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European Maccabi Confederation



PROGRAM OF E.M.C. CONGRESS - AMSTERDAM 3-6 NOVEMBER 1988

Thursday November 3rd.

	Arrival and registration at Crest Hotel (RAI)
19.30	Coctails
20.00	Opening of Congress.

Friday November 4th.

8.30 - 12.00	First session of the Congress.
13.00 - 13.45	Lunch (Salad Bar)
13.45 - 15.45	Session of the Congress
17.00	Synagogue service (15 minutes walking distance)
19.00	Shabbat dinner.

Saturday November 5th.

9.00	Synagogue service.
afternoon	Free
20.00	Festive dinner offered by Maccabi Nederland at the Jewish Community Center.

Sunday November 6th.

8.30 - 13.00	Session of the Congress.
13.00 - 13.45	Lunch. (Salad Bar)
13.45 - 15.30	Final session of Congress.





A G E N D A

Biennial Congress Amsterdam November 3 - 6 1988

Chairman of Congress : Ken Gradon.

Friday November 4.

1. Roll call of the delegates, Executive members, observers and special guests.
2. Adoption and/or changes in the minutes from the Biennial Congress 1984.
3. Steering Committee Congress 1988.
4. Reports for period 1936-88 delivered by:
Michel Grun - Chairman
Jaak Springer - Sports director
Thomas Grunwald - Educational Director
Avi Stein - European Shaliah.
5. M.W.U. facing 2000.
Introduction by Mario Margolis Secretary General M.W.U.
6. Improving our sportsprogrammes, interclub visits etc...
Lionel Davidson.
7. European Maccabi Games 1991.
Recommendation by Executive.
8. The Jewish Organizations in Europe and the Jewish World Congress -
by Serge Cweigenbaum, Secretary General of the Jewish European Congress.
9. Report by the T.O.s





Sunday November 6.

10. 13th Maccabiah.
Presented by Arie Rosensweig - Chairman Organizing Committee.
11. W.Z.O. and the cooperation with other Jewish Organizations.
12. Educational program. - What kind of educational program to adopt in the different clubs ?
by Avi Stein and Thomas Grunwald.
13. E.M.C. Top Leadership Seminar Spring 1989.
by Avi Stein and Henri Benshimol.
14. Elections of :
 - a) Presidium, Chairman and Executive.
see separate list of proposals.
 - b) Auditor
 - c) Court of Honour
 - d) Elections Committee for 1990.
15. Proposal on New Sports Programs for years in between the Maccabiah and European Maccabi Games.
16. Changes of Constitution.
17. Miscellaneous.
18. Closing of Congress with Hatikwa.





CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

During my stay in the U.S.A. I had the opportunity to read the Jewish Jewish press in different towns I visited.

One of the articles I read was a survey amongst Jewish children about their knowledge of Judaism.

It came as a surprise to me to learn that over 80 % of American youngsters do not know the name of the five books of the Torah, not speaking about the name of the ancestral Fathers and Mothers.

Obviously the major part of the Jewish people have a problem. My impression after having met most of the leaders of European Maccabi, is that the situation regarding Jewish education is slightly better in Europe than in some other parts of the Jewish world.

It is only a minor consolation because there is still a lot of work to do.

Maccabi in Europe through its shaliach has put a priority in Jewish education. Seminars have been held and a very important one is planned for next spring.

In some T.O.'s s.a. Sweden and Great Britain much is done to improve the standard of Jewish Education through Maccabi.

Lets not be mistaken. Having a good Jewish "feeling" or being "proud" of being a Jew will not make our children Jewish or will in no way guarantee our survival. There is simply no way to pass down a good feeling or pride alone to succeeding generations.

Jewish knowledge must be passed on. Because educating Jewish children is the only way to ensure that there will be Jewish adults.

The Maccabi Movement has, as one of the major Jewish movements in the world, a primordial responsibility in the communities.

We are aware of our responsibility and through our unique tool, sports, we are convinced that we will succeed.

(Chairman-2)

These 2 years of chairmanship can be called the years of the opening to the East. We have achieved great successes in Eastern European countries s.a. Hungary and Yugoslavia. In Yugoslavia the E.M.C. has been recognized by the Jewish authorities as a partner in sports and educational work in the Community.

In Hungary , after the Executive meeting February 1988 and the first participation of that country in the E.M.G. 1987, we have achieved that an official Hungarian team will participate at the 13th Maccabiah. Our goal is to increase Eastern European Jewry participation to our programs in the near future. We have already some contacts in other countries. Lets hope that we will be as successful as we are with our 2 newcomers.

1986 - 1988 A summary

These two years were mainly centralized on the European Maccabi Games 1987 held in Copenhagen. After the 1983 Antwerp Games, the expectations were very important in regard with the organization by a T.O. who had organized several Games before. The results in regarding with the organization have been disappointing although I am sure the participants went back home with good remembrances of the competitions.

Our European Shaliach Avi Stein

Avi has been tremendously active in his first two years of schelichut. Besides having visited nearly all European T.O.'s, he has been very active in regard with the summercamp. For the first time also in the last two years, we have to mention a perfect collaboration between the 3 shelichim Maccabi has in Europe : Henri Benshimol in France, Amir Gissim and Avi who decided to work as a team. The result being a coordination of the cultural programmes and concerning Henri, a perfect collaboration in regard with the summer camps in Israel.

(Chairman-3)

This teamwork also resulted in a very high level seminar held in Copenhagen during the European Games. The participants were privileged to have very high qualified guest speakers. Besides our own top leaders s.a. President of M.W.U. Marcos Arbaitman, Chairman Michael Kevehasi, President of E.M.C. Ken Gradon, the participants enjoyed the presence of a Swedish professional Seminar expert Lenard Loeffler.

In spring 1989, the E.M.C. will again organize a top leadership Seminar somewhere near Paris, probably in Chateau Laversune. Top speakers have already been contacted, and by the time of the Amsterdam Congress you will get more details.

Sportsprogram :

It has been very difficult to come forward with a good sports-program in these two last years. This does not mean that we have not tried hard to produce one. But that kind of situation is not new in Europe. We had to cancel a Junior football tournament in La Varenne (Paris) because the participation fee was much too high. Ten Pin Bowling which has always been a self supported tournament had to be cancelled because of lack of participants.

