ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paris, France will be the background for "The International Scientific Symposium of Paris on the Shroud of Turin", scheduled for September 7 and 8, 1989. The Symposium will be held in the Centre Chaillot-Galliera, 28, avenue George V, which branches off the Champs-Elysées just below the Arc de Triomphe. Subjects on the agenda include Physics, Chemistry, Hematology, Radiocarbon, Palynology, History. Members of STURP will share the lectern with European scientists and the final program, now under consideration, will be published in the June *Spectrum*.

The conference hall is equipped with simultaneous translation, French-English, and the 350 seats are conveniently provided with little tables.

Registration fee is 500 francs (about \$80), payable in French francs, by International Money Order, bank draft or other means of transfer, made out to:

Wagram-Voyages 50, ave. des Ternes 75017 Paris, France

To telephone, dial direct from the USA: 011-33-1-45 72 00 90. The Telex number is: 290.716.

Hotel reservations can be made at Wagram-Voyages. Please reference your letter "Holy Shroud", or "Saint-Suaire"; and indicate the accommodations you require and the price-range you prefer. A single room with bath will run 200 francs (\$32) and upwards.

More details will be given in the June *Spectrum*. If you have questions you can phone me (988-4870) between 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Dorothy Crispino

An international congress on "The Shroud and the Icons" will be held in **Bologna**, Italy, on May 6 and 7. It was in Bologna, in 1089, that the first European university was founded. Celebrating this IXth centenary, the conference on iconography has been organized by the Emilia-Romagna delegation of the Centro Internazionale di Sindonologia, headed by Lamberto Coppini, professor of topographic anatomy at the University. Besides his medical contributions to the last three congresses, it will be remembered that Prof. Coppini co-edited the Acts of the II National Congress of Sindonology held in Bologna in 1981.

To attend the congress in May, write to:

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