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CORRESPONDENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUND ARCHIVES

Correspondence of Dietrich Lotichius, Hamburg 1963

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

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Explanation

The documents are listed in chronological order, with the names of the sender and addressee shown, if it was not Dietrich Lotichius himself. A short description of the text of each document, with reference to matters related to IASA, completes each entry.

The senders' and addressees' names comprise full first names and family names only.

First (call-) names and family names are used where possible in the description of the documents' texts.

Individuals' titles have not been added to any name.

Functions of individuals are mentioned only when relevant to the specific document.

All information in brackets has been added by the compiler.

1. 7/9.02.1963

Minutes of meeting of Preparatory Committee for the founding of Fédération Internationale des Phonothèques, Paris.

Opening by Vladimir Fédorov, President of IAML. Thanks to Roger Décollogne, originator of the plan to establish FIP, for his preparatory work. Election of Jean Salkin as President, Roger Décollogne as Rapporteur and Erik Maschat as Secretary of the Preparatory Committee.

Jean Salkin takes the chair. Decision to establish a Constitutional Assembly May 27, 1963, in Milan at the occasion of the IAML Annual Meeting, and to establish a working party for the preparation of the founding of FIP with Claudie Marcel-Dubois, Roger Décollogne, Vladimir Fédorov, Jean Salkin and Erik Maschat.

Discussion of draft constitution and by- laws, prepared by Roger Décollogne.

Meeting closed by Vladimir Fédorov.

Signed Erik Maschat, Secretary of the Preparatory Committee.

2. [undated]

Draft constitution of FIP in French

Probably the text of the draft constitution of FIP as revised by the Preparatory Committee [see No.1).

3. [undated]
Draft constitution of FIP in German

Probably a German translation of draft constitution mentioned under No.2, with heading of IAML Record Library Commission Draft presented by Roger Décollogne.

4. 14.05.1963
from Franz Reinholz, [Norddeutscher Rundfunk], Hamburg

Letter with several enclosures containing useful information for the meeting in Milan [see also No.1] as follows:

- 4.1 Minutes of the meeting of the Preparatory Committee of FIP, 7/9 February 1963 in Paris [see No.1].
- 4.2 Letter from Franz Reinholz to Gerhard Schröder, Intendant of the Norddeutscher Rundfunk, 14 May 1963, stating that Dietrich Lotichius will participate in the Constitutional Assembly of FIP, 28 May - 1 June 1963, in the name of NDR, without any further obligation.
- 4.3 Letter apparently from Martin Kunath, Director of the Lautarchiv des Deutschen Rundfunks [usually called Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv] in Frankfurt am Main, d.d.3 May 1963, in which the above mentioned minutes were enclosed. Proposal to establish a tentative national committee of sound archives and to delegate representatives of the Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv and the Deutsche Musik-Phonothek in Berlin to the Constitutional Assembly of FIP in Milan.
- 4.4 Declaration addressed at the Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv in Frankfurt am Main concerning the tentative entry into the Association of German Sound Archives, the entry of the Association into FIP and the delegation of representatives of the Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv and the Deutsche Musik-Phonothek to the Constitutional Assembly of FIP in Milan. The declaration is stamped: NDR-Intendanz, 6.5.1963. There is no signature.

5. 05.1963
From ten institutions to the Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv, Frankfurt am Main.

Same Declaration as mentioned under 4. from:

Musikbücherei der Stadt Düsseldorf, dd 14.5.1963,
Stadtbibliothek Koblenz, dd 18.5.1963,
Städtische Musikbibliothek München, received 14.5.1963,
Stadt- und Landesbibliothek Dortmund, received 14.5.1963,
Beethoven-Archiv Bonn, received 20.5.1963
Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv Frankfurt am Main, undated,
Bayerischer Rundfunk, undated,
Saarländischer Rundfunk, undated,
Deutsche Musik-Phonothek, undated,
Berliner Phonogramm-Archiv, undated.

6. 21.05.1963
From Lautarchiv des Deutschen Rundfunks, Frankfurt am Main

Declaration stating that Dietrich Lotichius, Hamburg, represents Martin Kunath because of illness of the latter, in the meeting of the Executive Committee of FIP. Signed by Martin Kunath and Hans- Joachim Weinbrenner.

7. [undated]
Description of the Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv

Text in English titled "The German Radio Library". Two pages typescript.

8. 27.05.1963
Minutes of the Constitutional Assembly of FIP in Milan and list of participants

Chair: Vladimir Fédorov, President of IAML. Amendments of the draft constitution of FIP [see No.2). Election of members of the Executive Committee.

List of participants, representing associations or national committees, and 3 observers. Names:

Colombo, Cunningham Décollogne, Dorf Müller, Duvelle, Eckersley, Graf, Hanckart, Jurre, Lindberg, Lotichius, Melle, Britten, Pommier, Pomponi, Prokopowicz, Salkin, Sartori, Schermall, Senequier, Spivacke, Wade, Wild, Zwirner.

9. 31.05.1963
From Hans-Joachim Weinbrenner [Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv, Frankfurt am Main]

Apparently circular communication concerning a letter from Intendant Hess on participation in FIP. Weinbrenner does not agree with Kunath on the desirability of a German Association of Sound Archives because of the fear of no use for radio archives and majority of non- radio archives. Requests decision by the Board [of the DRA].

10. 01.07.1963
To Franz Reinholz [Norddeutscher Rundfunk], Hamburg

Report on the founding of FIP. Lotichius participated in the Constitutional Assembly of FIP as representative of the Norddeutscher Rundfunk and the Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv.

Martin Kunath, who acted for the tentative West-German national group, was represented by Lotichius in the Executive Committee meeting. Lotichius' opinion: IAML Record Library Commission more suitable for radio archives than FIP. Proposes NDR to become member of IAML and to stay out of FIP.

10.1 Enclosed: report apparently for the Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv on the founding of FIP, with more details than above mentioned report. Conclusion: FIP seems to suit the French situation more than the West-German radio archives. Lotichius prefers cooperation within IAML Record Library Commission.

10.2 Enclosed also: draft constitution [see No.3] with handwritten amendments, list of members of Executive Board Décollogne, Spivacke, Zwirner, Salkin and Vandeleene] and Executive Committee. List of participants in the Constitutional Assembly of 27.5.1963 [see No.8]

11. 04.07.1963

Note of telephone call from Hans-Joachim Weinbrenner

On 04.07.1963 meeting of the Board of the Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv with all Intendants of the West-German Broadcast Institutions present. Elaborate discussion about IAML and FIP. Decided to promote the work of IAML and to have the Deutsches Rundfunkarchiv observe FIP. No wish for a West-German national group.

12. 11.1963

From Jean Salkin, Secretary General of FIP

Circular letter requesting payment of dues.