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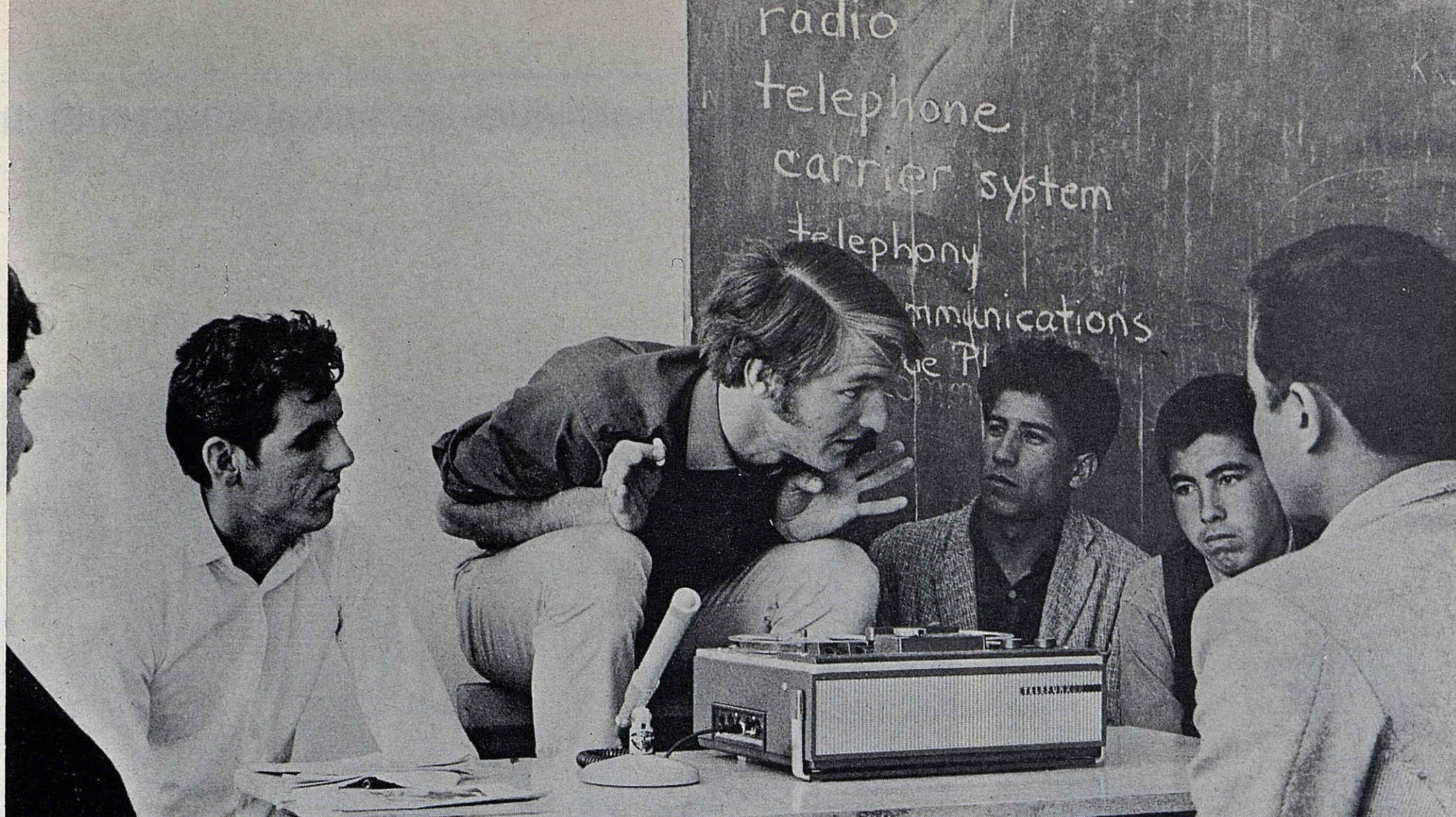
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At its 24th Session (Geneva, 1969) the ITU Administrative Council decided by Resolution No. 660 that the second World Telecommunication Day should be held on 17 May 1970 and that its theme should be “Telecommunications and Education”.

This theme, which is associated with the decision of the United Nations to make 1970 “Education Year”, has two aspects to it—the use of telecommunications for educational purposes and the training of telecommunication specialists.

The first World Telecommunication Day was celebrated in 1969. Information on the various events and activities that took place reached us from the following 88 countries: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Kinshasa), Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Dahomey, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El

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The ITU has published a brochure based on this information and the telegrams received at ITU headquarters from various

Member countries, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, specialized agencies, international organizations, universities and firms. This brochure gives an overall picture of the ceremonies held to mark the first World Telecommunication Day and gives some idea of the multiplicity of the celebrations and activities which took place (special postmarks, exhibitions, lectures, publication of articles in the press, radio and television programmes, distribution of posters).

Several administrations have already informed us of the preparations they are making for 1970; some of them, like the Swiss PTT, are planning to designate 11 to 17 May as “telecommunication week”. Competitions will be organized in schools and Brazil has decided to award an ITU Trophy to the participants of an international competition for radio amateurs, details of which are given opposite.