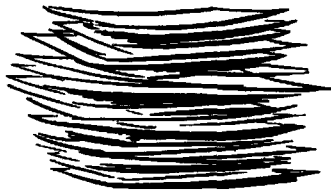


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9TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON HIGH-SPEED PHOTOGRAPHY



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Arrangements for the 9th International Congress on High-Speed Photography continue to take shape with a series of meetings in Europe and the United States. On June 23 a meeting was held in London during "Film '69." Attended by SMPTE President **D. R. White**, 9th Congress Chairman **Carlos H. Elmer**, Associate Congress Chairmen **William G. Hyzer** and **Robert D. Shoberg**, and committee members from England and the USSR, the meeting took up matters of international participation. Since a strong participation is expected from Russia, it was decided that abstracts of papers will be printed in Russian in addition to French, English and German. The time table for submission of synopses was reviewed, with emphasis upon the necessity for early decisions as to the number and types of papers submitted.

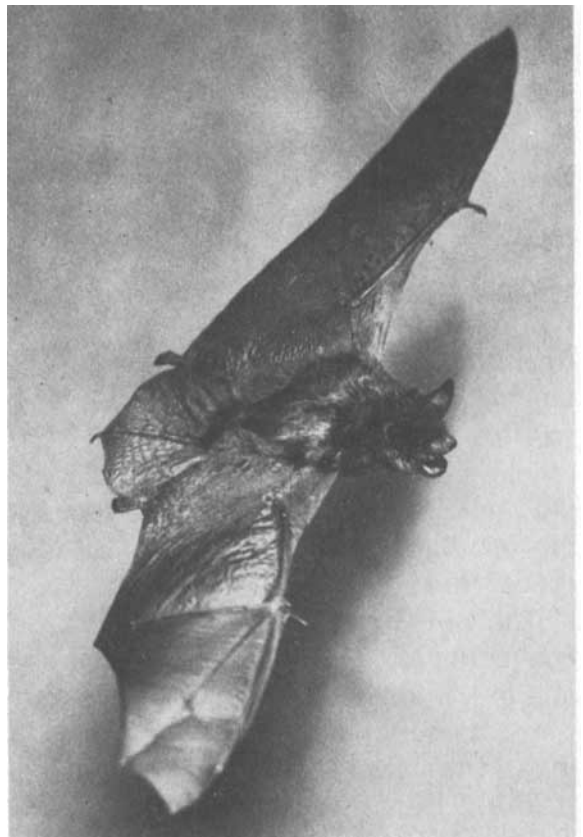
On July 1st a meeting was held at the Central Technical Institute TNO, Delft, Netherlands. Plans were reviewed for low-cost air transportation from Europe to Denver. It was agreed that full details as to the mechanism for setting up group flights would be obtained through Thomas Cook & Son in New York. Further details will be published and circulated as soon as arrangements can be finalized. It was also agreed that a post-Congress tour would be desirable, and a 7-day tour to California is now being planned.

On August 20th a meeting of the Denver Arrangements Committee was held at the Denver Hilton Hotel, under the direction of Arrangements Chairman John I. Newell. A full review was conducted of the work assignments with emphasis upon costs for food, transportation and social functions. Exhibit Chairman W. H. Ebeling reported 22 booths had so far been sold. Transportation Chairman Stan Phillips discussed the mid-week excursion to the Flying W Ranch at Colorado Springs, followed by a visit to the Garden of the Gods, Broadmoor Hotel, and the Air Force Academy. Publicity release material was distributed at the meeting including still photos and prints of a 90 second color film clip for television release. Subsequent meetings will be held each 60 days until April, when the meetings will go on a monthly basis.

The meeting held during the 106th Technical Conference in Los Angeles discussed announcement mailings and registration forms which would be put out this month.



The 9th Congress planning group at Delft, from left to right: Miss D. S. H. van Calcar, William Hyzer, John Hadland, L. J. Poldervaart, J. C. Zegers, W. van Deelen, Dr. J. G. A. de Graaf, E. F. Topfer, Ing. K. Vollrath, Carlos H. Elmer.



Emphasis during the next 4 months will be placed on processing Synopses of technical papers and in preparation of the detailed Congress announcements for distribution prior to the end of the year.

The technical program at the Conference will be rounded out by an extensive exhibit of high-speed cameras and lighting equipment manufactured by leading firms throughout the world.