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— the fact that national traffic managers are often unaware of the problems dealt with in the CCITT; traffic managers should seek to ensure that their specialized experience and knowledge of teletraffic developments are taken into account in the studies conducted by the CCITT.

9. Like every other congress, the ITC is a forum: a meeting place not only for specialists in a particular sector from different countries, but also for those of different sectors, with their varying professional experience.

The success of the congress depends on the quality of the papers read there.

Of comparable importance are the opportunities for contacts between delegates in the small working groups and friendly encounters which take place at congresses.

The excellent and meticulous preparation of the Congress under the guidance of Mr. Eduardo Villar, Chairman of the Technical Committee, the admirable setting of the International Conference Centre at Torremolinos (celebrated in ITU history as the scene of the 1973 Plenipotentiary Conference), the welcome accorded to Congress participants and the members of their families, the charms of the Costa

del Sol and of Andalusia, were other important factors contributing to the success of the 9th ITC.

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35th Scientific Session of A. S. Popov Institute (Moscow, May 1980)

The A. S. Popov Institute is planning to hold the 35th All-Union Scientific Session—which will be dedicated to Radio Day—in the second half of May 1980 in Moscow, with international participation.

The following subjects will be covered during the session:

- theory and techniques of radiocommunications (antennae, waveguide equipment, propagation);
- radio engineering and radio measurements;
- broadcasting (transmitters, receivers, electro-acoustics and sound recording);
- theory and techniques of telecommunications (multichannel links, teletraffic theory, production communications);

- discrete signal transmission;
- radio electronics and equipment design;
- applications of radio engineering, electronics and telecommunications (radio electronics in biology and medicine, bionics, engineering psychology, electron microscopy, bioelectronics);
- problems of cybernetics (cybernetics, information theory, operations research);
- computer technology (analogue computer techniques, computer technology, machine methods for the solution of boundary problems);
- organizational and technical questions relating to the development of electronics and telecommunications (scientific organization of work, automatic control systems, economics of the radio industry and the electronics and telecommunications branches).

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17 May 1979

World Telecommunication Day "Telecommunications for all"



Spain

It was with a full and varied program that the Spanish Administration celebrated World Telecommunication Day 1979.

Preceding the formal inauguration of World Telecommunication Day a press conference was held at the Ministry of Transport and Communications. The inaugural ceremony, which was held at 13h00 on 17 May, included the opening of an exhibition on the theme of "Telecommunications for all".

Exhibition

The exhibition comprised six sections:

- telecommunication media,
- equipment,
- data transmission,
- radio amateurs,
- television,
- philately and telecommunications.

A number of documentary films on telecommunications were projected in an adjacent room. A temporary Post Office within the exhibition sold the two special commemorative stamps issued on 17 May and used a special cancellation (see Telephilately, page 130).

Other events

In the evening a special invitation concert was given by the Choir of the Spanish Radio and Television.

The following day a number of people were decorated with the Order of Merit of Telecommunications. Two lectures were given, one by Mr. José María Romeo, Professor at the *Escuela Universitaria de Ingenieros de Telecomunicación de Madrid* on "Spanish scientists in the history of telecommunications", the other by the Marquis de Bolaños, President of the Union of Spanish Radioamateurs on "Spanish amateur radio past and present".

Royal decree

The yearly celebration of World Telecommunication Day in Spain has now been given a formal basis with the proclamation of Royal Decree 1275/1979 of 27 April. The four articles of this decree establish the celebration of World Telecommunication Day, define the means by which the Day will be celebrated, establish an Organizing Committee, and provide for the designation of an Executive Committee.

Jamaica

The World Telecommunication Day message from the Secretary-General of ITU was broadcast by The Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation and published in local newspapers. Photographs supplied by ITU were used for an exhibition during the United Nations week in October 1979.