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VIIIth Conference of the Permanent Commission  
of the FIDE for Chess Compositions

Tel Aviv, 1964

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The VIIIth Congress of the Permanent Commission of the FIDE for Chess Compositions was held at Tel Aviv from 12th to 18th November, 1964.

The following members were present:

Comins Mansfield, Acting President (Britain)  
Prof. Joseph Halumbirek, 3rd Vice-President (Austria)  
Pieter ten Cate, 4th Vice-President (Holland)

Members:   Eliahu Fasher (Israel)  
              Vitaly Halberstadt (France)  
              Alois Nagler (Switzerland)

Mr. Z. Hashavit (Israel) acted as Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. A. Arguelles (Spain), N. Guttman (U.S.A.), G. Jensch (West Germany), C.E. Kemp (Britain), H. Lommer (Spain), J. Mortensen (Denmark), V. Pachman (Czechoslovakia), W. Weber (East Germany), Ing. N. Petrovic (Jugoslavia) and from Drs. G. Grzeban (Poland) and Dr. G. Paros (Hungary). It was learnt with regret that Mr. Kazantzev was ill. Messrs. T. Florian (Hungary) and A. Hildebrand (Sweden) also attended some of the meetings as observers.

The meetings were held in Mr. Nagler's room at the Sheraton Hotel, by his kind permission. He was Chief Arbiter at the Chess Olympiad.

## AGENDA

- (1) Reading the record of the 1962 session at Solothurn.
- (2) Report of the result of the Ist Retrospective Album 1945-1955.
- (3) Album 1959-1961.
- (4) Proposal to honour the late President.
- (5) Election of President.
- (6) Consideration of further awards of the title "International Master of the FIDE for Chess Compositions".
- (7) Future Albums.
- (8) Appointment of further International Judges.
- (9) Documentation.
- (10) Judge for 3rd FIDE Tourney (More-movers).
- (11) Date and place of 1965 meeting.
- (12) Any other business.

Point 1

The three following amendments to the Solothurn Protocol were proposed by Mr. P. ten Cate:

- (a) On page 5, line 4, after "laut Herrn P. ten Cate" insert "nach dem in Moskou verabredete Massstabe von 25%"
- (b) On page 5, lines 27, 28 and 29, substitute:  
"Dieser Antrag kommt zur Abstimmung und wurde angenommen mit vier Stimmen (Kasantzev, Halberstadt, Paros und Petrovic) dafür, zwei Stimmen (Halumbirek und ten Cate) dagegen, während sich ein Mitglied (Jensch) der Stimmung entzog und ein Mitglied (Nagler) geschäftlich abwesend war".
- (c) On page 20, line 28, substitute "Tücken" for "Tüchen".

The Committee agreed to all these amendments.

Point 2

The 1945-1955 Album is due to appear by the end of November 1964. Mr. Petrovic has presented the following preliminary reports on it:

Two-movers

Director: G. Jensch. Jury: C. Mansfield, V. Bartolovic, E. Umnov. 2593 entries. Limit 20 per cent. Selected 496 problems.

Three-movers

- (a) bohemian: Director: V. Pachman. Jury: H. Hultberg, V. Rudenko, K. Flatt. 1084 entries. Limit 20 per cent. Selected 209 problems.
- (b) logical: Director: G. Kaiser. Jury: H. Grasemann, J. Halumbirek, E. Zeppler. 271 entries. Limit 20 per cent. Selected 43 problems.
- (c) others: Director: E. Visserman. Jury: A. Koldijk, L. Zagorujko, W. Jørgensen. 958 entries. Limit 20 per cent. Selected 192 problems.

More moves

- (a) bohemian: Director and Jury — as for Three-movers (bohemian). 269 entries. Limit 25 per cent. Selected 59 problems.
- (b) logical: Director and Jury — as for Three-movers (logical). 452 entries. Limit 25 per cent. Selected 113 problems.
- (c) others: Director and Jury — as for Three-movers (others). 259 entries. Limit 25 per cent. Selected 64 problems.

Fairy Chess

(a) self-mates: Director: W. Weber. Jury: E. Holladay, K. A. K. Larsen, I. Mikan.  
418 entries. Limit 20 per cent. Selected 84 problems.

(b) help-mates: Director: A. Földeak. Jury: C. E. Kemp, J. Niemann, G. Paros.  
555 entries. Limit 20 per cent. Selected 101 problems.

(c) others: Director: V. Bartolovic. Jury: A. Koldijk, L. Loewenton, P. Kniest.  
421 entries. Limit 20 per cent. Selected 83 problems.

