

APPENDIX VIII

What is, and will be, the role of the USSR and Communist bloc nations in Phase I and in Phase II?

Phase I - The Presidium of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR created, on March 19, 1965, a Soviet National Committee for the IBP comprising 32 distinguished scientists. Academician B. E. Bykhovsky is Chairman. He is also Regional Representative for the USSR on the Special Committee for the IBP (SCIBP), the Committee of the International Council of Scientific Unions for this program. Professor K. Petrusewicz of Poland, is a Vice President of SCIBP. The International Council of Scientific Unions is represented on SCIBP by Professor D. Blaskovic of Czechoslovakia. The Sectional Committee of the SCIBP on Production Processes is headed by Professor Ivan Malek of Czechoslovakia.

The following IBP conferences have been held, or are planned in communist bloc nations:

1965

- 20-23 April - First meeting of the Sectional Committee on Production Processes, and the Subcommittees on Photosynthesis and Utilization of Solar Energy and on Nitrogen Fixation. Chaired by Academician Ivan Malek in Prague.
- 26-28 April - First meeting of the Sectional Committee on Human Adaptability, in conjunction with the Polish Human Adaptability Conference, organized by Professor Wanke, Anthropological Institute, Wroclaw. Twenty-two of the thirty-five scientific papers were from bloc countries.
- 26 August - Meeting of the Sectional Committee on Productivity of Freshwaters, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw. This was followed by the Polish Subcommittee, chaired by Z. Kajak.

1966

- July - Meeting of the USSR Nitrogen Fixation Subcommittee in Moscow.
- 26-27 August- Symposium on Novel Protein Sources in Warsaw sponsored by the Subcommittee on Use and Management of Biological Resources.