

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE : Prof. Joseph Sandler

It is appropriate to begin this message with an expression of thanks and appreciation to Robert Wallerstein, who ended the four years of his Presidency at the 36th IPA Congress in Rome. His term of office was marked by the way in which he brought his energy, dedication, experience and capacity for handling complex situations to bear on the difficult problems with which the IPA and international psychoanalysis have been confronted. During his term as President he had to deal with the lengthy litigation with which the IPA was faced (together with the American Psychoanalytic Association and two of its affiliate institutions) over the issue of training of non-physicians in the USA. The agreement which he negotiated on behalf of the IPA was a successful conclusion to a serious lawsuit which placed great responsibility on the President. Inevitably this litigation was expensive, but the cost to the IPA was kept to about \$16 a member — a remarkable feat. Bob Wallerstein was also responsible for extending the rotation of the Presidency to Latin America, where there have been substantial developments in every sphere of psychoanalytic activity. He brought in numerous other organisational changes, all of which were directed towards increasing the value of the IPA to its membership, extending communication between analysts and maintaining appropriate standards of psychoanalytic education and training. It is extremely fortunate that Bob will continue to serve on the Executive Council as Past-President; particularly so as so many members of the previous Executive Council finished their terms of office at the same time, resulting in a greater than usual change in the Council's composition.

During Bob Wallerstein's term of office he was able to have the assistance and support of Edward Weinschel, Secretary of the IPA, whose experience and wise counsel were invaluable. The Executive Council will not be the same without him.

We had in Rome the unusual situation of a contested election for the Presidency; the Nominating Committee having proposed both Janine Chasseguet-Smirgel and myself as candidates for the position. It is a positive and welcome development that there should be contested elections, yet it was perhaps inevitable — although much to be regretted — that some supporters engaged in electioneering of a rather deplorable sort. It is possible, and even likely, that there will be contested elections in the future for the position of President-Elect, an office that will be filled for the first time by election at the next IPA Congress. I very much hope that elections for this office (and for presidential second terms) will be characterised by the same ethical standards that we expect of psychoanalysts in their professional lives.

In the statement preceding the election made at the Business Meeting I pointed out that the IPA had a structure that was developed for a small number of members, and that significant changes might be needed, particularly in the direction of increasing democratic representation within the IPA. The membership of the IPA now exceeds seven and a half thousand, and problems of adequate representation have increased substantially in the eighty years since the Association was founded. There is a need to increase the dialogue between the IPA and its Component Organisations. Unfortunately the initiation of change is a cumbersome process within the IPA. Amendments to the Constitution need to be proposed and passed at the Business Meeting (held every two years during IPA Congresses) due notice having been given, followed by confirmation by means of a mail ballot. Accordingly, an amendment to the Constitution is now being drafted which would allow constitutional changes to be made through a mail ballot alone. This has to be approved by the Executive Council, proposed to those present at the next Business

Meeting, and if accepted reaffirmed by mail ballot. This change would allow structural changes to be implemented more quickly than in the past.

I have also initiated a proposal, to be put to the Business Meeting at our next Congress in Buenos Aires, to have a mail ballot for elections to the Executive Council, a measure that has to be approved in the present rather laborious way. This means that the first mail ballot we could have would be for an Executive Council to take office during the Congress after next.

In Rome I had, together with Jacqueline Amati-Mehler, the opportunity to meet with a number of Presidents of Component Societies in order to discuss the problem of finding a path to more direct representation of Component Organisations within the IPA. The meeting was a stimulating and productive one, and it was agreed that Prof. P. Fédida (French Association) and Mr. J. Innes-Smith (Belgian Society) would, after consultation with Presidents of all Component Organisations, present proposals for discussion. From the side of the IPA I have appointed a Committee to study possible ways of reorganising the structure of the IPA, with the request that a wide range of possible changes be considered. It was agreed at the meeting with Presidents that the Agenda for Business Meetings and the IPA accounts would be circulated in good time for discussion within Component Organisations.

The issue of finance and the level of dues to be paid is a central and preoccupying one for the IPA and its membership. In Rome a new dues structure was brought in which allows lower dues to be paid by Societies in less wealthy countries. Very understandably, objections were raised at the Business Meeting to the proposed large rise in the level of dues and the Meeting agreed to a special interim levy in place of the proposed increase, in order to build up the IPA's diminished financial reserves. There is little doubt, however, that the IPA will need to have a significant increase in dues in order to function efficiently in the future, whatever changes in structure are made. Economies will be made where possible. I have restructured the House Management Committee of the IPA and given it the responsibility for exploring possible savings as well as the task of organising the presentation of the IPA's finances and accounts to Societies and members in as comprehensive a way as possible. However, it has been possible to initiate a number of economies. There will be three issues of the Newsletter in the coming year, rather than four, and there will be tighter budgetary control of expenses. This year there will be no Scientific Colloquium (of the sort held in Linden Hall in 1988) because of the expense involved. However, these colloquia provide opportunities for all the Committees of the IPA to meet, and if finances permit they will be resumed. Nevertheless, in spite of the economies being made, it has been felt to be important to proceed with some of the activities previously 'frozen' because of financial restraints (e.g. the Scientific Monographs). Ways of raising funds from sources other than members' dues are being explored.

We are now faced with the urgent need to foster psychoanalytic training of an adequate standard in Eastern Europe. The substantial political changes which have occurred recently allow contact with analysts and potential analysts in Eastern Europe to be made much more readily than previously, and an increased number of approaches and contacts have been made involving analysts from the United States as well as members in Europe. The IPA and the European Psycho-Analytical Federation have been very active in this regard, as has the American Psychoanalytic Association and many individual psychoanalysts. It is clearly vital to coordinate our efforts as far as possible in order to make

the most of the opportunities given to us to foster psychoanalytic training and the dissemination of psychoanalytic ideas in Eastern Europe. It has been possible, of course, for psychoanalysis to grow in Hungary, where a full Component Society is functioning well, but it is imperative that the IPA work towards the establishment of Study Groups in other East European countries as well. To this end the nucleus of an IPA - EPF Joint Committee has been set up and has met in London. The Co-Chairpersons of this joint committee are Alex Moser (representing the IPA President) and Han Groen-Prakken, President of the European Federation. The third member is Alain Gibeault, who is both a Vice-President of the EPF and an Associate Secretary of the IPA. It has been agreed to approach the German Association to receive approaches from East Germany, and to sponsor the development of psychoanalysis there, and the Finnish Society to take responsibility for developments in Lithuania (3 Lithuanians are now training in Finland). We are in the process of liaising with the American Psychoanalytic Association about their own East European projects, in order to bring about greater coordination. However, the position in regard to Eastern Europe is at present, to say the least, somewhat chaotic. It is gratifying that in Rome we were able to elect Direct Associate Members from Czechoslovakia and Poland, and that four Russian psychiatrists could attend the Congress. Contacts with individuals in the East, particularly in Russia, are proceeding apace.

