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Commission for Aerophilately

The President of this Commission, Mr. F. Lemos da Silveira, made the following additional statement to the written report:

The aim of our work is to have perfect co-ordination of our working programme and the Longterm Programme of the FIP.

Usually, we have very fruitful relations to our co-ordinator Dr. Th. Dahinden and we are in permanent communication with the other Commissions.

I would like to mention here that the results of a questionnaire sent out has shown that the application of the evaluation Rules and Guidelines, as well as the programme for jury education, are already very satisfactory in the majority of the countries.

However, we are convinced that there is still a lot of work to be done in this area.

The future activities of our Commission will be principally:

- 1) To speed up the application of the GREV/SREV and Guidelines, especially in those countries where they are not yet very well known.
- 2) Education and reorientation of the judges through seminars at a regional, national and international level.
- 3) The creation of educational material for education programmes.

Finally I would like to appeal again to all those Federations who still do not have a representative in our Commission, not to take the risk of finding themselves isolated within the international programme and to nominate a delegate.

We have actually 51 delegates, but each new member will offer the possibility for more intensive work.

In regard to the work of the Section for Astrophilately within our Commission, I take this opportunity to inform you that the collaboration between us is absolutely excellent. With your permission I would like to give the floor to Mrs. Bachmann, who is in charge of this speciality."

Section for Astrophilately

Mrs. B. Bachmann informed that the section for Astrophilately held a meeting of the bureau as well as the annual conference during STAMP WORLD LONDON '90. At the latter she presented a working paper for juror training courses as requested by the FIP Board. Therein the different criteria are indicated which are important for the evaluation of an astrophilately exhibit with the appropriate illustrations. It is hoped that this material will be used at jury-seminars on a national level and also that the exhibitors may profit therefrom as only when the two parties know how to apply the GREV and SREVs will it be possible that the interest will have grown enough to build up and evaluate an exhibit.

As done by the Commission for Aerophilately also this section produced a