The only tournament which took place was a Junior Basket Ball event in Antwerp May 1988. Maccabi Milano, Paris, Sarcelles and Antwerp were participating. Maccabi Antwerp won the final game against Paris.

The participants were accomodated privatly and no participation fee was charged. This is the only way to hold successful Junior tournaments. Every structured Jewish community in Europe must be able to accomodate privately youngsters participating at a tournament where the local team is also involved. That is the key to the success of such tournaments.

It is a tradition in the Jewish Community in Yugoslavia to hold, the first week-end of May, a sportsevent called the "Mala-Maccabiada", the little Maccabiah. 3 years already the E.M.C. has been associated to that event. Not only is Avi Stein helping in the organization of the cultural side, but the E.M.C. has sent 2 consecutive years Junior teams to the event. All of the youngsters have returned enthusiastically from Yugoslavia not because of the level of the competition, but ofr the social contacts they have experienced there.

For the first time in 1988 an Hungarian youngster has been invited to be part of the E.M.C. team.

(Chairman-4)

Here are the names of the youngsters who participated in the E.M.C. team :

<u>1987</u>	Peter Winisky	Malmö
	Joel Rooyen	London
	Daniel Askenazi	Geneve
<u>1988</u>	Sergei Reschetnikow	Berlin
	Stephan Eilenberg	Malmö
	Paul Fischbein	Malmö
	Dov Katz	London
	George Nemes	Budapest.

For the immediate future we have competition organized in table tennis (Amsterdam), Squash (Antwerp). In the not too distant future, I am confident after our meeting in Dublin, that we will have two competitions there i.e. Ten Pin Bowling and Bridge.

It is now time to write about the E.M.G. 1987 in Copenhagen. I will limit at this point the report on the sportsactivities.

It is clear that the most important activity of such Games is sport. By the time of the opening of the Games most sports were more or less organized, either by the organizing committee or in those sports where there was a lack of organization, by the sportspeople of the different participating countries.

The youngsters participating in the different competitions did hardly mention any lack in the organization and most of them returned home satisfied with the achieved results or disappointed by their unsucccess in the competitions.

The sportsfacilities were good besides for some sports s.a. tennis and table tennis where the facilities were really beyond standard, you will find the full sportsresults in the back of this report.

(Chairman-5)

FINANCE

After the European Maccabi Games 1987, we can hardly say that our balance sheet looks healthy. One can easily find out in the treasurer report what this event has costed to the E.M.C.

This is totally unacceptable and no way this will be repeated in the future.

The E.M.C. Executive, in a meeting in May 1987 in Copenhagen, was faced with the dilemma : either to cancel the Games or to pay the unexpected bills. We choose for the second solution in respect for the preparation of the different countries and this six weeks before the Games were scheduled.

Although our treasurer Benny Guggenheim had to write too many letters to the T.O.'s in order to get the payment of their membership fees, I am happy to say that no fees are due by any T.O.'s.

It is also fair, after some mild critics, to say how much we appreciate the subsidies of the W.Z.O. and the Jewish Agency, be it annual or for special projects. We also are very grateful to the M.W.U. and the International Maccabi Trust Fund for their help for the European Maccabi Games and other projects.

Summercamps 1987 / 1988

The originality of the 1987 Summer camp in Israel was that it was restricted to Junior Basket Ball players. With the expertise of the leaders and players of Maccabi Tel Aviv this camp was unique as far as experience for the youngsters concerned. The youngsters were trained by top stars like Doron Yamchy, Motty Aroesti and Mickey Berkowitz.

Besides the sports part of the camp, the youngsters had a full cultural program. Sightseeing the country, seminar and other activities.

In 1987 another camp was held without emphasis on a specific sport.

In summer 1988 a camp was held after a lot of difficulties concerning accomodation, insurances etc... But after the insistance of Avi Stein to run the camp, 25 children under the leadership of Henri Benshimol had a wonderful summercamp including a week of surfing at the naval officers school of Mevoot Yam.

(Chairman-6)

Meetings :

After the last Helsinki Congress the Executive met in London, Antwerp, Budapest and Dublin.

The meetings were attended by almost full Executive.

Local leaders joined us in the meetings. The Executive also met with the local Jewish population. This was an interesting experience in Budapest where Jewish parents wanted to know more about Maccabi. Lionel Davidson has been invited at the Jewish school to explain what Maccabi is and also to brief the youngsters about the 13th Maccabiah.

All the pupils of the Anne Frank school were enthusiastic about Lionel's talk and many questions were raised by the youngsters.

In regard with the E.M.C. W.Z.O. sheliachim, our present situation is very peculiar. The European Maccabi Confederation at the moment has one central shaliach travelling and working in all European T.O.'s (15). The W.Z.O. must realize that it is an economical and effective solution the E.M.C. has proposed them about 6 years ago. Reaching thousands of Maccabi members in Europe (including Eastern European countries) the task of a central shaliach should be recognised and appreciated. It is too easy to give an excuse of budgetary problems when other Zionist organizations get sheliachim for much less youngsters involved in the shaliach's daily work. Again, I feel that politics also play a role in that issue.

The situation of the shaliach in France is also unclear. The situation of the French Jewry is known by all the Jewish leaders in the world. A rate of assimilation which is probably one of the highest in the diaspora, and this due to various factors. One of them being the lack of Jewish education amongst the youth.

Maccabi in France, through its shaliach is trying to take up part of this task which we consider easier if it is done with sports as a tool. Unfortunately, here also we miss the support from the higher authorities.

(Chairman-7)

We were honoured by the visits of Chairman Michael Kevehasi, Israel Ben-Nun and President Marcos Arbaitman during our meetings.

Of course during the E.M.G. we had a lot of visitors. Besides the above mentioned we were honoured with the visit of Arie Rozenzweig, Chairman of the 13th Maccabiah, Olesh Sofer M.W.U. General Secretary, Ofer Pines from the World Zionist Organization, Sidney Greenberg, M.W.U. President, to mention only a few.

Cooperation with W.Z.O.

The World Zionist Congress held in December 1987 has been for most of the participants a tremendous disappointment. Not only was the organization of that Congress beyond acceptable limits, but what was mostly disappointing was the politization of the Congress by the Israeli participants.