A proposal for organisational change which I have put forward is the formation of special interest 'Sections' which members can join in addition to their general membership of the IPA. Such groups could initiate meetings and projects on their own. The first of these is a Section on Psychoanalytic Research. In order to begin the formation of this Section a meeting of a number of interested analysts was held in New York last December, and there is considerable enthusiasm for the idea. Members and candidates who are interested should write to Dr. Otto Kernberg, IPA Research Section, at the IPA offices in London. If the Research Section proves to be a success, further Sections (e.g. Applied Psychoanalysis, Literature and Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Education) may be started. In no way would the Sections diminish the usual activities of the IPA, nor detract from our Congresses. The membership of the IPA is now so large, and growing at such a pace, that the special interests of our members need to be catered for.

At the Business Meeting in Rome the New York Freudian Society, the Psychoanalytic Center of California and the Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research (New York) became Provisional Societies of the IPA. It is a pleasure to welcome these component Societies, particularly because they offer the opportunity for suitable non-medical psychoanalysts to become members of the International Association, an opportunity which coincides with the policy of greater acceptance of non-physicians by the American Psychoanalytic Association following the implementation of recommendations in the Gaskill Committee report. I very much hope and anticipate that the new Societies and the American Association will create a fruitful relationship now that the United States is no longer represented by one Component Organisation. Two further groups in the United States have been evaluated by Site Visit Committees. These are the Los Angeles Institute and Society for Psychoanalytic Studies, whose assessment is continuing, and the New York Center for Psychoanalytic Training, whose evaluation has been suspended for the time being.

The next IPA Congress will take place in Buenos Aires in 1991 from Sunday July 28th to Friday August 2nd, on "Psychic Change: Developments in the Theory of Psychoanalytic Technique". There will also be a Pre-Congress Conference of Training Analysts on 26th & 27th July. In November Jacqueline Amati-Mehler, Irene Auletta and I visited Buenos Aires in order to start work with the Local Arrangements Committee, and to examine possible Congress facilities. We were extremely impressed by the enthusiasm of the two local Societies — the Argentine Psychoanalytic Association and the Psychoanalytic Association of Buenos Aires, and the determination of the Local Committee, chaired by Isidoro Berenstein and Elfriede S. Lustig de Ferrer, to ensure that we have a first-class Congress. The Programme Committee, under the chairmanship of Harold Blum, has begun its work on what promises to be an excellent scientific programme. As far as can be seen at present, the situation in Argentina is stable, shopping is advantageous and there are excellent facilities for visitors. We understand that tango classes are being arranged for Congress participants. The Congress in 1993 will take place in Amsterdam, and in 1995 in San Francisco.

A Committee, headed by Inga Villarreal, has taken over the responsibility for the Sponsoring Committees and Site Visiting Committees in Latin America. This represents an important organisational step, involving a degree of decentralisation, although it is essential that psychoanalysts from areas other than Latin America continue to play a role in the Site Visit and Sponsoring Committees.

Requests from a group in Bogota and another in Barcelona have led to the need to appoint two further site visit committees. These committees will report directly to the Executive Council. A Site Visit Committee, consisting of Inga Villarreal (Chairperson), Otto Kernberg, and Sara Zac de Filc visited Caracas in Venezuela to study the situation there in the light of the departure of a significant body of members from the Venezuelan Association. It has been recommended that the new Venezuelan group be admitted into the IPA. The site visit committee members will now act as a Sponsoring Committee.

Earlier this year Jacqueline Amati-Mehler and I visited the Paris Society and the French Association and had very constructive discussions with their Councils. Visits to Madrid and Barcelona have been arranged.

Jacqueline Amati-Mehler, in her letter in this issue of the Newsletter, has referred to the pressing need to establish better communication between the IPA and its Component Societies. In order to facilitate this we plan to keep in touch with the Presidents of local Societies, but in addition I have asked each Society to elect a small IPA Liaison Committee, chaired by an IPA Liaison Officer who would keep in direct contact with the Executive. These Liaison Officers should, of course, be members with a special interest in maintaining two-way communication with the IPA. If your Society has not yet appointed a Liaison Committee please encourage the Society to do so.

The process of familiarisation with the manifold tasks of the IPA, and of settling into the work involved, together with inevitable resistance to change, has caused the task of the new IPA Officers to be far from easy. Fortunately we have had the assistance and the hard work of the staff at the IPA offices to support us, as well as the help and encouragement of previous Council Members - Bob Wallerstein, Howard Schlossman, Arnie Cooper, Albrecht Kuchenbuch and Leonard Shengold, who remain on the Executive Council, and of the new members of Council. We look forward to a productive period of work together.

We regret to announce the death of Phyllis Greenacre, M.D., on 24th October, 1989. An appreciation of Dr. Greenacre will appear in the next issue of the Newsletter.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE
FOR THE 37TH CONGRESS, BUENOS AIRES, 1991**

Professor Joseph Sandler, President of the IPA, and the Programme Committee appointed in August 1989, take great pleasure in announcing that the 37th IPA Congress will take place in Buenos Aires from Sunday 28th July to Friday 2nd August 1991, inclusive.

At this time, Dr. Harold Blum, Chairman of the Programme Committee, invites Members, Associate Members, and Candidates, to submit scientific papers which can be considered for presentation at the Congress in the Individual Scientific Papers sections. Inasmuch as the *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* and/or the *International Review of Psychoanalysis* have the first right to consider publication in English, and the *Revista de Psicoanalisis* of Argentina, in Spanish, for those papers accepted for the Congress, please ensure that your manuscript complies with the stylistic standards established by these journals. The appropriate instructions can be found in the 'Notes for Contributors' at the back of these publications.

The main theme of the Congress is:

**PSYCHIC CHANGE: DEVELOPMENTS IN THE THEORY OF PSYCHOANALYTIC
TECHNIQUE**

We wish to make it clear that the individual papers need not be related to the main theme.

