DEBATES OF THE SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CYBERNETICS

The debates of the Second National Conference of Cybernetics took place in Bucharest, on October 5—8, 1983, under the slogan "Cybernetics in the service of the socio-economic development of the country".

The event, sponsored by the Academy of the Socialist Republic of Romania — the Cybernetics Commission, the Academy of Economic Studies — the Economic Cybernetics Department and the Central Institute for Management and Informatics, was attended by academicians, corresponding members of the Academy, professors and other members of the academic staff, by specialists in the economic-productive fields, by cyberneticians, informaticians, engineers, mathematicians, economists, biologists, physicians, etc.

During the debates, 420 papers were presented in plenum and in 11 sections. Debates and exchanges of opinions have also taken place in sections.

The papers presented pointed to the essential part played by our Party and State leader, Nicolae Ceauşescu in the development of the science of management and cybernetics. Stress was also laid on the contribution of cybernetics as a science and practice in production, in the socio-economic activity of Romania. In this context, emphasis was laid on the highly competent guidance of Academician, Doctor, Engineer Elena Ceauşescu, a world famous scientist who has greatly contributed to the development of Romanian science. The economic efficiency of the utilization of cybernetics and informatics in production, in the entire national economy was underlined during the conference.

In conclusion of the conference, a TELEGRAM addressed to President NICOLAE CEAUŞESCU was adopted in an atmosphere of powerful enthusiasm. The telegram reads:

"The participants in the Second National Conference of Cybernetics, held in Bucharest, between the 5th and the 8th of October, 1983, academicians, academic staff, specialists in economic and social fields, researchers in cybernetics and informatics, who met in plenum address to you a vibrating homage for your

noble and tireless activity aimed at the stoppage of the deployment of new medium-range missiles in Europe, for the withdrawal and destruction of the existing ones, for disarmament, for a world of peace, cooperation and justice.

Answering the firm actions you are undertaking and the ardent appeals for the peace and security of the peoples, of all people, of each and every inhabitant of our planet, the Romanian cyberneticians say a firm NO to war, to the escallation of the arms race, primarily nuclear, joining the firm will to peace of the peoples the world over.

Still vivid in our mind are your inspiring urges addressed to cyberneticians the world over, when the International Congress of Cybernetics and Systems held in Amsterdam, upon rendering homage to your great personality, awarded you the first "Norbert Wiener" gold medal of the World Organization for General Systems and Cybernetics, for your tireless activity for cooperation among peoples and peace, for progress and civilization, for the development of sciences. The imperative demand you set to scientists of taking action for discoveries, research and creation, science in general no longer to serve war and the destruction of everything mankind had created throughout milleniums, but serve only and only the progress, wellbeing, freedom and happiness of peoples, of everyone, represents an ideal of our activity.

We shall unabatedly follow this road!

Being aware of the great responsibility incumbent on scientists of placing the results of their studies not in the service of arming and war, but, to the benefit of progress and civilization, inspired by the noble activity and steps undertaken by the Romanian National Committee "Scientists and Peace" for the cooperation of world scientists for the peace and prosperity of mankind, the Romanian cyberneticians have devoted and will constantly devote their creative efforts to the wide promotion of production cybernetization and automation, of the applications of cybernetics and informatics in most diverse social fields, in the service of defending the people's interests, health and life, of building a modern and advanced society and economy of high productivity and efficiency, the multilaterally developed socialist society.