of accounts, have, with the Treasurer Mr Einar Lauritzen, discussed and controlled the reports of the activities and financial expenditure of the F.I.A.F. during the year 1954. Unfortunately certain books and receipts essential to the control are still in Paris and have not yet been seen by the supervisors.

The signatories have controlled the documentation available in the office of the Congress at Warsaw and have found these documents in order. The signatories will be working in Paris in October where they will control the rest of the documents relating to the financial operations of the F.I.A.F. and will present their final report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Mr Langlois informs the Assembly of certain practical results arrived at by the Commission of Historical Research.

At the last meeting of the Commission a most valuable report was received from Mr Groschew, representative of the Soviet Union, which he has promised to give in a more complete form for publication in the Bulletin.

The Commission reached the following conclusions:

1. That in principle the Commission of Historical Research would continue to function in collaboration with the Soviet Union without waiting for the Soviet Union to become an official member of the F.I.A.F.

2. An agreement was made concerning the exchange of books. The U.S.S.R. will send a list of books and publications which might be of interest to our libraries. The principle of a limited loan of rare material was accepted for the use of historians.

3. In making this exchange a bi-lateral agreement, the U.S.S.R. has asked that the list of books submitted by the members of the F.I.A.F. should be accompanied by brief annotations on the value of the publications and historical works in question. Such annotations would not engage the responsibility of the persons making them and not that of the archives.