Four copies of the paper must be submitted and the deadline for submission of papers is September 15th 1990. Papers from Europe should be sent to Dr. Lore Schacht, Co-Chairperson of the Programme Committee, c/o the London IPA Office, "Broomhills", Woodside Lane, London N12 8UD, England. Papers from North America should be sent to Dr. Harold Blum, 23 The Hemlocks, Roslyn Estates, NY 11576, U.S.A. Papers from Latin America should be sent to Dr. Waldemar Zusman, Rua Joaquim Nabuco 250, ap.601, Copacabana, 22080 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil. Colleagues from Asia and Australia are asked to send their papers to Dr. Harold Blum, c/o the London IPA Office.

Each paper will be submitted to an evaluation by 3 or 4 assessors from a country or a geographical area different from that of the author of the paper, i.e. a paper will *not* be read by an assessor from the same Society as that of the author. Because papers have to be assessed during October and November 1990, please be advised that papers which arrive after September 15th 1990, cannot be considered for presentation.

All papers must be submitted in one of the four official languages of the Congress, i.e. English, French, German or Spanish, and they must be read in the language in which they were submitted to the Programme Committee. The reading time of each paper should be 30-35 minutes. (This time limit is not to be exceeded.)

We all look forward to your participation in the 37th IPA Congress.

HAROLD BLUM, Chairman
LORE SCHACHT, Co-Chairperson
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AMENDMENTS to the CONSTITUTION & BYELAWS of the IPA

RESULTS OF THE MAIL BALLOT

	VOTES		
	In Favour	Against	Abstentions
1] Entitlement to and obligation for Membership in the IPA by all eligible Members and Associate Members of Component Organizations: Amendments to Article 5(a)(i)(A) and (B), 5(a)(ii), 6(a)(i) (ii) and (iii):	679	27	8
2] Application for Study Group Status: Amendment to Article 6(a)(iv):	668	40	6
3] Conferring with Society/Institute of country of origin of candidate: Amendment to Article 7:	657	51	6
4] Definition of "main geographical areas": Amendment to Article 8(c):	691	13	10
5] Clarification that Affiliate Societies of a Regional Association are recognised "by" the Regional Association: Amendments to Article 6(a)(i) and 6(a)(ii):	668	35	11
6] Voting rights of Members of Societies with only one category of membership: Amendment to Article 5(b):	608	87	19
7] Payment of Dues by Component Organizations: Amendments to Article 10:	634	67	13
8] Attendance at Business Meeting by observers: Amendment to Article 8(a):	652	52	10
9] Election of a President: Amendments to Byelaws 6(a) and 7(a):	689	13	12

The relevant changes that have now been made to the Constitution and Byelaws of the IPA are as follows:
(New language is italicized)

Article 5(a)(i)(A) Component and Provisional Societies

Membership of the Association is automatically granted to *qualified* Members of Component or Provisional Societies already recognised by the Association before 23rd July, 1975, provided that date. Membership of the Association is similarly granted to *qualified* Members of Component or Provisional Societies recognised by the Association on or after 23rd July, 1975,with the Association.

Article 5(a)(i)(B) Regional Associations and their Affiliate Societies

Membership of the Association is automatically granted to *qualified* Members of a Regional Association under the conditions it establishes unless the ultimate responsibility for matters related to training the relevant Regional Association. Membership shall also be granted to *qualified* Members of Component and Provisional Societies in the geographic area not Affiliate Societies of the Regional Association.

Article 5(a)(ii) Associate Membership

Associate Membership of the Association is automatically granted to *qualified* Associate Members of Regional Associations. It is also the practice of psychoanalysis. ~~Associate Membership of the Association is not granted to Associate Members of Component Organizations in which this form of membership does not include this qualification.~~ The proviso Affiliate Society belongs.

Article 6(a)(i) Regional Association

A Regional Association new Societies and training facilities within its geographical area. *All eligible Members and Associate Members of a Regional Association shall be deemed to be Members and Associate Members of the International Association.* Societies belonging International Association.

Upon agreementthe Regional Association.

Article 6(a)(ii) Component Society and Federation of Component Societies

A Component Society is defined as a component organization directly affiliated to the International Association. Article 5(a)(i)(A) and 5(a)(ii). *All eligible Members and Associate Members of a Component Society shall be deemed to be Members and Associate Members of the International Association.*

Article 6(a)(iii) Provisional Society

Admission *All eligible Members and Associate Members of a Provisional Society shall be deemed to be Members and Associate Members of the International Association.*

Article 6(a)(iv) Study Group

A group of members in a *particular* locality ~~not adequately served by a Society~~ may be recognized by the Council of the Association as a Study Group. Study Groups ...training analysts.

Article 7 Training and Qualification of Psychoanalysts

The authority Study Group).

~~Any Training Institute or Committee wishing to train a candidate from a country which has an approved training body, must confer with that training body before accepting the candidate for training.~~

The recognition Institute.

Article 8(c) The Council of the Association

The Council in the sequence: (1) North America (America north of the United States-Mexico border); (2) Europe and the rest of the world; and (3) Latin America (America south of the United States-Mexico border). Candidates The Association's main geographical areas are defined as: (1) North America (America north of the United States-Mexican border); (2) Latin America (America south of that border); and (3) the rest of the world. (1) Europe; (2) North America (America north of the United States-Mexican border); and (3) Latin America (America south of that border). For purposes of administering this Article, Japan is allocated to North America, Australia to Latin America; Israel and India to Europe.

Article 6(a)(i) Regional Association

A Regional Association comprises a number of Societies in a Continental, sub-Continental or National region in which ultimate responsibility for matters related to the training and qualification of psychoanalysts is assigned to the Regional Association. The recognition of Regional Associations shall be contingent on the development of organized psychoanalysis in different parts of the world. The Regional Association is recognized accordingly by majority vote of a Business Meeting of the Association on the recommendation of Council. The Regional Association will continue to be responsible for the development and recognition of new Affiliate Societies and training facilities within its geographical area. All eligible Members and Associate Members of a Regional Association shall be deemed to be Members and Associate Members of the International Association. Societies belonging to a Regional Association are defined as Affiliate Societies of that Regional Association. The Affiliate Societies of a Regional Association derive recognition through are recognized by the Regional Association and are not directly recognized by the International Association.

Upon agreement with the International Association, Component and Provisional Societies (as defined in Article 6(a)(ii) and 6(a)(iii)), as well as Study Groups and Associated Organizations (as defined in Article 6(a)(iv) and 6(a)(v)) may be established in the geographic area of a Regional Association which are not Affiliate Societies of the Regional Association.

