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Postal Regulations and the Mailing of This JOURNAL

In practice the fourth issue of this JOURNAL for any given year has been mailed in the early part of the following year avoiding the holiday rush. Thus issue Number 4 for 1977 was mailed in early 1978.

New and stricter postal regulations relating to second class mailing privileges limit our mailings to four per year and now require that these four mailings be for the four numbered issues of the same volume.

In 1978 we have mailed out Volume 45, Number 4, and Volume 46, Numbers 1 and 2, thus leaving us with one available mailing and necessitating the combining of Volume 46, Numbers 3 and 4 under one cover. This

will satisfy the Postal Service, and put the JOURNAL in position to follow through with the regular four mailings for 1979.

For these reasons and also because the XI International Congress meets late in 1979 and has not had opportunity to express itself regarding the publication of its proceedings, it is evident that there is no way that these proceedings can be included in the fourth JOURNAL issue of a Congress year as has been customary.

If the Congress, as in the past, indicates that this JOURNAL shall publish its proceedings then these will appear as soon as possible in 1979.

—EDITOR