

# C H R O N I C L E

## 2ND SYMPOSIUM ON THE APPLICATION OF VIBRATION AND NOISE IN THE DIA- GNOSTIC INVESTIGATION OF MACHINES

Porąbka near Żywiec, March 22-27, 1976

The promotor of the Symposium was the Institute of Transport and Communications of Silesian Technical University in Katowice. Professor Ludwik MÜLLER was responsible for the scientific programme. 13 lectures were delivered and discussed by the following scientific centres: the Academy of Mining and Metallurgy, the Agricultural Academy in Lublin, the Technical Institute of the Air Force, the Institute of Motor Transport, the R & D Centre of the Katowice Metallurgical Plant, the R & D section of Zygmunt Metallurgical Plant, R & D section of a Small Capacity Car Factory, Silesian Technical University, Świętokrzyski Technical University, Poznań Technical University, Warsaw Technical University, the Naval College, the Engineering College in Zielona Gora, the Military College of Armour and Automotive Engineering, the Higher Officer Automotive College, and Agromet in Poznań.

The symposium was greatly appreciated by the participants. During the main debate it was suggested that the Institute of Transport and Communications of the Silesian Technical University should organize scientific meetings devoted to the problems discussed.

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## SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE POLISH ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY (PTA) AND THE GROUPEMENT DES ACOUSTICIENS DE LANGUE FRANÇAISE (GALF)

On March 3rd, 1976, an agreement on scientific cooperation was signed between the Polish Acoustical Society (PTA) and the Groupement des Acousticiens de Langue Française (GALF). The ceremony took place in Warsaw in the Palace of Culture and Science. The authorities of the Polish Academy of Sciences were represented by Prof. Maciej NAŁĘCZ, Secretary of Division IV of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN).

Also the members of the Presidium of the Main Board of the PTA and the Presidium of the Acoustics Committee on Acoustics of PAN and representatives of the Foreign Cooperation Bureau of the PAN and of the French Embassy in Warsaw were present.

After a short welcome and address by Prof. NAŁĘCZ, the official signing of the agreement took place. The agreement was signed on behalf of the Polish Acoustical Society by Halina RYFFERT, President of the Society, and on behalf of the Groupement des Acousticiens de Langue Française, by Paul FRANÇOIS, President of GALF. The signatories to the agreement

then delivered speeches. Both speeches included elements evidencing the development of existing contacts, as well as the possibility of concrete cooperation between the societies. To a great extent the promotor of the formalization of this cooperation was Leonid PIMONOV, the former President of GALF who, three years ago, suggested the need for an advisability of signing a formal agreement between our societies. Mr. Paul FRANÇOIS was the continuator of this idea and as a result of this consistent cooperation with the President of PTA the final text of the agreement was formulated to the satisfaction of both societies and, finally, led to the signing of the agreement.

The letter from the Main Board of PTA was handed to the wife of Leonid PIMONOV, Mrs. Eugene PIMONOV, with thanks for the initiative and assistance in establishing the cooperation.

### GREAT MEDAL OF GALF FOR PROFESSOR HALINA RYFFERT

On February 28th, 1976, the President of GALF — Paul FRANÇOIS, presented a great medal of GALF to Halina RYFFERT, the President of the Polish Acoustical Society. Such medals are awarded every year to two persons, one living outside French territory, for special merits in the encouragement of scientific cooperation with France in the field of acoustics.

The ceremony took place during the conclusion of the scientific session on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Chair of Acoustics at A. Mickiewicz University in Poznań.



President of GALF — Paul François is presenting a great medal of GALF to Halina Ryffert