Article 6(a)(ii) Component Society and Federation of Component Societies

A Component Society is defined as a component organization directly affiliated to the International Association. This category; therefore, does not include Affiliate Societies belonging to a Regional Association. The Association may also

Article 5(b) Eligibility to Vote and to hold Office

Members shall have the right to attend Business Meetings of the Association, to vote and to be elected to office at such meetings, except that members of a Component Organization in which there is only one category of membership shall not have the right to be elected to office for five (5) years following their election to membership, during which period their voting rights shall be the same as those accorded to Associate Members. Associate Members shall have

Article 10 Subscriptions (Dues)

The annual subscription (dues) current amount.

~~The subscriptions (dues) of individual Members and Associate Members shall be payable to the Treasurers of the Component Organizations, which organizations shall be responsible for collecting and transmitting such dues to the Treasurer of the International Psychoanalytical Association together with an~~ It is the obligation of each Component Organization to pay the subscriptions (dues) for all Members and Associate Members listed in its membership list (Roster) also listed in the Roster of the Association, except for those members excused dues and for Dual Members as detailed below, and to submit an up-to-date report of the number of such Members and Associate Members on which the total amount transmitted has been calculated and a complete list (roster) of Members and Associate Members.

Failure of a Component Organization to collect and transmit pay the annual subscriptions (dues) of its members owed to the Association,..... discharge of its financial obligations.

Any Member or Associate Member of the Association who has been excused the subscription (dues) of his own Component Organization, whether because of election to honorary Life Membership, age, or financial hardship, will also be excused his subscription (dues) to the Association. In the case of dual membership, subscriptions (dues) owed to the Association by the Member or Associate Member shall be collected by the Component Organization in the country in which the member resides and/or practises on the basis of the type of membership he holds in that Organization.

Component Organizations are obliged to report to the Treasurer satisfactory discharge of past financial obligations to the Association.

Annual statements of amounts owed by each Component Organization according to the records of the Executive Office of the Association shall be sent by the Treasurer of the Association in December or early January of each year. Dues shall be paid within the first three months of the calendar year. Dues as established may be paid in U.S. Dollars, £ Sterling or European Currency Units (ECUs). The ratio of U.S. Dollars to £ Sterling and to ECUs will be determined by the Treasurer on the first business day following January 15 of each year and will prevail until the determination of the ensuing year the deadline for payment of March 31. Payments delayed until after that deadline shall be calculated on the basis of the amount determined plus interest at the rate of 1.5% per calendar month thereafter. The Treasurer of the Association is authorized to make special arrangements for Component Organizations, when these appear to be justified on the basis of communications received.

Article 8(a) Business Meeting

The Business Meeting fifty (50) Members in addition to the Members of the Executive Council.

The Business Meeting is open only to Members and Associate Members of the Association, but observers may be allowed to attend at the discretion of the Executive Council.

The Secretary a simple majority vote.

Byelaw 6(a) Secretary and Associate Secretaries

After the President, President-Elect, Treasurer and Council Members (Vice-Presidents) have been elected according to the procedures outlined in Byelaw 7, the President, ~~whether he has just been re-elected to a second term of two years or he automatically has just acceded to the Presidency after a term of office as President-Elect~~, shall nominate the Secretary different Continental areas.

Byelaw 7(a) President, President-Elect and Treasurer

In voting for the *election or the re-election* of a President ~~standing for a second term~~, for the election of a President-Elect, and for the election or re-election of the a Treasurer, each Member present at the Business Meeting has one vote per ballot.

PLANNING FOR A RESEARCH SECTION OF THE IPA

Following the invitation by Prof. Joseph Sandler, President of the IPA, to explore the possibilities of setting up a Section on Research, Dr. Arnold Cooper, Associate Secretary for North America, Dr. Peter Fonagy, Associate Secretary for the President's Office, Dr. Nancy Miller, Washington, D.C., and Dr. Otto Kernberg, White Plains, New York participated with Prof. Sandler in organizing a meeting of psychoanalytic researchers in New York, on December 13, 1989, at the time of the Fall Meetings of the American Psychoanalytic Association.

This first meeting was attended by a number of psychoanalysts engaged or interested in research in psychoanalysis in the United States, and some colleagues from Europe and Latin America as well. With the participation of Prof. Sandler and Dr. Jacqueline Amati-Mehler, Secretary of the IPA, a lively exchange of information from all participants led to the conclusion that, indeed, the development of a Research Section would be a most welcome — indeed, overdue — development for the IPA. There was agreement that there were significant uncertainties and biases within various psychoanalytic communities regarding the nature of psychoanalytic research, and that mutual information about respective approaches and work being carried out would foster the development of research creativity and cross-fertilization for the psychoanalytic community at large. There was also an agreement that, rather than focusing prematurely on how broadly the boundaries of what is to be considered research should be drawn, it would be of great interest to share information, to deal with prevalent negative feelings about research, and to foster an atmosphere within the psychoanalytic community that would facilitate the work of researchers in all three continents.

Colleagues interested in infant research pointed to the advantages of cross-cultural research that might be facilitated by increased communication and information sharing throughout the IPA. There was also general agreement that the discussion of research methodology, and the philosophical implications of alternative approaches, could be of interest as part of psychoanalytic Congresses. Finally, there was also general agreement that the Research Section should aim at information sharing, facilitation and stimulation of research, and not be competing in any way with regional research associations in which psychoanalysts are participating. Further, the Section should be open to all interested members of the IPA.

At the end of this meeting, there was general agreement on the task of working towards the consolidation of a Section on

Research. As a first step all interested colleagues are invited to communicate their interest to the Organizing Committee of the Research Section, presently represented by Dr. Otto Kernberg. On the basis of the list of interested colleagues, a questionnaire will be sent out asking for information about their current research interests. This information will permit us to develop a roster of interested and participating members of the Section, and a database of research being carried out at present and of the more general research interests of the participating colleagues. A Section newsletter would convey this information to all interested members. There was agreement at the December meeting that members should pay a small fee to underwrite the development of the questionnaire, the roster, database, and newsletter. There was also agreement on approaching the Programme Committee for Buenos Aires Congress to suggest that one of the two half day sessions on research be dedicated to a general meeting of the Research Section in order to consolidate its structure, purposes, and functions.

A core group of colleagues willing to work actively to organize the Research Section evolved from the December meeting, and additional colleagues later expressed their interest in participating in the organization. Members of that core group presently include Drs. Jean Bergeret, Lyon, France; Jorge Canestri, Rome; Hartvig Dahl, New York; Robert Emde, Denver; Peter Fonagy, London; Norbert Freedman, New York; Aiban Hagelin, Buenos Aires; Mardi Horowitz, San Francisco; Juan Pablo Jimenez, Santiago, Chile; Horst Kaechele, Ulm, Germany; Judy Kantrowitz, Boston; Otto Kernberg, White Plains, New York; Serge Lebovici, Paris; Nancy Miller, Washington, D.C.; Cesar Pelegrin, Buenos Aires; Helmut Thomä, Ulm, Germany; and Daniel Widlocher, Paris. Prof. Sandler has invited these colleagues to act as consultants to the small provisional organizing committee formed by Dr. Kernberg.

