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A meeting of the ICCF Praesidium together with meetings of the Commissions took place at the Grand Hotel Pavillon, Paris from 21.8 to 29.8.1982. The meetings were organized by the French Federation, "Associations des Joueurs des Echecs par Correspondance (AJEC).

A half-day excursion was made to Versailles with a visit to the palace and gardens. During an all-day sight-seeing tour of the city, the participants honoured the memory of Dr.Alekhine with a visit to his grave in the cemetery at Montparnasse. The ICCF President, in a short speech, said that this was not only a tribute to one of the greatest chess players but in particular to a good supporter of correspondence chess. In 1936, Dr.Alekhine proposed that a World Correspondence Chess Championship be organized and his name, coupled with that of the FIDE President of that time, Dr.Rueb, gave maximum weight to the proposal. In the following year, 1937, at a meeting of the IFSB in Stockholm, also with the agreement of the World Chess Champion at that time, Dr.Euwe, the organization of a World Correspondence Chess Championship was determined.

Those who took part in the meetings were:

Hans-Werner von Massow (West Germany) as ICCF President

H. Ahman (Sweden) as Auditor

G. Balbo (France) as member of the Documentation Commission

Dr.V.Bergraser (France)

R. Berthelsen (Norway) as member of the Rules and Documentation Commission

A.P.Borwell (Great Britain/Scotland)

H. Bouwmeester (Netherlands)

H. Brusila (Finland) as member of the Tele-Chess Commission

Dr.T.Bullockus (USA) as member of the Tele-Chess Commission and as Central
Tournament Secretary of the 5th World Cup Tournament

J. Chauffaille (France)

P. Clément (Belgium) as Chairman of the Documentation Commission and as
member of the Group of Sponsors of the ICCF

J.A.Cornu (Switzerland) as Treasurer

Ing.P.Diaconescu (Rumania) as ICCF Vice-President with voting proxy for ICCF Vice-President Prof. Dr. W. Sagorowskij (USSR) and as member of the Qualifications and Rules Commissions

C.G.Dieta (Argentina) as ICCF Vice-President and member of the Rules Commission

R.Gillman (Great Britain) as member of the Qualifications and Tele-Chess Commissions

A. Giraudet (France) as ICCF Vice-President and as member of the Rules Commission

O. Halme (Finland)

H. Heemsoth (West Germany) as member of the Documentation Commission

H.-J.Heitmann (West Germany) as member of the Working Party for Rating

A. Henriksen (Denmark)

St. Kania (Poland) as Contact man to FIDE and as member of the Qualifications Commission

L. Lahdenmäki (Finland) as member of the Rules Commission

E. Larsson (Sweden) as Honorary Member of the ICCF, as ICCF Vice-President, as ICCF Tournament Director, as Chairman of the Tournament Commission as well as member of the Qualifications and Rules Commissions

R. Lindroos (Finland) as member of the Qualifications Commission as well as the Working Party for Rating

G. Livie (Great Britain/Scotland) as member of the Tele-Chess Commission

Dr. B. Lukás (CSSR) as Honorary Member of the ICCF and as General Secretary of the ICCF

Frau B. von Massow (West Germany) as Honorary Member of the ICCF, as member of the Qualifications Commission and as Deputy Chairman of the Tournament Commission

P. Maylott (Australia) as member of the Tele-Chess Commission

H.J.Mostert (Netherlands) as Honorary Member of the ICCF, as ICCF Vice-President as well as member of the Qualifications and Rules Commissions

J.A.Nielsen (Denmark) as member of the Working Party for Rating

E. Nuutilainen (Finland) as member of the Documentation Commission

St. Nyman (Sweden) as member of the Group of Sponsors of the ICCF

Nol van't Riet (Netherlands) as Chairman of the Working Party for Rating

H. Rittner (East Germany) as Honorary Member of the ICCF, as ICCF Vice-President, as Chairman of the Qualifications Commission as well as member of the Rules Commission

D. Smit (Netherlands) as Chairman of the Tele-Chess Commission as well as member of the Group of Sponsors of the ICCF

E. Spitzenberger (Austria) as member of the Documentation Commission

Dr.J.Vándorffy (Hungary) as ICCF Vice-President and as Chairman of the Rules Commission

R. Wikman (Finland) as member of the Rules Commission

The ICCF President took the chair.

