

[001], and U-Br = 2.826 (6) Å in the perpendicular plane; and C-N = 1.52 (3) Å.

The infrared spectrum of the uranium complex using a KBr matrix contains a peak with a maximum at 895 cm<sup>-1</sup> that can be assigned to the asymmetric stretching vibration of the (O-U-O)<sup>2+</sup> group. By using 1.08 and 1.17 for the values of the constants  $\beta$  and  $d_{U-O}$  respectively the U-O bond distance is calculated to be 1.73 Å in good agreement with the distance found by X-ray diffraction. Bond distances for this compound are in good agreement with those found for Cs<sub>2</sub>UO<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>4</sub> (Mikhailov & Kuznetsov, 1971).

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## International Union of Crystallography

### Tenth General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography

By invitation of the Fundamenteel Onderzoek der Materie met Röntgen en Elektronenstralen (FOMRE), the Tenth General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography will be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 7-15 August 1975.

The arrangement of the scientific programme will in general be similar to that of the Ninth Congress held in Japan in 1972. There will be General Lectures, Scientific Sessions on topics of interest for today's crystallography and chemistry, Poster Sessions, Open Sessions of Commissions of the Union and *ad hoc* meetings. Participants will be invited to submit abstracts of recent work on crystallographic subjects. Upon acceptance, these contributions will be printed in the book of abstracts of the Congress. For oral presentation in the formal scientific sessions or for the Poster Sessions, a selection will be made from the papers lying within the range of the congress topics. The *ad hoc* meetings are intended mainly to encourage free discussion.

A commercial exhibition will be organized in which manufacturers and distributors of equipment related to crystallographic research may display their products. Further information can be obtained from the Organizing Committee. For the accompanying members, a choice of tours will be offered. The details of this programme and the social programme will be published in the *First Circular*.

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Further details of the General Assembly and Congress, including arrangements for registration, accommodation,

scientific visits, etc., will be published in the *First Circular*, which will be distributed in the second half of 1974. Persons interested in receiving the *First Circular* are requested to complete an application card and return it to the Organizing Committee before 1 June 1974. Application cards may be obtained from the secretaries of the National Committees for Crystallography or from the Organizing Committee. Please bring this announcement to the notice of your colleagues.

### International Union of Crystallography Commission on Crystallographic Computing

#### Call for material for supplement to the third edition of the *World List of Crystallographic Computer Programs*

The third edition of the *World List of Crystallographic Computer Programs* has been published in the *Journal of Applied Crystallography* (1973), part 4, pp. 309-346. The required information for submission of programs to this list was first described in an announcement in *Acta Cryst.* (1971), part 4, pp. 393-396, and again as part of the *World List*.

Since a large number of useful crystallographic computer programs were not included in the third edition, the Commission on Crystallographic Computing has decided to publish supplements to the list on an annual basis, until such time as a completely new list is required. This work is done for the benefit of crystallographers in general, and to avoid any wasteful duplication of effort. Therefore, the Commission wishes to take this opportunity to urge all crystallographer programmers to take the time to prepare the material required for the proposed supplement. The formats and abbreviations will be identical with those for the third edition. Please send the necessary information about your unlisted programs, within two months from the date of publication of this announcement, to the Editor in charge of the Supplement: Dr G. C. Bassi, CNRS Laboratoire de Rayons X, B.P. No. 166, Centre de Tri, 38042 Grenoble-Cedex, France.