A major theme that emerged in the December meeting was the question of *What do we mean by research in psychoanalysis?* Prof. Sandler will attempt to organize a meeting of the Research Section of the IPA in London, in February 1991, with this subject as its central theme. The organizing committee of the Section is looking forward to the expressions of interest on the part of the members of the IPA. Colleagues are encouraged to express this interest in a letter addressed to me at the central office of the IPA, and are asked to respond as soon as possible.

Otto Kernberg

ON COMMUNICATION AND RESTRUCTURING

After the election of the new Executive Council in Rome, it became increasingly clear that it is necessary for the IPA to have better two-way communication with the Officers and general membership of our Component Societies. The rapid expansion of psychoanalysis and the growth of IPA membership throughout the world have put the accent on the need to find methods for guaranteeing that sufficient information goes to the membership, as well as ensuring increased participation by members and Component Societies. In addition, we need to find ways of doing this which are administratively efficient. A sense of dissatisfaction in regard to the provision of information and the degree of participation in the affairs of the IPA has become more evident over the past few years, and this makes it imperative that we examine the channels through which information is exchanged between the IPA and component organizations. Yet we need at the same time to improve administrative efficiency while maintaining communication in spite of cost and distance. Inevitably, we need to think about new institutional structures. These questions were discussed at the IPA symposium at Linden Hall in March, 1988, and led to the creation of Standing Committees to deal with a number of different issues - as has been described in past Newsletters.

Among the main purposes of the IPA are its institutional role in guaranteeing the psychoanalytic identity of its members and the development of new component organizations that will meet shared standards of excellence in psychoanalytical training. At the same time the IPA is faced with local differences in social context, institutional practices and training that need to be considered in a more active fashion. This is difficult to do because of the degree to which there is some sense of detachment of the membership from the IPA. Members have complained that they have not been informed in time about matters that are central - e.g. the financial situation of the IPA and its budget. While there are active members who call for more participation in IPA matters, another part of the membership is uninterested or has a lack of knowledge of the functions and aims of the IPA. Information is sent directly to the component organizations and the membership through the Newsletters, Bulletins or Memoranda, but this does not provide us with sufficient feedback from local Societies. We have the impression that some of our major issues, the details of which have been communicated to the component organizations, have not been discussed by the whole membership of each Society. In

addition, quite apart from purely administrative problems which have to be dealt with by the Executive Council, there are always other areas of work which have to be communicated to our Societies, in particular the drafts of proposals produced by our various Committees. We intend to do more communication of this sort in the hope of increasing interest and participation in the work of the IPA, and to allow the membership to share in our common problems.

In order to tackle these issues a *Working Party on Representation and Restructure* was appointed and held its first meeting in New York in December, 1989. The members of the Working Party are the President and Secretary of the IPA, together with Arnold Cooper, Alain Gibeault, Aiban Hagelin and Peter Fonagy (Associate Secretaries of the IPA) and Roger Dufresne. It was agreed that as a first step towards improving two-way communication between the membership and the IPA, we would invite each component organization to elect representatives in order to form an *IPA Liaison Committee*, and that the Chairperson of each Committee would be the *IPA Liaison Officer* concerned with direct communication between the local organization and the IPA. It was felt that in this way members interested in the exchange of information within the IPA could foster the contact of the local membership with problems arising from the widening international scope of psychoanalysis and the effects of this on our discipline and practice. It was also thought that each Liaison Committee, besides improving our acquaintance with local situations, could contribute to better knowledge and discussion of the differences which exist within the psychoanalytic community, and in this way contribute to the maintenance of uniform standards of training and professional conduct. We hope that, as a consequence, IPA members will have more of a shared professional identity based upon international rather than local standards. This is particularly important at present, in view of the mushrooming of groups which legitimise themselves, at times even supported by State laws, and who claim to represent psychoanalysis.

The Working Party on Representation and Restructure will continue in its task of developing more adequate ways of meeting our needs, and we shall keep the membership informed. Suggestions and ideas are welcome, either directly or through the newly-formed Liaison Committees.

Jacqueline Amati Mehler

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF PSYCHOANALYSIS

The next International Meeting of the IAHP is to be held in London on July 20th to 22nd, 1990, on: The Socio-political involvement of psychoanalysts. Four moments in history: (1) Psychoanalysts and the socio-political upheaval before 1939; (2) The socio-political involvement of psychoanalysts in the aftermath of the Second World War; (3) Psychoanalysts and the events of May 1968; (4) Psychoanalysts and the totalitarian regime (the experience of South America).

Further information is available from Dr. Alain de Mijolla, President, IAHP, 46 Rue de Grenelle, 75007 Paris, France.

50th CONGRESS of FRENCH-SPEAKING PSYCHOANALYSTS of the ROMANCE COUNTRIES

The 50th Congress will take place in Madrid on 24th to 27th May, 1990.

The two main themes are: **NARCISSISM IN THE PROCESS OF PSYCHIC STRUCTURATION AND DESTRUCTURATION**, presented by Pedro Guillen, José-Antonio Loren and Eduardo Orozco, from Madrid; and **100 YEARS AFTER THE BEGINNING: NEW METAPHORS**, presented by Sylvie Faure-Pragier and Georges Pragier, from Paris.

Further information is available from: The Secretariat, 187 rue Saint-Jacques, 75005 PARIS, France. Tel. 43 29 66 70.

SIGMUND FREUD CENTER of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY of JERUSALEM 6th ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN-IN-WAR JUNE 24-28, 1990

The Conference will bring together clinicians and researchers from around the world who are currently dealing with children in embattled situations and/or with adults who were children-in-war.

The Conference is co-sponsored by the World Federation for Mental Health, the Israel Psychoanalytic Society, the Dept. of Psychiatry of Cambridge Hospital, Harvard Medical School, and the Center for Psychological Studies in the Nuclear Age, Harvard Medical School.

