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Third International Group Meeting

Chicago in 1960. . . New York in 1962. . . Cannes, France in 1967. . . .
all sites of world meetings of Touche, Ross, Bailey & Smart's International Group.

The recent meeting at Cannes was the largest in firm history,
predictably so since Touche, Ross now ranks as one of the top five accounting firms
in international capabilities. As managing partner Robert Beyer said
in his keynote address, "We are moving rapidly upward!
And this -- we intend -- is only the beginning of the story."

Despite the delightful climate on the French Riviera,
and the enticement of the Mediterranean just a few feet away from the meeting rooms
in the Festival Palace, delegates were busy from the 9:00 a.m. opening
and past the official closing hour at 5:00 p.m..

In all, 98 delegates from offices in Argentina, Australia, Barbados,
Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan,
Jamaica, Mexico, Netherlands, Panama, Philippines, Puerto Rico,
South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the U.S.A. were present.

Highlights of the speeches and the technical seminars are on the next pages,
as well as photos of the meeting itself. For offices where work pressures
made it impossible to send delegates, the International Coordinating Office
prepared a transcript of all proceedings.



"... probably many of you have never been on the Cote d'Azur which is one of the most beautiful country sides in the world. I hope you will enjoy your stay here, and that you will go back to your respective countries with the feeling that you have spent some time in a pleasant country with pleasant inhabitants who have a long history, and who also have, I am convinced, a beautiful future."

ERMENEGILDO G. SNOZZI
France

"We are just beginning to see the full results of the efforts at economic developments taking place throughout the world. Countries, one by one, are reaching "take-off" and moving rapidly into the industrial age. And now, what used to be called the "industrial age" has become the "space age". Well, gentlemen, the public accounting world has been moving into the "space age" too. We have had to, to keep pace with developments".

ROBERT BEYER
United States

"Complete familiarity with the tax structure and the laws of ones own country alone is not enough. If it were, there would be no need for international tax specialists. Clients who have need for our services, require them because they operate across national boundries and are therefore subject to the laws of several different countries".

WILFORD H. HUGHES
United States

"We believe that our profession is on the threshold of significant changes in auditing concepts and techniques."

PAUL E. HAMMAN
United States

"The main qualities required are a deep analytical judgment, a natural ability to synthesize any problem and make a correct diagnosis, and a facility to communicate both verbally and in writing".

(describtion of the attributes of a consultant)

AUGUSTE DROLET
Canada



Donald J. Bevis, United States, is flanked by Brazil's Lucia Dreyfuss and Gisela Vasconcellos at La Siesta night club.



At the gala banquet at the Palm Beach Terrace Casino a group from the Netherlands poses for the camera. They are Mrs. Joop van Thuijl, Mr. van Thuijl, Mrs. Marinus van den Ende, Mr. van den Ende, A. Stouthandel, Mrs. Stouthandel, Mrs. Okker and Mr. Okker.



Keith A. Cunningham and Robert Beyer from the United States with Mrs. Howard I. Ross from Canada.



Robert Beyer, United States; Carol Ennis, Japan; Tammy Fisher, Germany; Mrs. E.G. Snozzi, France; Carolyn Wilson, international coordinating office; and Jack Beech, Canada.



A buffet supper was held at the Hotel Carlton. Shown are G. Kenneth McKenzie from Canada with Barbara and Benjamin Case, France.



Carlos Valdes from the Philippines in serious discussion with John A. Wilson, international coordinating partner.



Paul E. Hamman



Robin Adams from the United Kingdom greet Italy's Bruno Gimpel.



Howard I. Ross, Canada