

4.3 OTHER MATTERS

As agreed during the 12th Executive Meeting, financial support was provided to the Upper Mantle Committee Symposium on Inland and Marginal Seas (Madrid, 4-6 September 1969) and to the Royal Society Symposium on Petrology of Igneous and Metamorphic Rocks of the Ocean Floor (London, 12-14 November 1969).

5.0 RELATION WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Financial support was provided to the ICES Symposium on Physical Variability in the North Atlantic (Dublin, 25-27 September 1969). Discussions with ICES are continuing on the organization of the nutrient intercalibration experiment (item 2.1).

6.0 FUTURE MEETINGS

6.1 SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

In recent years, because of the advisory relation with IOC, SCOR or its Executive Committee has usually met at about the same time as the IOC or its Bureau. The interval between meetings has been six to eight months. Such a schedule has permitted SCOR to react quickly to opportunities and problems that have arisen. However, some Members and National Committees have complained that SCOR meetings are too frequent. It is hoped that IOC will go on a schedule of eight-monthly meetings, with its Sessions at two-year intervals, and with two intermediate Bureau Meetings. Whether or not IOC adopts such a schedule, SCOR should do so after the 10th General Meeting in Tokyo.

An invitation has been received from the Royal Society to convene the 14th Executive Meeting in London in March 1970. It has also been suggested that the 11th General Meeting be held in the United Kingdom in 1972 on the occasion of the Challenger Centenary and the 2nd International Congress on the History of Oceanography (12-20 September 1972). It was agreed that Joint Oceanographic Assemblies should not be held more frequently than every six years. The following schedule of meetings for the next few years seems appropriate:

17-20 March 1970	London	14th Executive Meeting
13-25 September 1970	Tokyo	10th General Meeting
May 1971	?	15th Executive Meeting
January 1972	?	16th Executive Meeting
September 1972	United Kingdom	11th General Meeting.

6.2 JOINT OCEANOGRAPHIC ASSEMBLY

Following a recommendation of the 12th Executive Meeting, the President of SCOR and the Secretaries of IAPSO and IABO met with the Japanese Organizing Committee in Tokyo (28 March 1969). Agreement was reached on a preliminary program and schedule, and it was decided to establish an International Steering Committee with the following members:

G. Hempel (IABO), A.E. Maxwell (IAPSO), E.S.W. Simpson (CMG), M. Uda (Japanese Organizing Committee), W.S. Wooster (SCOR).

It was agreed that the First and Second Announcements should be prepared and printed by SCOR; the First Announcement was issued in April and the Second Announcement should be ready in December. The Japanese Organizing Committee will publish the program in June 1970.

Subsequently it was established that the General Assembly of IAPSO would be sponsored by the Science Council of Japan while meetings of the other organizations would be sponsored by the Oceanographical Society of Japan.

During the discussions of the Executive Committee, and subsequently with the officers of ACMRR, it was recognized that the financial requirements for the Assembly would be much greater than those now available to the participating organizations. It was hoped that governments and international organizations such as UNESCO, FAO and WMO would recognize the importance of these meetings and would make available the necessary funds. An appropriate resolution of the IOC VI Session would be helpful in this respect (such a resolution was adopted, as discussed in Annex VIII).

A list of future meetings of SCOR and associated organizations is given in Annex IX.