The President of the French Chess Federation, Prof. J. Lambert and the President of the French Correspondence Chess Federation, AJEC, Prof. P. Couet, warmly welcomed the participants and expressed their pleasure that ICCF had chosen Paris as a venue. The ICCF President, Hans-Werner von Massow, gave thanks for the hearty welcome and for the excellent preparations for the meeting by AJEC and especially by the AJEC and ICCF Vice-President, A.Giraudet. He expressed his pleasure that the Editor of the magazine "Europe Echecs", R. Bertolo, was also present at the opening of the meetings. The ICCF President expressed appreciation of the valuable work in the field of correspondence chess being currently undertaken in France as well as in the past. He honoured the memory of the Honorary President of FIDE, Prof. Dr. M.Euwe, who died in November, 1981 and who was always a good supporter of correspondence chess which he often proved during his term of office as FIDE President. in the co-operation of the FIDE-ICCF Commission, inter alia, with the organization of the Tele-Chess Olympiad. The ICCF President also honoured the memory of the CC friends who had died since last year's ICCF Congress in London, A.E.Axelsson (Sweden), Dr.C.S.Hunter (Great Britain), E. Steindl (Austria) and W.Wiese (West Germany). Before beginning the work of the meeting, the ICCF President handed a gold medal with hearty congratulations to Dr.Bergraser (France) who received the title of CC Grandmaster at the previous year's ICCF Congress.

The Report of the General Secretary gave the information that the address of ICCF appears in various specialist magazines and in the UNESCO Address List

with a consequential increase in general correspondence. The General Secretary expressed his pleasure that work within the ICCF and the co-operation with the federations continues not merely harmoniously but with sincere friendship. He reported that there was an application for ICCF membership from the Federation of Singapore. This application was unanimously accepted by the Praesidium and the ICCF President warmly welcomed Singapore as the 56th member federation of ICCF.

The Report of the Tournament Director gave a global survey of participation in ICCF tournaments and a break-down of the past three years. Since 1968, almost 70,000 players from 111 countries have taken part in ICCF tournaments. The Tournament Director recalled that in the previous century, the first international correspondence tournament was organized by the French chess magazine "La Stratégie" and "Le Monde Illustré". He expressed his pleasure that in all the ICCF tournaments, the numbers of participants continued to increase and thanked all his assistants for their valuable work.

Concerning nominations for the CC Olympiad, the Tournament Director stated that the nomination of reserves was not necessary. As laid down in the rules, two players may be changed out during the course of the tournament.

The Report of the World Tournament Office gave the information that in 1981, 191 Ascension and Thematic tournaments started, and that the entries from overseas showed a gratifying trend to increase.

The Report of the European Tournament Office gave the information that in 1981, 2265 players started in 263 groups; in 1982 up to the end of August, 1556 players started in 180 groups. USSR has won the Final of the 1st European Team Championship. The battle for second and third place has not yet been decided between the teams of Austria and West Germany. The teams of USSR and West Germany have qualified for Final II both from Final I and Preliminary Section 1 of the 2nd European Team Championship. In accordance with the decision of the Qualifications Commission at the Krems Congress 1967, the third placed teams from each section qualify for the Final. Final II will therefore consist of ten teams. The unfinished games in the Final of the 1st European Team Championship and in the Preliminary Round of the 2nd, will be terminated in November 1982. The announcement for the 3rd European Team Championship will be made in November or December and

play will commence in March or April 1983. This date will also apply to the Final of the 2nd European Team Championship. The report of the Tournament Office gave the results of the European CC Championships 19 - 20. The Secretary of the Tournament Office, Frau B. von Massow, congratulated all winners and runners-up and warmly thanked all her assistants and the delegates of the European federations as well as the tournament secretaries for their excellent co-operation.

The Report Concerning Tournaments in English America given by Dr.T.Bullockus, informed about the Pan-American Team Tournament organized in conjunction with CADAP as well as the North Atlantic Team Tournament and preparations for the Pacific Team Tournament. During the current year, there was already an increase in the number of entries to the ICCF Ascension Tournaments. J. Berry (CDN) had won the 3rd North American Championship ahead of J.Herbert (CDN). Both achieved qualification for the $\frac{1}{2}$ -Final of the World CC Championship.