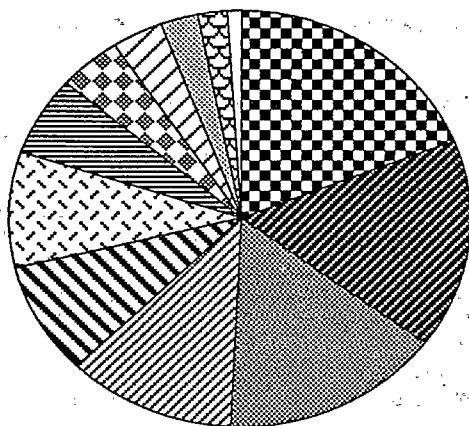
There will be four plenary sessions and numerous smaller workshops.

Further information regarding this event may be obtained from Dr. Roberta Apfel, Dr. Bennet Simon and Ms Sonya Franco, Sigmund Freud Center for Study and Research in Psycho-analysis, Dept. of Psychology, Mount Scopus, 91905 Jerusalem. Tel: 02 883 380; Fax 02 826 249.

**SIGMUND FREUD
JUGENDBRIEFE AN EDUARD SILBERSTEIN 1871-1881**
An important volume of letters from Freud to Eduard Silberstein has just been published by S. Fischer Verlag.

An English translation will be published by Harvard University Press.

A NEW LOOK AT THE FINANCES OF THE IPA



Personnel	: 18.76%
Operating Expenses	: 16.22%
Publications	: 15.43%
Officers & Executive Council	: 12.05%
Equipment & Supplies	: 9.00%
Congress	: 8.97%
Lawsuit	: 6.15%
Sponsoring & Site Visit Cities	: 4.57%
Scientific Symp. & Tng. Conf.	: 3.52%
Headquarters	: 2.49%
Committees	: 1.99%
IPSO	: 0.85%

One of the first undertakings of the newly-elected President was to initiate a comprehensive review, and if necessary, a complete overhaul, of the finances of the IPA. To this end Professor Sandler has set up two small committees - really working groups - to examine the fiscal sub-structure of the organisation: the Finance Sub-Committee and the House Management Committee.

The terms of reference of the *Finance Sub-Committee* are broad and include: a) looking into the financial structure of the IPA and considering what reasonable economies might be made; b) ensuring that information concerning financial matters reaches Societies in sufficient time and in adequate detail to permit informed discussion; c) examining the details of the proposed dues increase; d) considering ways that external funding may be organised for the IPA; and e) examining alternative possibilities for drawing up a formal budget for presentation to the Buenos Aires Congress.

The *House Management Committee* has a somewhat narrower brief: to examine expenditure specifically linked with IPA's London headquarters. This Committee has particular responsibility for scrutinising spending through "Broomhills" and suggesting practical economies where these can be made without diminishing the efficiency of the IPA's functions.

The committees have overlapping memberships. Dr. Howard Schlossman, as Treasurer, oversees the activities of both these groups. Mr. Alec Pollock, the Honorary Treasurer of the British Society, also serves on both committees. The President and the Secretary are ex-officio members of the Finance Sub-committee. Both committees work in close collaboration with Broomhill's staff, in particular with Darryl Day who is currently handling the accounts. As Associate Secretary with special responsibilities in this area, I am convening both these Working Groups.

Neither of these committees has been in existence long enough to make a substantive report to the membership at this stage. We can, however, speak of the financial situation as we find it and of our immediate plans.

As you may be aware, no dues increase was agreed at the Business Meeting in Rome. Instead, after lengthy discussion, the following temporary expedient was passed:

Dues	
Full Members	\$125
Associate Members	\$110
Special Assessment	
(Tier 1)	
Full Members	\$100
Associate Members	\$75
(Tier 2)	
Full Members	\$15
Associate Members	\$10
(Tier 3)	
All Members	\$10

To remind you: countries in Tier 1 are Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom & U.S.A; countries in Tier 2 are Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Mexico, Peru, Portugal, Uruguay & Venezuela; Tier 3 is for India only.

The Pie chart illustrates the proportion of expenditures on various areas and activities, as presented to the Rome Business Meeting.

Such information has the advantage of presenting the major cost categories in a relatively accessible form. However, upon reviewing this information and its source, on the IPA ledger, we felt that such breakdowns were of limited value. Whilst meeting the needs of Auditors, they contain little that is meaningful to the average psychoanalyst. The categories of expenditure seem to us not to relate sufficiently clearly to IPA activities. They do not facilitate recommendations about curtailing activities of low cost benefit whilst maintaining strategies where cost-benefit ratios are high. Detailed study of the Ledger, however, quickly revealed that information concerning the nature of most expenditure is available, although not yet summarised.

The first priority of both the committees will be to draw up cost categories corresponding to classes of activity within the IPA. In some ways this is a complex task as it involves the costing of staff time with respect to particular activities, apportioning Executive Council expenses on the basis of time spent on specific classes of activity, etc. It may involve the IPA staff and Officers in extra chores in providing us with relevant information. At the end of the exercise, however, we shall have a rational basis for making decisions about pursuing particular activities in the light of their cost. We will be able to prepare budgets and make recommendations about Dues increases depending upon planned activities of the Association. We also undertake that these options will be sent to Component Societies in good time for extensive discussion so that those attending the Buenos Aires Meeting may be fully briefed on their Society's views and preferences.

We see the provision of information as our highest priority and we have undertaken to report to the full Executive Council at its July meeting. We hope to be able to circulate all Societies with our preliminary findings at this time. In the short term, however, we will not renege on our responsibility to examine economies and report on the cost-benefit of *all* administrative changes. For example, we are currently preparing a study on the cost of Partial Executive Committee Meetings which were instituted by this administration to replace a large scale bi-Annual Symposium on a trial basis.

Needless to say, in doing this we bear our own costs in mind. The core of the Committee is London based, unpaid and endeavours to minimise the staff support time it requires. We make maximum use of information technology and exploit local resources. We aim to provide substance for the apocryphal remark "there is nothing quite as cost-effective as a good cost-effectiveness analysis".

Peter Fonagy

**COMMUNICATION from the LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE for the 37th IPA CONGRESS,
BUENOS AIRES, 1991**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Argentine Psychoanalytic Association (APA), the Buenos Aires Psychoanalytic Association (APdeBA), the Mendoza Psychoanalytic Association and the Córdoba Study Group, we cordially invite you to the 37th International Psychoanalytical Congress, to be held in Buenos Aires from 28 July to 2 August 1991.

Buenos Aires, the capital of the Republic of Argentina, is situated in the south of South America. It is a great metropolis and among the most important cultural and scientific centres in Latin America. It is also one of the most highly developed centres of psychoanalysis, both by virtue of its scientific contributions and in terms of the number of persons devoted to our activity.

