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COLOUR TELEVISION MEETING IN LONDON

THE SUB-GROUP OF CCIR Study Group XI which, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Erik Esping, engineer-in-chief of the Royal Board of Swedish Telecommunications, has been discussing the problems involved in the choice of standards for public colour television services in the European broadcasting area, concluded its work on 25 February.

The meetings were attended by delegations from the Administrations of nineteen countries. In addition, representatives of thirteen recognized private operating agencies, experts from four industrial organizations and observers from two international organizations also attended.

The Sub-Group had before it considerable evidence of trials and experiments undertaken by Administrations and by members of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) and by the radio industry. These results covered all aspects of a

Our photo (right) shows a view of the meeting
(Photo: United Kingdom General Post Office)

public colour television service—the design of studio equipment, magnetic tape recorders, radio transmitters, problems of propagation and receivers. The delegates also had the opportunity to participate in a number of demonstrations of the three systems NTSC, SECAM and PAL.

Nevertheless, many countries do not yet consider that sufficient work has been done to enable a definitive choice of system for Europe to be made. Certain delegations expressed the view that the technical evidence of the work undertaken to date on the NTSC, SECAM and PAL systems—coupled with the operating experience of ten years on the NTSC system in the United States—should have allowed a decision to be given at this point in time. But most of the delegations felt it preferable to wait until the next meeting of CCIR Study Group XI to be held in Vienna in the spring of 1965 to make a final review to reach a final recommendation.

Closing of the Aeronautical Radio Conference's First Session

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE Aeronautical Radio Conference convened by the ITU closed on 20 February after having met for four weeks in the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

As is known, the eventual purpose of the Conference was to draw up a



CCITT meetings

In preparation for the IIIrd Plenary Assembly of the CCITT which is to be held in Geneva this year from 25 May to 27 June, the following meetings of CCITT study groups and working parties took place in January and February:

- in Copenhagen, from 12 to 18 February, Working Party (List of sentences) of Study Group II,
- in Geneva, from 27 to 31 January, Joint Special C Study Group (Circuit noise), from 3 to 7 February, Study Group III (Tariff principles and lease of circuits), from 10 to 14 February, Working Party of Study Groups I and X (Intercontinental telex signalling), from 18 to 20 February, Working Party (Symbols) of Study Group VII on 21 February, Study Group VII (Means of expression).

new world-wide Plan for high-frequency long-range communications for aircraft flying on national and international air routes.

The new Plan will be drawn up by the Second and main Session of the Conference which is to be held early in 1965.

The First Session has been concerned with determining the operational and technical principles to be used in the preparation of the Plan and has produced a 135-page report containing its findings. On the basis of these, the telecommunication administrations of ITU Member countries will, in the intervening period before the Second Session of the Conference, submit statistics of flight activity to the International Frequency Registration Board. These statistics will be processed by a computer, thereby providing the information in a form suitable for the work of the Second Session of the Conference.