From the Report Concerning Tournaments in Latin America given by ICCF Vice-President C.G.Dieta, it could be inferred that despite financial and economic difficulties, an increase in national and international activity could be established, especially in Argentina, Brazil and Chile. Several journeys were made to support the national federations. The reports from Frau von Massow and Erik Larsson were noted with thanks and these would serve as an example for next year's report. The task which CADAP had set for itself included the strengthening of ICCF work as well as for its own work. The production of a special book about ICCF and CADAP activities would certainly be a great help. The report gave the information that the Latin American Zonal Tournaments started regularly. 200 players and 14 countries were represented in the Preliminary of the 8th Latin American Zonal Tournament.

The Report of the Contact-man to FIDE indicated that the activities of ICCF and the special qualities of correspondence chess were increasingly understood and valued by FIDE officials. He pointed out that a valuable base for co-operation between FIDE and ICCF is the personal friendly contact between the presidents of both world chess federations. He reported on the participation of the ICCF President in the meeting of FIDE executives at Bad Neuenahr in April this year. At this meeting, the ICCF proposal that ICCF Vice-President Ing. P. Diaconescu should

organize and run an African Team Tournament was authorized. In May of this year, FIDE Vice-President Belkadi fully informed all African federations about this planned tournament (4-man teams) and warmly invited them to take part. Although FIDE Vice-President Belkadi has unfortunately not yet presented any information about the response to his circular, the Praesidium decided that the meeting of the FIDE Commission for Chess-developing Countries in agreement with ICCF Vice-President Ing. P. Diaconescu, should authorize that the announcement be taken up at this year's meeting in Lucerne, provided a sufficient number of teams have been secured. Reference was especially made in the report of the Contact-man to FIDE of the significance of the Tele-chess Olympiad as a joint arrangement of FIDE and ICCF.

The Report of the Treasurer gave a global balance and a break-down of the different accounts. Both statements showed ICCF to be in a good financial position.

The ICCF President thanked the General Secretary, the Tournament Director, his assistants and the secretaries of the Tournament Offices of the Continental Tournaments, the ICCF Contact-man to FIDE as well as the Treasurer for the valuable work undertaken.

The Report of the Qualifications Commission comprised the outcome of the meeting of the Commission conducted during the Praesidium as well as discussions carried out in correspondence on questions of the Rules of Play and the BPCF Jubilee Tournament. Regarding title awards, all the proposals were unanimously confirmed by the Praesidium. These are set out in the section headed "Title Awards" (5 CC grandmasters, 17 international CC masters, 4 international CC lady masters, 9 international arbiters of the ICCF). The Praesidium agreed the proposals of the Qualifications Commission for title norms in the individual tournaments, "Keres Memorial", "Kurt Klar Memorial", "YU-50", "NBC-15-Volmac" (Grandmaster and International Master groups) and "BPCF" (following alterations to the number of participants) as well as the team tournaments, "3rd Pan-American Team Tournament" and "Pacific Team Tournament". These title norms are in the section headed "Tournament Arrangements". The Qualifications Commission deferred the question of title norms for the team tournament "1st Latin Cup - America Europe" until next year's Congress when the Brazilian team would be known (6 countries, 8 boards, 2 games each). The Commission reiterated that

points acquired without play do not count for title qualifications. It was decided that for team tournaments of this kind, results should be reported to the Qualifications Commission every year. The Praesidium supported a recommendation from the Qualifications Commission that tournament organizers should avoid the adjudication of unfinished games when international titles or norms depend upon the result.

On a proposal of the Qualifications Commission and the Praesidium, revised wording of paragraph 43 of the Rules of Play is given in the section headed "Matters Pertaining to the Rules of Play". This applies to all team tournaments commencing after the Paris Meeting. An alteration to paragraph 30 of the Rules of Play was not considered necessary as the decision of the Praesidium Meeting Munich 1978 in this connection was sufficient.