Psychoanalysis first reached these latitudes over half a century ago. Our first psychoanalytic institution, the APA, will shortly complete 50 years as a member of the International Psychoanalytical Association. Our institutions at present number over 1000 members and 500 candidates, making Argentina Latin America's biggest psychoanalytical centre. The founders of most of the other psychoanalytical associations in Latin America were trained here.

It is the first time an International Congress of Psychoanalysis will have been held in Latin America, and Buenos Aires has been chosen as its venue.

We look forward to welcoming you, offering you our hospitality, exchanging ideas with you and helping you to make the acquaintance of our beautiful country, with its wealth of world-renowned tourist attractions, such as the Iguazú Falls (right in the tropics), places where our indigenous communities used to live and indeed still do, such as Salta and Jujuy, the famous ski runs of Bariloche, Las Leñas and San Martín de los Andes, and the glaciers of Lago Argentino and of Tierra del Fuego, at the very boundary of the continent, with people, flora and fauna all of its own.

We shall do everything in our power to make your stay as pleasant and successful as possible. We extend the warmest of welcomes to our country to all members of the psychoanalytic community and their families; we look forward to offering you the very best of our hospitality.

Forthcoming issues of the *Newsletter* will give an account of the history of psychoanalysis in our area.

**For the Local Arrangements Committee
of the 37th International Psychoanalytical Congress, Buenos Aires, 1991:
Néstor Goldstein (President, APA) and Alfredo Paineira (President, APdeBA)
Elfriede S. Lustig de Ferrer (APA) and Isidoro Berenstein (APdeBA), Co-Chairpersons of the Committee**

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE for the 37th IPA CONGRESS, BUENOS AIRES, 1991

The Committee, the Officers of which are listed on page 6, is also composed of the following: **Honorary Members:** Celes E. Cárcamo, Angel Garma, Arnaldo Rascovsky; **Counsellors:** Raquel Zak de Goldstein (APA), R. Horacio Etchegoyen (APdeBA), Jorge García Badaracco (APA), Leonardo Wender (APA & APdeBA); **Liaison with Programme Committee:** Carlos Mario Aslan (APA), Isidoro Berenstein (APdeBA). Sub-Commissions of the Committee are:

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Art & Culture: Marcos Aguinis, Asbed Aryan, Raquel Berezovsky de Chemes, Eduardo A. Braier, María Kuperman de Kuitca (Coordinator, APdeBA), José E. Fischbein, Dina Kuras de Rubinstein, Jaime M. Lutenberg, María Cristina Melgar (Coordinator, APA), Cecilia Millonschik de Sinay, Zulema Razumny de Forster, Elsa Rappoport de Aisemberg, Celia Schutt de Sor, Amalia Socci de Gómez.

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Bookstalls & Publishers: Sonia Débora Abadi, Luis A. Allegro (Coordinator, APA), Rodolfo Espinosa, Humberto Darío Gobbi, Delia Torres de Aryan (Coordinator, APdeBA), Magdalena Vallone de Amorrortu.

Audio-Visual: Alejandro Arbisser (Coordinator, APA), Roberto Doria Medina, Elba Garber de Falicoff, Norberto Helman (Coordinator, APdeBA), Miguel Siniavsky, José Treszezamsky.

Liaison with Interpreters: Alcira Mariam Alizada (Spanish-German-English), Graciela Mónica Bar de Jones (Spanish-French), Estela Mordo de Rosenfeld (Coordinator, APdeBA) (Spanish-French-English), Clara Nemas de Urman (Spanish-English), Jorge Thleberger (Spanish-German-English), Juan Carlos Weissmann (Coordinator, APA) (Spanish-German).

Ex Officio: Joseph Sandler, President, IPA; Jacqueline Amati-Mehler, Secretary, IPA; Howard H. Schlossman, Treasurer, IPA; Néstor Goldstein, President, APA; Alfredo J. Paineira, President, APdeBA; Jorge L. Maldonado, Vice-President, APdeBA; Jorge Olagaray, President, Mendoza Society; Marta Baistrocchi, President, Córdoba Study Group; Fernando Weissmann, Secretary, APA; Elsa H. Garzoli, Secretary, APdeBA; José G. Plaza de Ayala, Treasurer, APA; Ricardo Barutta, Treasurer, APdeBA; Harold P. Blum, Chairman, Programme Committee; Lore Schacht, Co-Chairperson, Eur.Prog.Cttee; Waldemar Zusman, Co-Chairperson, Lat.Am.Prog.Cttee.

FIFTH IPA CONFERENCE OF TRAINING ANALYSTS

Between Chaos and Petrification: Problems in the Integration of Different Theoretico-Clinical Frameworks in the Formation of the Psychoanalyst

The general theme of this Pre-Congress is captured in its title of the meeting. Its main objective will be to stimulate the participants to examine our present educational system from the broad perspective of contemporary educational methodology. Are our psychoanalytic institutes providing optimal psychoanalytic education, given the present state of our knowledge and resources? Are we optimally fostering the development of clinical expertise and creativity of our candidates, and providing the impetus for later educational, research, and professional development of our graduates? Are there desirable alternative educational models for modifications in the present organization of psychoanalytic education, or have we reached an optimal integration of personal analysis, supervision, and seminars in the formation of psychoanalysts?

Because of the vast and fundamental nature of the issues that could be raised in the context of those general questions, this conference will necessarily only constitute a first trial, limiting itself to the analysis of some concrete yet controversial aspects of our educational methodology, with the hope of creating the preconditions for further exploration of these issues.

The title "Between Chaos and Petrification" highlights the dialectic of the concern of some that premature, excessive changes in our methodologies may lead to chaos, and the concern of others that the continuation of our traditional educational methods has led or will lead to narrowness, rigidity or even petrification. This dialectic is played out within each training analyst and within each psychoanalytic institute. The format of the conference will attempt to highlight these concerns by illuminating alternative views regarding two sub-themes to be explored in the two days of meetings.

The first sub-theme, to be developed on the first day of the conference, will be *How Much Theory, and Whose?* Here the question is whether, as has been common in the past, psychoanalytic institutes should continue to attempt to familiarize the candidates with one, locally dominant model of psychoanalytic thinking and the technical approach to patients derived from it. Thus, for example, at present many psychoanalytic institutes provide an almost exclusively ego-psychological, or give an exclusively Kleinian orientation during the early years of training. The question arises whether this approach does, indeed, provide candidates with an optimal, harmonious, integrated learning experience, or whether, on the contrary, an early confrontation with the varying and at times contradictory models of psychoanalytic thinking and technique may provide them with a challenge for more autonomous and creative interaction with the subject matter and with their teachers.

