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Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

herewith, we are sending you some informations about the ISFH:

1. General Assembly of the ISFH in Santiago de Compostela on September 14, 1995

The minutes of the General Assembly are enclosed.

2. 16th Congress of the ISFH in Santiago de Compostela

The meeting was a great success. The proceedings appeared already: *Advances in Forensic Haemogenetics 6*, Carracedo A, Brinkmann B, Bär W, eds, Springer 1996; a copy of the book is shipped free of charge to each ISFH member.

3. 17th Congress of the ISFH in Oslo

The next congress of the ISFH will take place in Oslo from Sept. 2 to Sept. 5, 1997.

Informations: International Conference Service, Holbergs pl 3 A, N-0166 Oslo / Norway,

Tel: (+47) 22 11 21 90, Fax: (+47) 22 36 11 44.

4. New Register of Members

A new register of members is enclosed.

5. Meetings of the Working Parties of the ISFH

5.1 The English Speaking Working Party will held its next meeting in Orlando, Florida in conjunction with the AABB Congress on Oct. 11 to Oct. 12, 1996. Informations: Dr. Gerda de Lange, Central Laboratory of the Netherlands Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, Plesmanlaan 125, NL-1006 AK Amsterdam / The Netherlands, Tel: (+3120) 512 3377, Fax: (+3120) 512 3474.

5.2. The Spanish and Portugese Working Party will held its next meeting in Madeira on June 12 to June 16, 1997. Informations: Dr. A. Alonso, Instituto National de Toxicologia, Luis Cabrera 9, E-28002 Madrid / Spain, Tel: (+341) 562 8469, Fax: (+341) 563 6924.

6. DNA Commission

The DNA Commission will meet again during the fall of 1996 and discuss issues concerning the nomenclature and the technical definition of alleles. Suggestions and advices relative to these topics are welcome and should be addressed to Bruce Budowle or Bernd Brinkmann.

7. Biennial Scientific Prize of the ISFH

The prize will be again awarded in 1997. The statutes can be found in the new register of members.

With the best wishes of the Executive Committee
Yours sincerely

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