In the BPCF Jubilee Tournament the British players were allowed to start their games against each other much later than those against the foreign participants. The Qualifications Commission only learned about this after the tournament had been in progress for a year. This mistake of the Tournament Secretary was then immediately corrected. The Commission advocated that the norms should remain valid also for the British players. The Praesidium noted that when the notice was sent out by the Tournament Secretary, a mistake had been made which could have led to an advantage for the British participants. Since the Tournament Secretary recognized and regretted his mistake, the Praesidium concluded that this was not a question of deliberate unfairness and decided that apart from a warning to the Tournament Secretary, no further measures should be taken, provided that all participants had now taken up all their games. The Praesidium decided to adopt the recommendation of the Qualifications Commission that in future the Start-lists for all individual and team tournaments in which title norms can be achieved, should be sent by the Tournament Secretary to the ICCF Tournament Director, the Chairman of the Qualifications Commission and the Chairman of the Working Party for Rating and they should be regularly informed of results.

The Final of the 2nd ICCF World Cup Tournament will not be terminated for the time being because the winner is not yet certain. An appeal from one of the competitors sent to the Qualifications Commission was referred to Dr. Vandroff as Appeal Judge for world title tournaments.

On a proposal of the Tournament Secretary, K.H.Boese, play in the Final of World Championship IX will cease on 31.12.82 and unfinished games will be adjudicated. He was authorized to start the Final of World Championship XI as soon as 15 qualified participants were available. The decision of the 1981 London Congress whereby the qualified participants forfeit their qualification if they do not take up the opportunity remains unaltered.

In the event of there being a tie for first place in ICCF World Cup II, all the players involved in the tie qualify for a place in the World Championship (Final XI or XII).

A free place in $\frac{3}{4}$ -Final XIII was given to Dr.V.Bergraser (France).

All these proposals for title tournaments from the Commission were unanimously adopted by the Praesidium.

During the meetings of the Commission and the Praesidium, there was discussion of proposals and suggestions concerning amendments to the Rules of Play.

The Qualifications Commission will carry out a discussion on these matters in correspondence and report to next year's Congress. The Praesidium noted that two changes in the Qualifications Commission had been made, R.Berthelsen (Norway) instead of H.Norell (Sweden) and M.Savić (Yugoslavia) instead of St.Letić (Yugoslavia).

The Report of the Rules Commission informed about wide verbal and written discussions. These resulted in a recommendation of a new text for paragraph 26 of the Rules of Play. The new text is given under "Matters Pertaining to the Tournament Rules". During the discussion, there were several proposals and suggestions for alteration and amendment to the Tournament Rules. The Rules Commission will consider these in correspondence and report about them to next year's Congress.

The Report of the Tele-Chess Commission indicated that there was current interest in Tele-Chess and emphasized this with various examples. He considered the Tele-Chess Olympiad to be the most important event in the Commission's sphere. This competition organized for the second time under the control of Central Tournament Secretary A. Heintze (DDR) has now reached

the Final. From the report of the Central Tournament Secretary, it could be learned that the Preliminary Rounds had been played with good co-operation from the participating countries. DDR and USSR qualified for the Final.

As a supplement, ICCF Vice-President H.Rittner read out a report from the Central Tournament Secretary Dip; . jur. A.Heintze (DDR). In this it was stated that the strength of the teams had increased compared with the 1st Tele-Chess Olympiad. He expressed the hope that by progressive use of the technical possibilities as well as recognition of the value of such competition, the number of participating countries will increase.

The Report of the Documentation Commission sketched out the aims of the Commission's work. It was pointed out that the story of the beginnings of correspondence chess was not widely known. The following examples were given:

- 1) Who knows the first international match between countries? (USA against Canada on 50 boards, repeated 2 years later over 100 boards) 1888 - 1890
- 2) Who knows that the oldest CC organization in the world is already almost 80 years old? (BCCA, British Correspondence Chess Association, founded 1906)
- 3) Who knows that as early as 1900, an international CC tournament with many hundreds of participants was organized? (Pillsbury National Correspondence Chess Association, USA)

As desirable objects for further work was suggested that alongside the planned basic book "From IFSB to ICCF" should also be published books about special tournaments. An offer of assistance with the book "From IFSB to ICCF" was unanimously accepted with thanks. Likewise, the information that a book about the 1st European Team Championship will appear next year in West Germany. The work on the games will be carried out by Commission Member H.Heemsoth and the technical work will be undertaken by H.J.Heitmann. The book will appear with the ICCF emblem and this should also be the case for all other books about special tournaments. During the discussion it emerged that further books were planned: from CADAP, a book by Morgado about World CC Championships VIII - X, from Sweden about the CC Olympiads and from Finland in co-operation with the Netherlands, a book about Heilimo Memorial I - II.