The second sub-theme, to be explored on the second day, will deal with *Maintenance of Boundaries, or Institutional*

Participation? Here the question is whether, as is prevalent in most psychoanalytic institutes, it is an advantage to keep the candidates' educational experiences relatively separate from the professional, scientific, and administrative life of the psychoanalytic institute and society — thus maintaining optimal boundaries protecting the personal psychoanalysis of the candidates — or whether, on the contrary, it may be preferable, as has been initiated by some institutes, to involve the candidates actively in the professional, scientific, and administrative life of the institute and the society. This involvement may take the form of stimulating the candidates to participate actively in the organization and development of their educational experiences, and in the life of their society and institute as well. The implication, as far as the second approach is concerned, is that the participation in local psychoanalytic life would foster a creative, active participation in the acquisition of psychoanalytic knowledge and education, and that the boundaries of the candidates' personal psychoanalysis will not be unduly disturbed by such a stance.

Three pre-circulated background papers of approximately 2500 words each, by training analysts working in Latin America, Europe, and North America will provide various perspectives regarding the general theme and the two sub-themes of the conference. On the first day, the Friday before the beginning of the main Congress meetings, following a brief statement from the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, two speakers will make a fifteen-minute presentation each, presenting their views on the sub-theme of the first day. These presentations will be followed by a one hour plenary session. The meeting will then break up into small groups, and a total of three meetings of two hours each for each of the small groups will follow. On the morning of the second day, a one hour plenary session will again be preceded by two presentations of fifteen minutes each, summarizing varying positions regarding the sub-theme of that day, to be followed again by three two-hour meetings of small groups.

Two of the four presenters to the conference will be from Latin America, one from Europe, and one from North America. The Organizing Committee will attempt to bring together widely differing viewpoints regarding the general theme and the sub-themes of the conference, and will also select presenters from large, medium sized and small psychoanalytic institutes and societies. All the presentations will be carried out in one of the four official languages of the IPA. In order to maintain the openness of the subject matter and to prevent premature closure, there will be no final plenary session.

The IPA is grateful to the Argentina Psychoanalytic Association who will provide their premises for the Pre-Congress meetings.

Otto Kernberg

EASTERN EUROPE

Even before the exciting recent changes in some of the East European countries had begun, a plan for co-operation between the IPA and the EPF (European Psychoanalytical Federation) had been outlined, whereby the two organizations would coordinate their efforts in regard to the development of psychoanalysis in these countries. Further information about activities will be given in due course. We would, in the meantime, draw the attention of all members and Component Organizations to the following important notice:

Difficulties have been caused in the past by different people visiting various Eastern European countries and meeting with colleagues there with different objectives, giving different information and advice, and making various promises. We would ask any members of the IPA who intend to visit Eastern European countries in any capacity to contact the Co-Chairpersons of the IPA/EPF Joint Committee for Eastern Europe — Mvw Han Groen-Prakken (Amstelveen) and Alexander Moser (Zurich) — or the President/Secretary of the IPA before undertaking those visits.

Editorial Board:

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**HONOURS FOR DR. ANGEL GARMA
 HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE IPA**



In the photograph from right to left: Mrs. Elisabeth Goode de Garma, His Majesty the King Don Juan Carlos, Dr. Angel Garma, Mrs. Otamendi (a relative of Mrs. de Garma) and Dr. Rafael Cruz Roche, President, Psychoanalytic Association of Madrid.

A ceremony in honour of Dr. Angel Garma, a pioneer of psychoanalysis in Spain and later in Argentina and Honorary Vice-President of the International Psychoanalytical Association, was held at the Argentine Psychoanalytical Association in October, 1989.

The ceremony was presided over by Dr Néstor Goldstein, President of the APA, and was attended by the Spanish Ambassador, Dr. Raimundo Bassola, the Colombian Ambassador, Dr. Hernando Pastrano (who is a full member of the APA) and many others.

During this moving ceremony the Spanish Ambassador, on behalf of the King of Spain, conferred upon Dr. Angel Garma the Grand Cross of the Order of Civil Merit, the highest civil decoration awarded by the Spanish State to persons whose achievements have gained worldwide recognition.

The APA's Institute of Psychoanalysis was then given his name in recognition of his untiring activity in the training of psychoanalysts and because he was its first Director. The various speakers at the ceremony emphasized the exceptional qualities of its subject and his important work in Buenos Aires, Latin

America and the world at large which was always directed to the development of psychoanalysis.

Dr. Garma and his wife, Elisabeth Goode de Garma, also paid a visit to Europe in December, 1989. In Madrid, they were received together with the President of the Madrid Psychoanalytical Association, Dr Rafael Cruz Roche, in audience with King Juan Carlos of Spain, with whom they had an interesting conversation.

On the day of the audience, 5 January 1990, a psychoanalytic colloquium attended by members and students of the Madrid Psychoanalytical Association (APM) was held at the premises of the APM. At the end of the colloquium Dr. Garma was given a diploma appointing him an honorary member of the Madrid Psychoanalytical Association.

He also visited his native city of Bilbao, where he was warmly welcomed and honoured by the municipal authorities, who held an official reception for him at Bilbao City Hall.

This succession of honours constitutes well-deserved recognition for a man who has devoted a large part of his life to the dissemination, development and deepening of our science.

W. RONALD D. FAIRBAIRN

A commemorative plaque at the entrance of 18 Lansdowne Crescent, Edinburgh was unveiled on Saturday, 16th September, 1989. The inscription reads: In this house W. Ronald D. Fairburn practised Psychoanalysis from 1926 - 1946.

The five subscribing Organisations were represented as follows: Dr. Eric Brenman, President, British Psycho-Analytical Society, who unveiled the plaque; Dr. Tom Murphy, Chairman, Psychotherapy Section of the Scottish Division of the Royal College of Psychiatrists; Mr. Alan Harrow, Chairman of the Scottish Association of Analytical Psychotherapists; Mrs. Rosalie Joffe, Chairman, Independent Group of Psychoanalysts. Dr Drummond Hunter, Chairman, Scottish Institute of Human Relations, Edinburgh, welcomed the 150 professionals who attended. Dr. John D. Sutherland also spoke.

**CONFERENCE for ENGLISH-SPEAKING MEMBERS
 of the EUROPEAN SOCIETIES**

The next London Weekend Conference will be held from Friday, October 12th, to Sunday, October 14th, 1990, at The Logan Hall, Institute of Education, University of London, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1.

The Topic of the Conference is: **THE TREATMENT ALLIANCE AND THE TRANSFERENCE**. There will be three papers on work with adults on Saturday, and two speakers on the application of work with children on Sunday.

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