At some extend participants from the Diaspora were questioning themselves about the purpose of the Congress.

The opening speeches were all in agreement that politics have no place in the W.Z.O. The more the Congress "progressed" the more politics were involved. For a movement such as ours it is almost impossible to accept.

I very much hope that with the help of the M.W.U. we will be able to convince our friends in Jerusalem that Maccabi is one of the four wheels of the car and that people should realize that because Maccabi is apolitical, it has more chances to succeed than any other organization involved with Jewish and Zionist education in the diaspora.

The European and English speaking desk in M.W.U.

Fortunately, after some difficult years at the desk, a new and dynamic Chairman has taken up the task.

"Rocky" Muravits who played an active role in the Copenhagen Games in organizing the squash tournament, has immediately started with new and interesting ideas. Amongst the Desk members we still enjoy the work of Rivka Rabinowitz, Louis Gecelter, Abby Sloan.

The Desk has been very efficient in the organization of the Summercamps, and we sincerely hope that they will be as efficient in the preparation of the top-leadership seminar to be held in France in the spring 1989.

(Chairman-8)

EUROPE IN THE MACCABI WORLD

The European representatives on the Executive of the M.W.U. are :

MICHEL GRUN : Belgium

SAM BULKA : Great Britain

THOMAS GRUNWALD : Sweden

ERIC RAYMAN : Great Britain

FREDDY SAFAR : France

WOLFGANG WRONKOW : Sweden

KEN GRADON, Great Britain and BENNY GUGGENHEIM, Switzerland were elected on a personal base.

After the 1988 Congress :

MICHEL GRUN : Belgium

ARNE BODNIA : Denmark

LIONEL DAVIDSON : Great Britain

FREDDY SAFAR : France

JACQUES SPRINGER : Holland

WOLFGANG WRONKOW : Sweden

BENNY GUGGENHEIM and KEN GRADON are personally elected.

THE COUNCIL OF M.W.U.

JAKOB NUSSBAUM : Germany

GEORGE HORN : Holland

HERMAN MENCIO : Holland

PAUL ABRAHAMSEN : Denmark

ARNOLD JODELSON : Sweden

PUTTE FUCHS : Sweden

WERNER GRONOWITZ : Sweden

THEO HAAS, France is HON. VICE PRESIDENT of M.W.U.

(Chairman-9)

Territorial Organisations

As we already mentioned before, the European scene has changed in many ways. New T.O.'s have affiliated to the E.M.C. Some T.O.'s have weakened due to internal and communal problems. Others have undergone leadership changes. But by making a summary of the global situation, one can only agree that the situation in most of the T.O.'s has improved in many fields.

FRANCE : The arrival of the new shaliach Henri Benshimol has been a long awaited benefit for the movement in that country. The Fédération Française Maccabi is still under the Chairmanship of E.M.C. Executive member Dr. Freddy Safar

Today the outlooks are better for him as he is surrounded by some new people in his Executive. Amongst them I would like to mention Maurice Benayoun who has taken up the charge of organizing the French team to the 13th Maccabiah.

Some clubs show increased activities, Bordeaux, Marseille, Paris, Sarcelle, La Varenne, etc... Others have showed no signs of life. If I mention this, I am thinking more specifically about a once so important club in France : Menorah Strasbourg.

The time has come now to recreate a unity in the framework of Maccabi France and I am sure that with the help of the shaliach, the future in France looks brighter.

GREAT BRITAIN has reorganized its leadership. After his term Sam Bulka left the chair to Clive Geller. His priorities are dominated by the educational field. Projects s.a. Channukah Torch Relay and seminar (in Europe and in Israel) are basics in the educational program.

The Union has produced an outstanding video film relating all the activities of that T.O. in sports and educational fields.

BELGIUM : Former Chairman of the tennis section in Antwerp Marcel Slusznny has become Chairman of that dynamic club.

The club who will celebrate its 75th anniversary in 1995 with great festivities counts 15 different sections.

Brussels is chaired by Henri Zombek, has still got the problem with its Basket Ball section.

Not controlled at all by the Executive, that section has a professional team playing in the first National league. They won the Belgian Cup, but besides playing under the name of Maccabi Olivetti, it has no link at all with our movement.

HOLLAND : The tennis section is still going strong. Club interchange with Maccabi Antwerp is held every year. Chairman

(Chairman-10)

George Horn and Secretary Herman Smalhout are busy preparing the 13th Maccabiah.

ITALY : Massimo Della Pergola is still going strong. In Rome where the sportsactivities range from Karate to Football Lamberto Benigno is still the leading person.

Milano has come out of its cocoon by participating in different European activities s.a. summer camps, Basket Ball tournament in Antwerp, thanks to the local Chairman Eli Sasson.

AUSTRIA : The E.M.C. Executive enjoyed the participation of Dr. Otto Stammer at the meeting in Budapest. He explained the situation of the Austrian Jewry after the elections in their country.

Austria is active in swimming, water polo and table tennis.

Hakoah Wien has issued a beautifully illustrated book about the history of the Club.

SWITZERLAND : During these 2 last years no progress has been made in the idspute between Maccabi Switzerland and Maccabi Geneva.

The initiative of the Executive to convey a reconciliation meeting in Flims with arbitrators Fred Worms and President of the E.M.C. Ken Gradon, has resulted in many promisses from both sides. It is time now to solve these problems in the best Maccabi spirit and this with only benefit for Maccabi Switzerland.

SWEDEN : As I wrote before in this report, Sweden is one of the European T.O.'s that has put a special emphasy on education. Under the leadership of such devoted leaders as Kurt Jodelson, Wolfgang Wronkow, Thomas Grunwald, Jane Rosenberg and others, this T.O. has always showed the right spirit combining sports and education. Participation in summer camps, seminars and other activities is a must when Sweden is concerned. Hakoah Gothenborg has big plans for building a "Maccabi House" in that city.

Hakoah Gothengorg has a tradition which only very few clubs share in Europe : The Pierre Gildesgame Day.

DENMARK : After the E.M.G. 1987 Hakoah Copenhagen had some difficulties to come back to daily activities.

(Chairman-11)

IRELAND : Maccabi Dublin is reflecting the image of the Community. Eight years ago the Community still counted 5.000 members. Most of these who left the country were the young people.

