voting Japanese Delegate.

The President also welcomed the Hungarian Delegation being the newest member of the International Committee.

2. Approval of minutes of the Sixth Meeting

These minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Venue of Seventh Conference

Prof. Pawlowski went on record that the Polish Society for Mechanical Engineers is desirous to be host to the Seventh International Conference to be held in Warsaw in 1973, the year of the 500th anniversary of the birth of the Astronomer Copernicus. Due to the fact that many events will take place in that year a close co-ordination is required. For this reason, the request was made that three months be granted to submit the official invitation. In the event that Poland would not be in a position to implement this invitation the Hungarian Delegation stated that Hungary would be substituting. The following motion was offered by Dr. Mullins and seconded by Mr. Scribante:

We accept Dr. Pawlowski's suggestion to await Poland's decision until September 1st, 1970, and that in the interim Dr. Tenney act as the focal point for any communications of the ICNDT. In the event of Poland being unable to act as host in 1973, Hungary's invitation will be accepted.

An official letter should be dispatched by the President of the 6th ICNDT.

4. Venue of the Eighth Conference

The President read the letter of invitation, dated May 20th, 1970, by France and signed by Prof. Bastien, that the Eighth Conference be held in France in 1976. The motion was proposed accordingly, seconded and unanimously accepted.

Dr. Tenney asked that the records should show that the U.S.A would be happy to be host in 1976, the 200th anniversary of America's Independence, should France for reasons unknown at present be forced to withdraw by 1973.

5. International Committee for NDT and IIW

This subject was extensively discussed. The possibilities of co-ordination with other super-organizations such as ISO were also considered.

Dr. Mullins finally submitted the following motion, seconded by Mr. De Sterke:

Any one member here representing another international organization concerned with NDT for instance IIW, API, ISO, etc., and in addition any work of

which he may be aware beyond his international activities should report progress at every ICNDT meeting and probably present a paper at the Conference.

It was carried by a majority vote.

6. Certification of NDT Personnel

Letters were read and distributed which were exchanged between Prof. Hauk as President of the German Society and Mr. Hovland, the author of the documents of Personnel Certification of the U.S.A.

The Delegate of Japan distributed a copy of the document "Certification of NDT Inspection Personnel".

A motion was proposed by Dr. Pawlowski and seconded by Dr. Mullins which reads:

"Representatives of each country will submit statements on the qualification system prevailing in their countries at the next Conference. These statements should form a topic for discussion at a specific session. In the meantime statements of the present position will be communicated to the Committee members."

The motion was unanimously accepted.

The meeting was adjourned at 16:00 hours.