The Report of the Working Party for Rating showed great progress in the work which had been taken on. For information, a comprehensive paper was distributed from which it could be seen that the 1st and 2nd steps from the report of the Commission given at the ICCF Meeting in Linz 1980, can be regarded as completed. The research covered 2453 players and 23676 games. It was intimated that the presently calculated rating of 380 top players spanning the years 1950 - 1969 can only serve as a basis for the calculation of a current rating. The Working Party hoped on the basis of the presently calculated figures to be able to set out a current rating in the coming years.

It was noted that G.K.Sorokin (SU) had been substituted for Grodsenskij (SU).

The ICCF President thanked the Commissions and the Working Party as well as their Chairmen for the valuable work undertaken.

TITLE AWARDS

Correspondence Chess Grandmaster

P. Diaconescu (R), O. Koskinen (SF), J. Sorri (SF), D. Suttles (CDN), B. Vukcevic (YU).

International Correspondence Chess Master

Dr. U. Altrichter (A), M. Despotovic (YU), Dr. J. Földi (H), B. Hernod (S), A. Janssens (B), N.M.Kriwun (SU), A. Lewkowitz (RA), W. Mooij (NL), J.A.Muhana (RA), G.E.Nesis (SU), P.J.Oakley (GB), M. Pereyra (RA), W.P.Sirotkin (SU), S.N.Sokolow (SU), G. Toro (Chile), T. Wibe (N), A.S.Woltschok (SU)

International Correspondence Chess Lady Master

S. Bazaj (YU), S. Ignatschenko (SU), C. Martel (F), R. Reicher (R)

International Arbiter of the ICCF

M. Barbaro (I), R. Berthelsen (N), H. Brusila (SF), Dr. T. Bullockus (US), J.A.Nielsen (DK), H. Otte (DDR), L. da Rocha (BR), G.-M.Tani (I), A. Yesper (RA).

The ICCF President warmly congratulated the new title holders of the ICCF.

The ICCF President handed the gold medal with hearty congratulations to ICCF Vice-President Ing. P. Diaconescu who had achieved the title of Correspondence Chess Grandmaster.

MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE STATUTES

According to information from Dr.T.Bullockus (USA), a letter from CCLA to the ICCF Delegate of USA confirmed that CCLA wished to transfer its membership of ICCF to the USA correspondence chess umbrella organization, USPCF. The Praesidium agreed unanimously that membership of CCLA be taken over by USPCF. The ICCF President expressed his pleasure that correspondence chess in USA was now joined in an umbrella organization. He thanked CCLA for the pioneer work undertaken and conveyed to USPCF best wishes for further success.

MATTERS PERTAINING THE RULES OF PLAY

New text for paragraph 43:

"In team tournaments (e.g. CC Olympiads) reserve players may only acquire title qualifications when not more than 10 moves have been played in the game taken over."

This proposal of the Qualifications Commission was unanimously adopted by the Praesidium.

MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE TOURNAMENT RULES

New text for paragraph 26:

"When a player repeatedly ignores the Tournament Rules despite repeated warnings from the Tournament Secretary, the Tournament Secretary may decide as follows according to the seriousness of the rule infringement:

- a) 5 days' additional reflection time,
- b) 10 days' additional reflection time,
- c) recording a 1st exceeding of the time limit,
- d) recording a 2nd exceeding of the time limit.

In especially serious cases, the Tournament Secretary may, in individual tournaments expel the player from the tournament, and in team tournaments demand an exchange of players."

This proposal of the Rules Commission was adopted by the Praesidium.

TOURNAMENT ARRANGEMENTS

USSR had won the 8th CC Olympiad ahead of Hungary and Great Britain. The ICCF President congratulated the winning team and the 2nd and 3rd placed teams. He asked the Tournament Director to send the gold medals to USSR. He handed the silver medals to ICCF Vice-President Dr.J.Vándorffy (Hungary). The bronze medals had already been handed to R.Gillman (GB) at the previous year's Congress in London 1981.

Lots were drawn for places in the Final of the 9th CC Olympiad and the Preliminary Round of the 10th CC Olympiad with the following results after proposals from the Qualifications Commission for allocation to groups and some alterations which were unanimously accepted by the Praesidium. Starting on 15.10.82 -

Final - CC Olympiad IX

1) Rumania, 2) USSR, 3) Denmark, 4) Great Britain, 5) Yugoslavia, 6) Poland, 7) West Germany, 8) Hungary, 9) Portugal.