Endgames

Director: R. Kofman. Jury: A. Gerbstman, H. Lommer.  
1149 entries. Limit 400 (35 per cent). Selected 361 endgames.

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Statistical data

Total: 8429 entries: selected in Album 1805 problems.

Annex 86 problems

Album + Annex 1891 problems.

Number of authors.

USSR	81	France	14	Italy	8	Belgium	3
W. Germany	52	Spain	13	Austria	8	India	3
Holland	39	Norway	13	E. Germany	6	Bulgaria	2
Czechoslov.	38	Finland	13	Greece	6	Portugal	2
England	29	Denmark	11	Switzerland	6	Uruguay	2
Hungary	28	Jugoslavia	10	Israel	5	Australia	1
Sweden	25	Poland	10	Argentina	4	S. Africa	1
USA	16	Romania	9	Brazil	4	Tunisia	1

463 authors from 32 countries.

Point 3

The 1959-1961 Album is not yet ready owing to the delay in the completion of the groups for Two-movers , Three-movers (others), Moremovers (others) and Fairy Chess (self-mates). Steps are being taken to speed these up.

Point 4

There was a general feeling that Mr. Petrovic should be made Honorary President of our Commission in recognition of his enormous work for the cause of chess problems. The proposal to this effect was carried with acclamation and a suitable telegram was sent to Mr. Petrovic, who has replied by sending his "very honoured thanks".

His organization of the memorable Piran meeting was recalled, and the fact that he conceived and carried through the idea of the FIDE Albums.

He resigned from the Presidency in April owing to pressure of his professional work, but it is a source of tremendous satisfaction (and relief) to all that he is prepared to continue his monumental work on the Albums.

Point 5

On a motion by Mr. Nagler, Mr. C. Mansfield was elected President. Mr. Mansfield promised to do his best to live up to the high standard set by Mr. Petrovic (despite what he described as his own linguistic shortcomings).

Point 6

With his preliminary report on the 1945-1955 Album Mr. Petrovic sent details of the composers who have scored enough successes to qualify for consideration for the "Master" title. These are given below, with the number of points scored and the names of the judges who will be asked if they are willing to examine their work.

To assist this, the candidates themselves will be asked to send to the President their 50 best problems, or 25 end-games, which have not appeared in the Albums.

N. Petrovic, Yugoslavia	(43.5)	Messrs.	Grasemann, Umnov, Kemp
A. Mandler, CSSR	(42.5)	"	Halberstadt, Werle, Gulayev
J. Fritz, CSSR	(38.3)	"	Kasparyan, Kaila, Farago
V. Korolkov, USSR	(36.7)	"	Hildebrand, Prokes, Roycroft
R. Matthews, England	(29.5)	"	Holladay, Visserman, G. Martin
V. Bron, USSR	(27.5)	"	Knöppel, Voia, Grzeban
A. Wotawa, Austria	(26.7)	"	Lindler, Czeckover, Isenegger
H. Lepuschütz, Austria	(26.5)	"	Breuer, Hultberg, Rasch-Nielsen
B. Lindgren, Sweden	(25.7)	"	Loschinski, Grunwald, Hashavit
G. Paros, Hungary	(25 )	"	Niemann, Burbach, Guttman

A list of reserve judges was also drawn up.

The absence of Mr. Petrovic was regretted as it was not clear whether any other composers would qualify for consideration in view of the decision at Solothurn to split up the Album into four parts.

Point 7

A recommendation from Mr. Petrovic that the following Albums should be planned was agreed to:

- (a) III FIDE-Album 1962-1964
- (b) II Retrospective FIDE-Album 1914-1944
- (c) III Retrospective FIDE-Album VIIth Century -1913

So as not to over-burden everyone concerned, it was decided to make the announcements approximately as follows:

- (a) January 1965; (b) January 1966; (c) January 1967.

The two later dates can be considered at the next meeting.

The following directors and judges were appointed for the 1962-1964 Album (subject to their accepting):

	<u>Directors</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
Two-movers	Chicco	Jorgensen
Three-movers and moremovers; bohemian	Mandler	Bron
"    "    "    "    "    ; logical	Massmann	Latzel
"    "    "    "    "    ; others	Flatt	Matthews
Endgames	Staudte	Korolkov
Fairies ; self-mates	Hladik	Bror Larsson
"    ; help-mates	Myllyniemi	ten Cate
"    ; others	Kemp	Smit

  

