

LCFB/VC/33A

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Dear Bob,

I hope by the time you receive this letter we will have spoken on the telephone - I have been trying for days!

Your letter of 1st August arrived at a time when we were ourselves re-thinking the timing of the proposed biological meeting and a meeting of R. & D. Conference territories to consider the 1980 Programme. The enclosed up-dated version of the programme differs in only very minor details from the copy left with you in July - other than the addition of explanatory text against each major activity. The TEC will be considering the document today in the knowledge that all countries except Brazil will already have sighted the programme. Brazil will shortly received a copy and I plan to visit Siqueira mid-October.

If all goes according to plan, the meeting of R. & D. Conference Managers will take place in the week of 29th October. It is proposed to have the meeting at a London hotel. As soon as I have confirmation from the other countries I shall contact you.

In the meanwhile, I take the point you raised regarding the biological meeting, which perforce will have to be delayed until after our main meeting. No doubt we shall decide at that meeting what, if anything, is needed on the biological front. Incidentally, B. & W., Germany and Brazil did all respond favourably to a biological meeting.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Yb
for L.C.F.B.

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