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1. Document PCT/TCO/SS/III/10 contains a progress report on developments regarding the proposals made by the Information Services of the Institution of Electrical Engineers (INSPEC) concerning a service to cover patent-associated literature (the "PAL" System).
2. Document PCT/TCO/SS/III/11, a first addendum to document PCT/TCO/SS/III/10, contains comments received from the USSR State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries on the sample set of material received from INSPEC in February 1972.
3. With its Circular Letter No. 1492, dated August 3, 1972, the International Bureau transmitted to the prospective PCT Authorities two copies each of a brochure authored by INSPEC titled "Revised Proposals for an Information Service to Cover Patent-Associated Literature" and dated July 1972. These revised proposals (Sections 2 - 2.4) contained a number of changes in and clarifications of the services offered under the PAL system. The proposals now presented reflected the opinions and comments voiced by the prospective PCT Authorities during the Spring/Summer 1972 series of consultations held with these Authorities by representatives of INSPEC and staff members of WIPO. The INSPEC document also contains firm cost estimates for the services now offered (Sections 3 - 3.3). A report on the progress achieved by INSPEC in obtaining copyright clearance for copyrighted material is contained in an Appendix to the brochure.
4. It is now understood that INSPEC will be prepared to submit copies of letters of intent to the prospective PCT Authorities during the forthcoming session of the Standing Subcommittee.

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