Preliminary - CC Olympiad X

Group 1: 1) Poland, 2) Netherlands, 3) Finland, 4) Argentina, 5) Equador, 6) Iceland, 7) Bulgaria, 8) France, 9) Hungary, 10) Portugal, 11) Wales.

Group 2: 1) Switzerland, 2) Sweden, 3) Pakistan, 4) USSR, 5) Denmark, 6) West Germany, 7) Scotland, 8) Australia, 9) Zimbabwe, 10) Yugoslavia, 11) CSSR.

Group 3: 1) Belgium, 2) England, 3) USA, 4) Rumania, 5) Austria, 6) Norway, 7) Italy, 8) Spain, 9) Peru, 10) Israel, 11) East Germany.

In accordance with proposals from the Qualifications Commission, norms were set for the following invitation tournaments which had already been authorize

Keres-Memorial of USSR (15 players including 6 grandmasters and 8 international masters): $9\frac{1}{2}$ points for the title CC Grandmaster (10 points for FIDE Grandmaster Gipslis), $6\frac{1}{2}$ points for the title International CC Master (7 points for FIDE IM Kárner).

Kurt-Klar Memorial Tournament of West Germany (15 players including 7 grandmasters and 5 international masters): $9\frac{1}{2}$ points for the title of CC Grandmaster, 7 points for the title International CC Master.

Jubilee Tournament YU-50 Yugoslavia (14 players including 6 grandmasters and 5 international masters): $8\frac{1}{2}$ points for the title CC Grandmaster, 6 points for the title International CC Master.

Alteration to BPCF Jubilee Tournament (now 13 players including 4 grandmasters and 7 international masters): 8 points for the title CC Grandmaster, $5\frac{1}{2}$ points for the title International CC Master.

NBC-15 (Volmac-Jubilee Tournament) Grandmaster Group (15 players including 6 grandmasters and 7 international masters): $9\frac{1}{2}$ points for the title CC Grandmaster, 7 points for the title International CC Master. International Master Group (13 players including 2 grandmasters, 7 international masters): 7 points for the title International CC Master (also for the FIDE IM van Geet).

3rd Pan-American Team Tournament (10 countries, 6 boards): Half-norms International CC Master on Board 1 60%, Board 2 65%, Board 3 70%, Board 4 75%, Board 5 80% and on Board 6 85% of the possible points.

Pacific Team Tournament (9 teams, 6 boards): Half-norms International CC Master as shown for the 3rd Pan-American Team Tournament.

The following invitation tournaments were unanimously authorized by the Praesidium:

O'Kelly Memorial comprising a Grandmaster and an International Master Tournament each with 15 players, organized by the federations of Belgium and France in conjunction with the magazines Europe Echecs and L'Echequier belge. Starting date around the end of 1983.

Axelson Memorial organized by the Swedish Federation.

Julius Nielsen Memorial organized by the Danish Federation and planned to start in the latter half of 1984.

Endzelins Memorial organized by the Australian Federation and to start 1985/86.

DOMESTIC MATTERS

On information provided by ICCF Vice-President H. Rittner, it was noted with thanks that work had begun in DDR on the production of ICCF pin badges and the printing of the ICCF Rules in the Spanish language.

NEXT MEETINGS

The Praesidium confirmed the resolution to hold next year's Congress in Poland. The invitation from the Polish Federation to hold the Congress in September 1983 in Poznan was accepted with thanks. The General Secretary was authorized to set the actual dates in conjunction with the President of the Polish Federation.

A decision regarding the 1984 Praesidium Meeting was deferred to next year's Congress. Information had been received from Prof. Dr. V. Sagorowskij that the USSR Chess Federation had not yet decided upon the proposal of the USSR CC Commission to organize the 1984 Praesidium. There was a tentative invitation on the part of the Yugoslavian Federation.

An invitation from Scotland for the 1985 Congress was accepted with thanks.

With words of sincere thanks to all participants and to the host Federation France especially to ICCF Vice-President A. Giraudet, the ICCF President closed the meeting.

Paris, 29th August, 1982

Hans-Werner von Massow
President

Dr. Bohuslav Lukás
General Secretary