Maccabi has had a regressive membership and the activities have consequently slowed down. Maccabi Dublin has its own sportsfacilities and within the complex is the only Kosher restaurant in town.

Maccabi Dublin's cricket won the title in the first league of the Irish competition. This is a tremendous achievement in the highest standard of cricket played in Ireland.

EUROPEAN MACCABI GAMES 1991

After the 1987 Games, the Executive of the E.M.C. decided to look for candidates for the 1991 Games immediately.

With the help of our President Ken Gradon and of active Vice Chairman Lionel Davidson we produced a questionnaire to be sent to the eventual candidates.

After having sent out a letter of demand of candidacies to all T.O.'s we got 3 replies : Glasgow, Marseille and Antwerp. These clubs then received the questionnaire which they had to work into their candidacy file they had to send back by July 25 1988.

Antwerp withdrew its candidacy for the 1991 Games.

Glasgow and Marseille both have sent in a file which we easily can qualify as professionnaly made. It is a beautiful result which can only fill us with proud about 2 clubs in the European Maccabi Confederation which have undertaken such a task.

Kol Hakavod to Glasgow and Marseille.

The final decision will be taken by the Congress after having the recommendation of the Executive from its meeting in Dublin last September.

(Chairman-12)

WORDS OF THANKS !!!!!

On behalf of the whole Executive I would like to thank and express our appreciation to :

all our leaders and officials in member T.O.'s for goos coope-
ration and support for ideas and programmes.

Maccabi World Union, its Chairman Michael Kevehasi. To all
others with whom we are in permanent contact, Uzi Nenatel,
Israel Ben Nun, Riwka Rabinowitz, Rami Horowitz, Arie Rozenzweig
and all others...

The European Desk, under the Rocky Muravitz's Chairmanship
who recently started in his new position. His committee
Louis Gecelter, Abby Sloan, Aviel Abramowitz, Arne Rabuchin,
Rafy Matsliach and Eli Ildis (Director).

All the wonderful girls of the M.W.U. staff.

The E.M.C. Executive wishes Mario Margolis, the New Secretary
General of the Maccabi World Union Mazal u'bracha. It is a
difficult task, but we all are confident that Mario has the
ability and that he will succeed.

It is my pleasure to thank all my colleagues^a in the Executive
for their outstanding cooperation, understanding and most
important for their friendship.

The E.M.C. is fortunate to have a secretary of the office
who is ready to dedicate her free time to run the office.
On behalf of all of us I would like to heartly thank Simone
Leiser for her dedication.

To close this Biennial report, I would like to wish you all,
your families, your friends and your beloved ones

L'Shana Tova !

Antwerp, September 1988




Michel GRUN
Chairman European Maccabi Confederation.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Annual fees

At the end of the reporting period (June 30, 1988), the sum of SFR 125.-- was still outstanding. Many thanks to those very few T.O.'s (or their treasurers) who paid without reminders.

Deficit

A deficit of more than \$ 13'000.-- in a period of two years is geratiny shocking. But it must be made clear, that \$ 11'000.-- of this deficit was created by the organisers of the European Games in Copenhagen. For the future we have to watch the organisers carefully since we are not in a position to bear such deficits.

Financial future

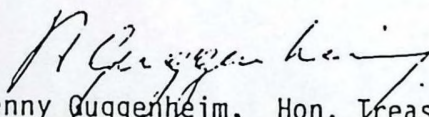
Our finances a based on three pillars:

- subsidies
- annual fees to be received from T.O.'s
- revenue on portfolio.

If we are going to produce deficits our revenue from the portfolio will shrink (as we are going to eat our assets bite by bite). We furthermore must bear in mind, that the subsidies to be received are not automatically secured. It needs a lot of lobbying, discussions and moral persuasion to secure the subsidies when they are due.

A financially sound policy therefore demands, that the annual fees to be received from the various T.O.'s should not be less than SFR 15'000.-- a year.

Respectfully submitted


Benny Guggenheim, Hon. Treasurer.

July 8, 1988

Annexes: - income and expense account in SFR (1 page)
- income and expense account in US\$ (3 pages)
- the PIERRE GILDESGAME SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Receipts and Payments in SFR

Period: July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1988

	<u>SFR</u>	<u>SFR</u>
annual fees, received	26'876.50	
revenue on portfolio and interests	2'194.--	
refund of bank expenses	107.25	
congress Helsinki		1'962.95
EMC-office and chairmans expenses		1'164.25
office rent		1'212.--
expenses of Shaliach		25'322.75
expenses exec. members, meetings		2'674.55
subsidy summercamp 1986		289.--
participation Yougoslavian Maccabi Day		2'535.30
bank expenses (incl. custody of portfolio)		387.05
deficit	6'370.10	
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The deficit of SFR 6370.10 equals , \$ 4250.-- approx.

Receipts and Payments in US\$

Period: July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1988

	<u>US\$</u>	<u>US\$</u>
membership fees received in \$	900.--	
subsidies received	19'195.--	
subsidies and donations received for European Games, Copenhagen (*)	18'494.--	
subsidies paid to European Games (*)		29'463.--
printing of leaflets (Games)		558.40
EMC and Chairmans expenses		18'229.25
revenue on portfolio	7'400.--	
subsidy to Yugoslavian Maccabi Days		1'298.--
expenses of executive members		1'020.--
expenses Shaliach		3'546.88
seminary (European Games)		622.--
bank expenses		29.03
deficit	8'777.56	
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(*) for details see final account attached.

Zürich, December 20, 1987

To: all members of the EMC-executive

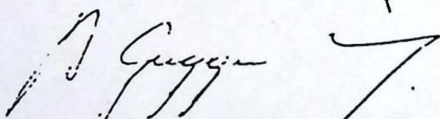
Final report of the Hon. Treasurer re European Maccabi Games 1987

Dear Maccabim

Only a few days ago I was informed by MWU that the International Trust Fund has granted us a subsidy of \$ 2'500.-- (due to our heavy expenses for the Yugoslavian team) and about the subsidy of \$ 1'000.-- granted to us by the Organisation Departement of the Sochnut (in connection with the Hungarian participation). Therefore I am now in a position to present my final report.

