Bethesda, Maryland (Dr William Merrick, Symposium Director, Building 10, Room 7D-18, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland 20014).

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December 10, Observation of Surfaces and Surface Reactions by TEM, London (Deadline for abstracts to Dr W. M. Stobbs, Cavendish Laboratory, Madingley Road, Cambridge 0ME: November 1) (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1 8QX). December 13-15, Optical Properties and Effects of Atmospheric Aerosols, Williamsburg, Virgina (Deadline for papers: September 10) (Franklin S. Harris, Jr, MS475, NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia 23665).

January 10-14, 1977, Molecular Cloning of Recombinant DNA and Genetic Manipulation as it affects the Cancer Problem, Miami (Miami Winter Symposia, PO Box 520906, Miami, Florida 33152).

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June 1-3, 1977, Pathobiology of Environmental Pollutants, University of Connecticut (Deadline for abstracts: January 1, 1977) (George Migaki, D.V.M., Registry of Comparative Pathology, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C. 20306). July 6-8, 1977, Hot Electrons in Semiconductors, Denton, Texas (Deadline for abstracts: March 1, 1977) (Dr D. G.

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September 4-9, 1977, 4th International Congress of Photosynthesis, Reading (Dr J. Coombs, c/o Tate and Lyle Ltd, Group Research and Development, PO Box 68, Reading RG6 2BX, Berks,

September 6-9, 1977, Plant Cell and Tissue Culture: Principles and Appli-Columbus, cations. Ohio (Fourth Annual Colloquium, College of Biological Sciences, 484 W. 12th Avenue, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210).

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