

copy

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Parasitologie
Netherlands Society for Parasitology
Secretary: Dr. J. Jansen
Biltstraat 172
Utrecht
the Netherlands

No.: C 287

Utrecht, 22 June 1966

Dr. F. J. Kruidenier, Secretary-
General of the World Federation of
Parasitologists
Department of Zoology
University of Illinois
URBANA Ill.
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Kruidenier,

I acknowledge the receipt, on 21 June 1966, of Your letter and accompanying ballot paper concerning place and date of the next two International Congresses of Parasitology.

I am not quite sure that a simple ballot can solve the difficulties in organizing the second and third Congress. I believe that my proposal in Rome in 1964 was right stating that each invitation to organize an international Congress should be accompanied by an official invitation of the Government. When indeed the Government of the United States of America had invited us officially for 1967 there would have been less difficulties due to the responsibility of the Government agencies.

As far as the ballot is concerned I approve item 1., but I did never receive any information that the Sociedad Mexicana de Parasitología is indeed willing to organize the second Congress in 1967. Our Mexican colleagues may well have shortage of time between a definite decision and the Congress-date. So it is possible that 1968 or even 1969 may be more favorable to organize a Congress in Mexico. Moreover, I gathered from the resolution of the British Society for Parasitology that the Societas Parasitologorum Polona too was prepared to organize a Congress. While I was never informed about the possibility of our Polish colleagues organizing the second Congress the suggestion is missing in the ballot as it is in Your accompanying letter.
paper

Concerning the organization of the third Congress (item 3.) I believe that a lapse of at least four years should exist between the congresses, so I vote for the combinations 1967-1971, 1968-1972 and so on.

Item 4. of the ballot is not appropriate; we are to wait till the second Congress and we should make at that time a decision about the date and place of the third Congress. Therefore I am not voting "yes", but do not vote "no" because the possibility that the third Congress will be in the United States of America must be reckoned with.

All affiliated Societies should be urgently asked to study the possibilities for organizing the third Congress in their country and I repeat that as far as I am concerned I shall favor that invitation which is accompanied by an official invitation of the Government of that country. All invitations should reach all members of the Council say two months before the opening session of the second Congress.

Sincerely Yours

w.s. Jac. Jansen.

Dr. J. Jansen, secretary

C.C.:

Prof. Dr. Th. W. M. Cameron

Prof. Dr. P. C. C. Garnham

Prof. Dr. J. Baer

American Society of Parasitologists

Australia-New Zealand Society of Parasitologists

Société belge de Parasitologie
British Society for Parasitology
Czechoslovakian Society of Parasitologists
Sociedad Chilena de Parasitología
Sociedad Colombiana de Parasitología
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Parasitologie
Parasitologische Gesellschaft der DDR
Asociación de Parasitólogos Españoles
Société française de Parasitologie
Societas Hungarica Parasitologorum
Società Italiana di Parassitologia
Israel Society for Parasitology
Japanese Society of Parasitologists
Latin-American Society of Parasitologists
Sociedad Mexicana de Parasitología
Societas Parasitologorum Polona
Society of Protozoologists
South-African Society for Parasitology
Medical Parasitologists of Tbilisi