1. First of all our expression of deepest gratitude to all those who enabled the games by financial means and by their personal involvement (time and costs).
2. The figures of payments made and amounts received you will find on the final account enclosed.
It is the account of the EMC and not the account of the Organising Committee (which did not present us up today with their final account).
3. In the financial history of the European Maccabi Games the Games of Copenhagen in 1987 will be known as the most costly ones for the finances of the EMC. Never before - and hopefully never again - such a deficit of about \$ 11'000.-- has been produced.
4. The fact, that the participation fees were increased considerably very shortly before the games (inspite of solemn and formal promisses and decissions) resulted in high participation costs for T.O.'s and participants.
5. As it emerges from previous documents (especially to mention those of November 4, 1986 and March 25, 1987) the high costs, the deficit of the EMC and a local deficit (pretended by the organisers) could have been avoided, at least by substantial amounts, by better organisational work and a real teamwork by the Copenhagen organisers.
I feel sorry for Jewish money spent which could have bee saved.
6. The attached "working paper" re financial matters of the games, dated July 29, 1987 are an integral part of this report.
7. Conclusions of this report are part of the new guidelines for future European Maccabi Games, as circulated by our chairman.

With best Maccabi greetings
EUROPEAN MACCABI CONFEDERATION


Benny Guggenheim, Hon. Treasurer

Zürich, December 20, 1987

EUROPEAN MACCABI GAMES 1987

Final account of the EMC-accounts

Payments

paid to the Organising Committee in Copenhagen

subsidies for participants (including \$ 3'260 for accomodation of the Yugoslaves and Hungarian)	\$ 19'070.--
subsidy for entertainment	\$ 1'500.--
re Rita Haskell	\$ 575.--
bills presented in September only (and not necessarily to the charge of EMC) SFR 1'727.95	\$ 1'323.--
<u>paid to:</u>	
Yugoslavian team for travel-cost (tickets only)	\$ 2'233.--
cash to Hungarian	\$ 220.--
travel cost Hungarian deleg.	\$ 1'000.--
preparation of games, expenses of the executive	\$ 1'990.--
various expenses, incl. bank-charges etc.	\$ 542.--
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	\$ 29'463.--

Received

subsidy from Sochnuth	\$ 5'000.--
subsidy from MWU	5'000.--
subsidy from Information Dept. Sochnuth for entertainment	1'500.--
subsidy from International Trust Fund	2'500.--
subsidy from Organisation Dept. Sochnuth re Hungary	1'000.--
donation from Sidney Greenberg	3'494.--
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	\$ 18'494.--

Deficit to the charge of EMC	\$ 10'969.--
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The PIERRE GILDESGAME SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Period: July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1988

	<u>SFR</u>	<u>SFR</u>
Balance on July 1, 1986	11'979.--	
Revenue from Bonds	1'175.--	
Interest on Bank account	14.10	
less withholding tax		4.95
Bank charges		9.15
Balance on June 30, 1988 (*)		13'154.--
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(*) SFR 3'154.-- on Bank-acc. PO-343,697 with the Swiss Bank Corporation Zürich,

SFR 10'000.-- in Bonds (in Bank deposit of EMC):
nom. SFR 10'000.--, 5 7/8 %, Inter-American Development Bank, 85/95.

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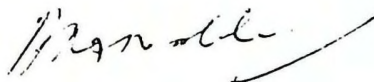
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18th July 1988

AUDIT CERTIFICATE

We have examined the receipts and payments accounts of the European Maccabi Confederation for the two years ended 30th June 1988. We have also examined the accounts relating to the Pierre Gildesgame Scholarship Fund.

We can confirm that these have been drawn up in accordance with the books and vouchers and we certify them to be correct and in accordance therewith.



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Educational Program - by Thomas Grunwald, Educational Director

During the latest MWU Congress it was decided to put more emphasis on education within the movement. Within the executive this has been implemented by appointing an educational officer and a team working with educational programs. They have remote possibilities in succeeding unless the local clubs, TO's and Continental Federations work with the same objectives.

This is not the matter when the educational framework is approached by adding some educational aspects here and there. My interpretation of the Congress decision is to implement education on a long range basis.

In order to achieve that in Europe we first have to consider the following:

1. What do we mean by education?
2. What is realistic to achieve?
3. Can we quantify certain goals within a certain time?
4. What are the most efficient strategies to reach our objectives?
5. What resources are required and can we obtain them?

My suggestions to the Congress for discussions are the following:

1. Education is a set of activities aiming at increasing our members jewish awareness and identity and give them a feeling of belonging to a jewish sport entity regardless of national boundaries.

2/3/4. Our objectives should be to obtain a position as the most important educational youth organization in Europe by 1995. This we will reach by creating a leadership base capable of implementing European Maccabi Education. We can not fulfill anything by trying to implement programs from EMC reaching the grass root levels in the clubs without having a motivated and involved "middle management" in the TO and Club executives. At the same time we have to pick "prospects" from the lowest levels and through an organized step-by-step-system fill the roles of club leaders, club executives, TO executives and confederational executives. Not until then can we really work with our members on a wider scale.

Starting point: Each TO should appoint an Educational Director or designate one executive member to take charge of educational matters. It should be as natural as having a treasurer or a Sports Director.

Each TO should recommend its club executives to do the same at club level. For some countries with only one club this might of course be the same person.

Names and addresses to these persons both on TO and club level should reach EMC by 31/1.-87.

The work these persons will have to do are mainly three things (except for constituting the normal organizational network for educational matters):

1. To prepare a documentation of its country's Maccabi history.
2. To prepare leadership seminars.
3. To organize Chanukka Torch Relay annually.

1. Maccabi History

The idea is that each TO contributes with a few pages of its national Maccabi history. This report will be prepared in accordance with specific guidelines that will be issued by EMC. The guidelines will be sent to the TO's by 31/1-89, and the reports have to be received by EMC by 15/4-89. The reports will be forwarded by EMC to Israel and by 31/12-89 they will add a few pages of Maccabi World History and put these papers into one booklet making out our first Maccabi Europe History Book.

