

JOINT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ASTRONOMICAL REFRACTION, IAU COMMISSION 8, AND SSG I.42 ON "ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE PROPAGATION AND REFRACTION IN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE" OF IAG.

Chairman: G. Teleki

Participants: W. Altenhoff, B. Garfinkel, L. Hradilek, J.A. Hughes, J.C. de Munck, J. Saastamoinen, C. Sugawa, G. Teleki and E. Tengström.

E. Tengström summed up the results of the symposium. Those present pointed out the success of the meeting and the necessity of the realization of the resolutions. They also rendered full homage to the organizers of the symposium.

The members thought that it would be very useful to organize a joint meeting of the groups, with a small number of topics, in 1980 or 1981, maybe in Yugoslavia. It is indispensable that the organizer publishes the proceedings of that meeting.

Both groups need detailed plans of the future work and therefore the chairmen of the groups asked the members for proposals, which should be in a written form.

The participants underlined the importance of collaboration with meteorologists and physicists, which has to be considered in the preparation of the future plans for the groups.

At the end of the joint meeting, the members expressed their satisfaction with the successful cooperation between the groups, and asked the chairmen of the groups to try to strengthen this collaboration in the coming years.

The members supported the symposium resolution no 8, on the establishment of the special joint commission of IAU and IAG for research into refraction.