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International Symposium on Jurassic Stratigraphy :

Due to the fact that all the activities of the subcommission board have concerned the preparation of the Symposium on Jurassic Stratigraphy, to be held in Erlangen September 1-8, 1984, we will present a short account about the Status before the meeting, to provide some news to those members who cannot participate.

Until now about 150 participants have inscribed, coming from 11 West-European countries, 7 East-European countries, The Soviet Union, China, 3 other countries of Asia, Canada, the United States, and Argentina. 15 members and 27 corresponding members will attend the meeting. Thus, the formal meeting of the subcommission will be attended by almost all members.

Excursions before and after the meeting are filled up completely and we must organize additional bus facilities. Excursion A will provide a general view of Northern Franconian Jurassic, mainly Hettan-ian/Sinemurian, Upper Pliensbachian/Toarcian, Oxfordian and Kimmeridgian. Excursion B will visit Middle and Upper Jurassic outcrops in Southern Franconia.

Scientific lectures will be given by nearly 75 Speakers.

Monday the 3rd: General themes, Jurassic Chronology and Stages, and Reports on regional subjects (Eurasia, Africa).

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Tuesday the 4th: Upper Jurassic and Lower Jurassic in parallel sessions and second half of Reports on regional subjects (USSR & Circum-Pacific Area) .

Wednesday the 5th and Thursday the 6th: The meetings of the Working groups on the stages and certain fossil groups will take place. An informal meeting together with the Circum-Pacific Research Group will be on Thursday in the afternoon, followed by a formal meeting of the subcommission .

The president of the University, as well as the Town Mayor of the city of Erlangen will give a reception.

We all hope for a prosperous meeting which will initiate a new phase of cooperative work on the open problems of Jurassic Stratigraphy.

Proposal for a new member list

According to the rules the present subcommission must nominate and propose to the International Commission on Stratigraphy members and correspondents for the next period, 1984-1988. This formality should have been completed before the International Geological Congress take place in Moscow. However, as the formal meeting of the subcommission take place during the above-mentioned meeting in Erlangen, permission has been given to make the nomination at that time.

The chairman and the secretary propose the listed membership presented in the attached enclosure. It is circulated at this time, because the members not attending the meeting in Erlangen may have the opportunity to vote. Therefore, please send your opinion or corrections to the chairman in due time before the Erlangen meeting. The formal and final voting will take place during the meeting, Thursday the 6th, October.

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