2. Leadership seminars

As stated above we have to increase and improve the quality of our leaders. This we will do by having a series of leadership seminars as follows:

Spring-89: Local Club seminar (repeated each year)
Autumn-89: " "
Nov89/Feb90: National seminar "
Spring-90: European seminar "
Summer-90: Israeli Top seminar (repeated each second year)

In charge of the local club seminar is of course the local ED, and in charge for the national seminar is the TO ED, and subsequently, in charge of the European and Israeli seminar is the EMC ED. On all levels the programming will be with the assistance from the shaliach and the appropriate departments of MWU, and the ED network.

3. Chanukka Torch Relay

The objective is that by Chanukka 1989 each European Maccabi Club will have a Torch Relay even if it's only a question of one person running 2 meters with a candle. By 30/8-89 an outline of planned program should reach EMC and by 31/10 the definite program.

5. These programs and objectives involve extensive efforts from the present leadership. They also involve a substantial amount of money. If Congress decides that these programs with or without amendments should be carried out, it will be the task of the EMC executive to find the resources, and will obviously become very dependent on subsidies from MWU.

Conclusions

If the members of the EMC agree to the ideas put forward, it will be the task of the executive to comply with the various demands from the TO's regarding assistance in programming activities and keeping stated dates. Likewise it will be vital for the TO's and clubs to keep the timetables. The first step will therefore be of the greatest importance, i e to appoint the ED:s in the clubs and TO's, because without the organizational network established we will not reach anywhere.



EUROPEAN SHALIACH REPORT

During more than two years as European Shaliach, I was impressed by the strenght of our movement in the continent : Maccabi is the most extensive Jewish organization in Europe, and thousands of its members keep on waving the flag of Jewish Sports.

Men, women and children take advantage of the possibility to form groups in different sports, to compete in tournaments and Games. In this era of professionalism in the so called "amateur" sports, we can see the real "sporting spirit" preserved in Maccabi Clubs, where participation is more important than winning.

The Movement's members in Europe, who rebuilt the clubs from ashes after the second world war, are the followers of the pioneers who established the first Maccabi clubs at the turn of the 20th century. The spirit of the ancient Maccabees is as significant now as then : Being a proud and strong nation and striving again disunity and assimilation.

But to teach our youngsters about those values, sport is not enough. Therefore MWU decided ten years ago to create the post of European central Shaliach. The Shaliach had to work out with EMC, ways of strenghtening the movement in Europe, by emphasizing the Jewish and Maccabi heritage.

The number of clubs - more than 30 excluding G.B. and France where there is a local Shaliach in each - does not enable the Shaliach to base his work only on direct approach. Visiting the club is very important, but the frequence is insufficient to involve him in the routine tasks. Therefore he has to use other methods of influence which are mainly seminars, camps and direct communication with club officials and instructors.

Not everything was easy during those two years : Financial cuts, structural and personal changes in WZO and MWU, affected the continuity and the enormity of the tasks.

Without the backing of the members of EMC executive, I wouldn't have reached our goals. Michel Grun, by his daily concern, original ideas and overall point of view of the Shaliach's work, gave me a tremendous support. He and Solange gave me and my family a lot of help during those years which made all the difficulties much easier.

1. Club visits

I tried to visit most of the clubs. Nevertheless, there were some clubs that potentially had more benefit of my input, which I visited more often.

The visits comprised meetings with Maccabi and Community leaders, the sportsmen, and whenever possible, a local mini-seminar to

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demonstrate the value of educational input and Maccabi knowledge.

The only countries I haven't visited yet, are Norway, Gibraltar and Spain.

I would like to stress our special contacts with two countries : Yugoslavia and Hungary.

Yugoslavia : The "Federation of Jewish Communities" headed by Dr. Kadelburg, is doing tremendous work there by attracting youngsters and families to join Jewish activities. In the last four years, E.M.C. became a part of these successful efforts and there is a significant improvement in the number of participants and the knowledge of their heritage.

Every year there is a gathering of hundreds of participants, on the Adriatic Coast, for the "Mala(mini) Maccabiada".

In the last two years I led an E.M.C. group of youngsters - in 1987 3 participants and in 1988, 5 accompanied by 2 mothers. We received warm hospitality and had an enjoyable table tennis tournament and a wonderful experience.

In 1987, Joel Roodyn from Maccabi London was second only to the local champion, Pavle Goldstein, the coach of Maccabi Zagreb table-tennis club.

In 1988 Sergei Reschetnikow from Maccabi Berlin, won after a tough series of 8-10 games for each participant in 3 days. Goerge Nemes, only 13 1/2 from Budapest, achieved 4th place.

We also took part in the Basketball tournament defeated by Sarajevo.

Sport is only part of the wonderful social and cultural events which we all enjoyed. Every evening, there was a cultural event. The one which demonstrated how far Jewish knowledge deepened among the youngsters, was a quiz which I found quite difficult myself. The participants competed for 12 prizes, quite appropriate for the occasion : A trip to Israel.

Naturally, these young people, having heard so much about Maccabi, asked to visit Kfar Hamaccabiah and had a very good time there last July.

Hungary : The direct contacts with Hungary started a short time before the Copenhagen Games and we were all pleased to see their flag among the other participating countries.

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Last February, an E.M.C. Executive meeting took place in Budapest and in May, one hungarian youngster and his mother, joined the E.M.C. group for the "Mala-Maccabiada" in Jugoslavia.

We believe that significant sport activity can be achieved gradually in Hungary which is extremely important because of the size of the Jewish population (80.000) and the fact that there is room for social activity for youth, which a sports-based club can fill.

Visiting all the clubs was an enjoyable task for me thanks to the warm welcome and cooperation of the many new friends I met.

I want to thank everybody but due to the long list, I cannot mention all the dear names here.

2. Torch Relay

The Torch-Relay symbolizes the determination of todays Maccabees descendants of the ancient Maccabees, to strive for their freedom and for a better world.

Each Maccabi club celebrates the event in its own way, carrying out some of the directions we send.

One of the best events takes place traditionally in Gotheburg where they combine it with a demonstration for Soviet and Syrian Jews.

In the last two years Chanuka was during Christmas Holiday. Youngsters were away from home. That fact caused many difficulties to carry out the ceremonies in most of the clubs. However, each Maccabi club should initiate some Chanuka event in any circumstances.