	<u>Judges</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
Two-movers	Gebelt, Retter, Oudot	Koldijk
3- and moremovers; bohemian	Chandler, Gulayev, Wenda	Czarnecki
"    "    "    "    ; logical	Zeppler, Lepuschütz, Breuer	Vetter
"    "    "    "    ; others	Diot, Schiff, Buchwald	G. Martin
Endgames	Georgiev, Hildebrand, Fritz	Halberstadt
Fairies; self-mates	Hashavit, Hassberg, Anderson	Mikan
"    ; help-mates	Kaila, Hernitz, Lindler	Niemann
"    ; others	Kniest, Knoppel, Zladic	Fabel

Mr. Petrovic had submitted the following recommendation:

"As the experience based on the published Albums has shown:

The three-mover and moremover group should not need the undergroups (bohemian, logical etc.), because there are many problems belonging - in the same time - to both groups. Also various judges have various standpoints to the definition of logical problems. So in the bohemian and logical undergroups there are always the same few composers with enormous number of problems".

An animated discussion took place and it was decided by a majority to make no change with the 1962-1964 Album, but to reconsider the matter next year when it is hoped there will be a larger attendance.

Point 8

It was decided to appoint the following as International Judges for Chess Compositions:

Walter Korn, USA	Endgames
W. A. Foldeak, Hungary	Help- and self-mates
Charles E. Kemp, England	Fairies
Jacobus Haring, Holland	2-movers + 3-movers
Drs. Henricus le Grand, Holland	2-movers + 3-movers
Pieter le Grand, Holland	2-movers + 3-movers
Dr. Yeshayahu Segenreich, Israel	Help- and self-mates
Josef Retter, Israel	2-movers
Milo Milesescu, Israel	Endgames
Dr. Karl Fabel, Germany (passed at Solothurn)	Fairies

The qualifications-committee of the FIDE have endorsed these appointments.

Members are asked to supply the President with the full addresses and birth-days of these gentlemen, also the full names if not shown above.

It was decided to postpone the case of Dr. R. Leopold, Dresden and to inquire from Mr. Weber how much experience he has in judging.

Point 9

Mr. Jensch sent the two following proposals:

(a) It is proposed that the assembly should decide that to all problems in the Albums carrying the heading "Author A after Author B", the position of the previous problem should be added to the solution.

Reason: A documentation should also contain the problems

which had been used as a model so that people may recognize to the full extent the merit of the revisions in question.

(b) It is proposed that the assembly should decide not to allow revisions after the death of an Author A to be put under the heading of "Author A and Author B".

Reason: This method, which has been recurring frequently of late, gives the impression of a collaboration which in fact did not exist.

Discussion of these points was postponed until the next meeting.

#### Point 10

Mr. Jensch proposed to the assembly that the 3rd FIDE Tourney (moremovers) should be judged by Herr Ott (Solothurn) or by some other judge to be nominated at Tel Aviv.

Reason: The Director of the tourney, Mr. Jensch, was advised by Mr. Petrovic to await the report of Mr. Ott; but Mr. Jensch is of the opinion (and has voiced his opinion in repeated letters to Messrs Petrovic, Nagler and Ott) that the solution of this issue should be found now.

The Committee decided that Mr. Jensch could substitute Prof. Vetter as judge (or, failing him, Prof. Zeppler).

#### Point 11

Mr. Halberstadt said he might be able to arrange for the next meeting to be held in Paris or Bordeaux, probably in September. He will know definitely by the end of this year.

If the answer is in the affirmative, the invitations will be issued as early in 1965 as possible.

Later, a message from Mr. Kasantzev (through Mr. Abramov) stated that another meeting in Moscow was a possibility, but it could not be confirmed until February 1965.

#### Point 12

It was agreed that Messrs. Kasantzev, Halumbirek and ten Cate should now become respectively 1st, 2nd and 3rd vice-presidents.

Mr. Nagler proposed that it would be useful to have Mr. ten Cate as Deputy-President, and this was carried.

Mr. P. ten Cate mentioned that in the rules for the Album entries it would be advisable to lay down maximum sizes of the diagrams.

This was agreed to.

Arising from a proposal of Mr. Fasher, it was decided that if a member finds he is unable to attend a meeting, he should if possible nominate a deputy who should bring to the meeting a written "power of attorney", endorsed by his national problem society (if any).

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Mr. Halberstadt raised the point: "What exactly is a "Fairy", and what types should be included under that heading ?"

He proposes to invite opinions through an article he will write, and he may raise the point at the next meeting - along with another question "Should twins count as one problem or two ?"

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Mr. Hashavit inquired what is authorised and not authorised in a help-mate, and is to seek opinions through an article.

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Tel-Aviv, the 18th November 1964

*W. Mansfield*

President