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Dear

In this my first presidential letter to you as a member of the Executive of the IAMCR, I would like to take the opportunity of saying how pleased I am to be able to look forward to receiving your help and support during my term of office. I look forward very much to working with you and to many fruitful years of co-operative endeavour in the interests of our Association.

In January I had a meeting in Lausanne with Past-President Bourquin and Professors Dusiska, Roegele and Nordenstreng, to facilitate the change-over in the presidency and to arrange for the administrative headquarters of our Association to be moved to Leicester. I shall be writing to you again about this and other matters in a short time. The purpose of this letter, however, is to cordially invite you to the next meeting of the Executive which will be held in Leipzig from 30th May to 1st June 1973. Our Secretary, Prof. Dusiska, has most kindly agreed to act as host on this occasion, and has very generously arranged for all expenses in connection with accommodation etc. to be met. Unfortunately, as you are probably aware, our Association is not in a position to offer you any help with travel expenses, but nonetheless we do hope that it will be possible for you to attend this very important meeting of the Executive.

The main business of the meeting has to do with the programme for the next General Assembly (which it is proposed to hold in Leipzig in 1974), and with the possibility of launching our own mass communication research journal. Needless to say, we also anticipate discussion on other matters for I am sure that members will wish to raise matters in connection with the Statutes, general finance, recruitment of new members, overall policy, and so on.

This letter, then, is by way of a formal invitation to the meeting of the Executive. You will be hearing shortly in greater detail from our Secretary, Professor Dusiska, and all enquiries about attendance at the meeting etc. should be made direct to him at Sektion Journalistik, Karl-Marx-Universität, 703 LEIPZIG, Tieckstrasse 2-6, GDR.

I appreciate the difficulties, but I do hope it will be possible for you to attend the meeting, and I look forward to seeing you in May.

Yours sincerely,

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President - IAMCR

SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE IAMCR