In December 1987, we took the opportunity of the youngsters being at winter camps, to bring the flame to them, and held a Maccabi-style evening and youth activity there. M.W.U. sent a Maccabi Tsair leader who joined me for an exciting tour around the alps in a dozen summer-camps of different youth movements. It was touching to see these youngsters carrying the flame through the snow to the place where the ceremony was held.

After the ceremony we organized games which gave the participants Maccabi background.

We assume that 1.500 youngsters from France and Belgium took part in the event. Youth movements such as Bnei Akiva, Dror and Hashomer Hatsair, cooperated with us.

A local movement from France has won the special competition we announced for the best organized event, and the Torch with a special dedication was awarded to them in a special ceremony.

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I've found that that kind of cooperation with other youth organizations is very positive.

More youngsters are aware of Maccabi and the sport as an efficient tool in Jewish education.

However, we couldn't find sufficient financial support for last year's event nor for similar summer activity of Maccabi in the summer camps in Europe.

Nevertheless, there is cooperation between Maccabi and the other youth movements for the benefit of the youngsters.

3. Summer camps

We managed to form, during the last two years, an exclusive Maccabi Summer-camp in Israel by emphasizing a specific sports-branch. In this way a part of the three-week vacation, was a training camp alike.

In 1987 it was basket-ball and in 1988 - Tennis and sailing. This year four Swedes and one Irish took part which gives us the hope to have a real European camp comprising all European regions.

The majority of the groups was always of french participants. The camp's participants keep in contact with each other and with Israeli youngsters after the camp.

By combining social and cultural events and meetings, we give the youngsters an adventure with Jewish and Israeli components and meanings.

While W.Z.O. cooperates by giving us various good services, the main work was carried out by M.W.U. and the European desk. Having this support and the outstanding facilities of Kfar Hamaccabiah, is one of the major advantages of our camp.

4. Seminars

Seminars were organized by me whenever conditions permitted. We try to teach our leaders how to impart Maccabi values and history to the young sportsmen.

It is not only a matter of Jewish identity, but also make them prouder of their club.

A European seminar took place during the Copenhagen Games in July 1987. Twenty five leaders attended this seminar for lectures and workshops by a dozen Maccabi and other leaders as well as Professional instructors.

Some of the participants were surprised to find out that Maccabi has educational aims - "nobody told us before" - they claimed.

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One of the participants, Martin Rothchild from Stockholm, initiated a Swedish leadership seminar in November 1987 that started the process for establishing a Swedish Maccabi educational body. This example demonstrates the potential of seminars to stimulate a development in the local Maccabi framework.

However, a systematic program of seminars has to be adopted and backed by the Congress and EMC members. The subject will be presented by Thomas and myself during the Congress.

The next European Seminar will take place at Paris in May 4-7 1989. Prior to it, local seminars have to be organized by the clubs and the T.O.'s.

5. Maccabi World Union

Most of my communications with Israel are through MWU Headquarters in Kfar Hamaccabiah.

I'm fortunate to have an excellent cooperation with the executives; the Chairman - Michael Kavehazi; Israel Ben-Nun, Rivka Rabinowitz, Rocky Muravitz and all my other many good friends there.

The daily contact, however, is with the General Secretary, Meir Margolis, who is very helpful. Eli Ildis is now the co-ordinator of the European Desk. Until recently, Olesh Sofer and Abby Sloan were very cooperative on the same posts.

MWU produced various activity files for Chanuka and Independence Day, which we distributed and they were very useful.

6. World Zionist Organization

As the WZO representative of two departments - Youth & Hechaloutz and Organization - I carried out many tasks with their guidance and support. The Organization department supported us with seminars, Torch Relay and other events. They held a worldwide Membership Campaign, and we contributed several hundred subscribers.

The Youth & Hechaloutz department assisted me by supplying professional staff and different programs such as summer camps

The WZO is now at a cross-road, and that causes many of the current difficulties, most of them financial. We hope that they will soon overcome the hard times and continue their important task among the Jewish communities, especially with youth movements.

Speaking of Zionism - I congratulate two Maccabi leaders and their families, for having made Aliyah to Israel last summer: Alex Preiserowitz, the former chairman of Hakoah Gotheburg, and Leon David from Maccabi Antwerp. I wish them an easy absorption and that many more Maccabi leaders will follow their example.

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7. Maccabi Shaliachs in G.B. and France

There was a lot of fruitful cooperation between me and the Shaliachs in G.B. and France. With Amir Gisin in G.B. it was on professional and informative level although I wasn't actually involved in his work. Maccabi Union leaders took the best out of Amir for the benefit of the club's educational program.

Things are much tougher in France where the Federation finds it hard to implement an educational process although they have a Shaliach. Henri Ben-Shimol, with a lot of devotion and patience, tries to cope with the problems. Lately he was instructed to commit third of his time to the Zionist Federation's affairs.

To sum up

After ten years and three Shaliachs in Europe, it is the right time to change gear and to organize an efficient self-conducted educational structure.

My term is ending in the spring of 1989 and the next Shaliach will have to take over this task with Thomas Grunwald and the T.O.s educational directors who still have to be nominated.

It will take several years to bring up this system and a lot of financial aid and cooperation with other organizations will be required.

Maccabi in Europe can be much stronger and attract more and more youngsters, if we will deepen the confidence in our leaders that we can work it out.

Antwerp, October 1988

Avi Stein

Avi Stein

European Shaliach

C O N S T I T U T I O N

OF THE EUROPEAN MACCABI CONFEDERATION
OF THE MACCABI WORLD UNION

- 1) The European Maccabi Confederation, (hereinafter referred to as EMC) consists of:
 - a) the Congress, which is the highest authority of the EMC
 - b) the Executive.
- 2) The headquarters of the EMC shall, for the timebeing, be at the address of the Chairman.
- 3) The European Maccabi Confederation is the parent body of Maccabi Territorial Organisations, (hereinafter referred to as T.O.'s) on the continent of Europe; its main objects are to co-ordinate, assist and advise on activities within the geographical area.
- 4) The policy pursued by the EMC shall be consistent with the general aims and objects of the Maccabi World Union, as laid down in its Constitution and as decided upon, from time to time, by the Maccabi World Union Congress.
- 5) One Maccabi club in any country in Europe may set up a T.O. , subject to approval of a 2/3rds majority of Congress. Suspension or disaffiliation of a T.O. shall also be subject to a 2/3rds majority of Congress.

