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A. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF CIMP

Only one valid nomination was received for the post of President of CIMP for the next four years; Dr. Bernard Owens of the British Geological Survey. Since Maurice StreeI had indicated that he did not wish to stand for a further term of office, Dr. Owens is deemed to be elected unopposed, with effect from April 1985 - Congratulations Bernard!

B. MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

I am glad to have this opportunity to write a few words on the retirement of Maurice StreeI from the Office of President of CIMP. His retirement marks the end of a continuous period of service which extends to almost 14 years, first as Secretary General and later as President. During the last ten years I have had the pleasure of working with him in the execution of the duties of these offices and know how much of the success of CIMP must be attributed to his dynamic commitment to our organisation. The "StreeI Era" is one which has seen major events in our development. Wherever he has gone in the world Maurice has spread the word of CIMP, a fact which is represented in the significant growth in our membership in the USSR and Eastern Europe. He was also instrumental in fostering relations with other palynological societies which has resulted in successful joint meetings in North America and Europe with AASP.

Although formally retiring from office, Maurice will by no means be retiring from CIMP, indeed he is already personally deeply involved not only in joint palynological projects but also in the organisation of meetings in 1986 and 1987.

On behalf of all CIMP members I would like to offer our sincere thanks to Maurice for all that he has done for us.

Bernard Owens

C. FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

1) CIMP

"Boundaries and Palynology"

Department of Geology, University of Sheffield, 16th - 19th April 1986

Papers and posters on any aspect of boundary problems in palynology are invited. The meeting will be followed by one day excursions to the Carboniferous of the Peak District and Sheffield area, and to the Jurassic of the Yorkshire coast. Further details may be obtained from the Local Secretary,

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2) CIMP/American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists Inc.

Third Joint Meeting of CIMP and AASP

Milford Plaza Hotel (270 W. 45th St.), New York, 29th October - 1st November 1986

Following highly successful joint meetings of AASP and CIMP in Halifax and Dublin, CIMP has accepted an invitation by AASP to hold the next joint meeting of the two associations in New York next year. One session at the meeting will be on the theme "Palaeozoic Palynology".

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3) International Carboniferous Congress

XI International Congress of Carboniferous Stratigraphy and Geology
(XI-ICC)

Beijing, China, 7th - 11th September 1987

CIMP members who are considering attending the Carboniferous Congress are requested to inform the Secretary General so that the viability of a CIMP Symposium at the Congress can be assessed. Further information and copies of the first circular may be obtained from the Chairman of the Chinese Program Committee,

Professor Yang Jing-zhi
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D. PALYNOLOGY AT THE BRITISH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

All seven palynologists on the staff of the British Geological Survey (formerly the Institute of Geological Sciences) have now transferred to new offices and laboratories at Keyworth, 6 miles to the south of Nottingham. Now fully established on the site, the group will be pleased to welcome visiting palynologists who wish to consult the Survey's extensive collections. The Group's Staff currently consists of:

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| Dr. Stewart Molyneux | (Lower Palaeozoic) | Miss Joanne Davis | (Mesozoic) |
| Dr. Bernard Owens | (Upper Palaeozoic) | Mr. James Riding | (Mesozoic) |
| Dr. Geoffrey Warrington | (Permo-Triassic and Jurassic) | Dr. Rex Harland | (Cainozoic) |
| Dr. Beris Cox | (Mesozoic) | | |

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E. REVISED MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

It is quite some time since the last CIMP membership directory was compiled, and much of the information contained is out of date. Please complete and return the form below for inclusion in the next directory, and to enable our mailing list to be updated.

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MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER PALYNOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

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