Each T.O. shall pay to the EMC an annual membership fee in such an amount as determined and approved by Congress.

- 6) Congress will be held every 2 years. Every T.O. shall be entitled to be represented by 2 delegates and, accordingly, to two votes. T.O. non-voting observers may also attend by invitation.
- 7) a) To convene Congress, 3 month' notice in writing shall be given by the EMC Executive, requesting each T.O. to submit resolutions and points for inclusion on the Agenda. Such information to reach the EMC Executive within one month. The notice convening Congress shall specify the place, date and time. Six weeks prior to Congress, the Agenda and resolutions shall be circulated shall be circulated to T.O.'s. Non receipt of such notices shall not invalidate Congress proceedings.
b) The Emc Executive may convene an Extraordinary Congress, it if thinks fit, or if it is requested by at least eight T.O.'s affiliated to the EMC, subject to the terms and conditions set out in a) above.
- 8) Fifty percent of accredited delegates present at Congress shall constitute a quorum. For normal decisions of Congress a numerical majority will suffice.

For the election of the Executive a quorum of 2/3rds of the delegates present.

Any change of Constitution shall be subject to a decision by 2/3rds of delegates present.

- 9) The power of Congress are:
 - a) to elect an Executive consisting of Hon. Officers and members. The Hon. Officers to comprise a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Sportsdirector and Hon. Auditors. A further number of Executive members may be elected or co-opted according to the needs, as suggested by the Executive and agreed by Congress.
 - b) To grant affiliation to T.O.'s where a Maccabi Club or Clubs operate or withdraw such affiliation in the event of the T.O.s not pursuing activities consistent with the Council's accepted policy.

The following T.O.'s in Europe are now fully affiliated to the EMC and through it to the Maccabi World Union: Austria,Belgium,Denmark, Eire,Finland,France,West Germany, Great Britain,Greece, Holland,Italy,Spain,Sweden,Switzerland,Gibraltar,Yugoslavia and Norway.
 - c) To promote and to decide upon inter-territorial activities of a sports, cultural or of a social nature and to keep Congress delegates and the T.O.'s regularly informed.
 - d) The Congress has the right to elect a Hon. President for two years and Hon. Vice Presidents (can be more than one) for the same period.

10) Members of the Executive are elected for a period of four years. The Congress being held every two years shall elect the following Executive members:

Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Sportsdirector and Educational Director are elected at the same time.

Deputy Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Youth Director are elected at the Congress when the above mentioned officers are not up for re-election.

11) Tasks of Hon. Officers

a) when elected, the Chairman of the Executive shall become a member of the Maccabi World Union Executive and, as such, maintain regular contact with the Maccabi World Union Executive Headquarters, as well as with Regional Confederations in other parts of the world.

b) The Deputy Chairman will assist the Chairman in such capacity as the Chairman at his absolute discretion shall decide.

c) The Hon. Secretary shall act as liaison officer between the Executive and the T.O.'s. He/She shall deal specifically with such assignments as are entrusted to him/her by the Chairman.

d) The Treasurer shall deal with all matters pertaining to the fixing and collection of subscriptions due to it, or to the Maccabi World Union. He shall also give advice to T.O.'s on matters having a bearing on their fundraising and other financial problems.

e) The Hon. Officers elected to carry out the aims and objects of the EMC shall co-operate with their territorial counterparts in an endeavour to implement suitable programmes.

f) The Hon. Officers or co-opted members shall undertake any other task that may be allocated to them from time to time by the Executive.

12) The accounts of the EMC shall be audited by competent auditors elected at each biennial Congress for the financial period ending 30th June each year.

13) International Competitions.

a) The Sportsdirector shall ensure that the European Maccabi Games are to be held every four years as from 1979. It is the task of the Executive to plan these activities ahead of time and to find willing and suitable organizers.

b) In the years when there are neither Maccabiah nor European Maccabi games, the Executive shall plan European Championships between T.O. teams in as many events as possible. To arrange a competition, at least 3 teams should participate. These competitions and their organisers shall require the approval of the EMC Executive.

c) In order to avoid clashes between different events, T.O.'s must obtain approval of the Executive for international or interclub activities planned to take place in any country.

14) The winding up of the EMC shall be subject to 2/3rds majority decision of delegates attending a Congress. In the case of inadequate attendance, a further meeting shall be convened 30 days later at which 50% of the potential delegates representing T.O.s shall constitute a quorum. The final decision shall be subject to a 2/3rds majority vote.

15) This Constitution will be valid from the 14th November 1984.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

CLAUSE 9(a) To be amended to read "to elect an Executive consisting of Hon. Officers and members . The Hon. Officers to comprise of Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, Sportsdirector, Educational Director, Youth Director and Immediate Past Chairman. A further number of Executive members may be elected and co-opted according to the needs as suggested...."

CLAUSE 9 (b): Add Hungary.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY MACCABI GERMANY:

"EACH T.O. SHALL PAY TO THE EMC AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP-FEE ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS THAT T.O. HAS"

POINT 13 : "INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS"

RESPONSABILITY OF THE EUROPEAN MACCABI GAMES.

" EMC IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ORGANISATION OF THE EUROPEAN MACCABI GAMES"

ELECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE.

Following people have completed their term of four years in the Executive of the E.M.C. .

Besides PETER GUTTMAN they all declared to be ready to serve for a new term of 4 years.

MICHEL GRUN, CHAIRMAN

LIONEL DAVIDSON, VICE CHAIRMAN (ACTING)

JACQUES SPRINGER, SPORTSDIRECTOR

THOMAS GRUNWALD, EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

SAM BULKA

DR. FREDDY SAFAR

HENRI ZOMBEEK

After the letter send to all T.O.'s (July 4 1988) requesting for candidacies, 2 candidacies were received at the deadline of August 19, 1988.

These are:

LEO DAN BENSKI, FINLAND

MANFRED ERLICH, GERMANY

* Copenhagen Games results

Due to the fact that we got several weeks ago only partial and unclear results from the organizers, we couldn't include it in this booklet.

However, the organizers have promised to bring the full results to the Congress.

* Sport Director's report

Will be distributed at the Congress.