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Report on the IUCr Logo Design Contest

A total of 165 designs sent in by 68 entrants from 21 different countries (see Table 1) were received by the IUCr Logo Committee as entries for the Logo Design Contest [*Acta Cryst.* (1988), C44, 585–586]. The Committee reached the final conclusion on Sunday 28 August 1988 in Vienna, prior to the Eleventh European Crystallographic Meeting. The sealed envelope containing the name of the winner was opened in the presence of President of the IUCr, Professor M. Nardelli, and another member of the Executive Committee, Dr E. N. Maslen. The winning entry was designed by

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The final design of the IUCr logo will be published in the Union's journals after some small adjustments have been made to the winning submission.

Table 1. *Entrants to logo competition*

Country	Number of entrants	Number of entries
China PR	1	1
Czechoslovakia	2	7
Denmark	1	3
France	1	3
Germany DR	3	9
Germany FR	1	1
Hungary	7	18
Iran	1	3
Israel	1	2
Italy	7	18
Mexico	1	2
Netherlands	4	8
Philippines	1	3
Poland	7	19
South Africa	1	2
Spain	1	1
Sweden	2	6
Switzerland	4	7
UK	8	23
USA	13	28
Yugoslavia	1	1
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Acta A – a new look for 1989

From January 1989, *Acta Crystallographica* Section A will be published monthly. Additionally it will incorporate a new *Fast Communications* section. This section will include papers covering all aspects of crystallography on topics of current interest for which rapid publication is essential; these papers will be speedily refereed and prepared on a desktop publishing system in Chester for onward transmission to the printer as camera-ready copy. The average publication time from the receipt of a paper by a Co-editor until it appears in print will be about 3 months. In addition, Letters to the Editor will be considered for this new section along with reports of IUCr Commissions.

Call for papers for the new Fast Communications Section

Authors are therefore requested to submit suitable papers to any of the Co-editors of *Acta Crystallographica* or *Journal of Applied Crystallography*. Authors should follow the usual *Notes for Authors* for these journals, but additionally:

The topic should be of sufficient interest to merit special treatment and the letter accompanying the submission should identify the aspect which makes speedy publication essential;

The paper should not exceed two printed pages (about 2000 words or eight pages of double-spaced typescript including tables and figures);

Figures should be clearly lettered;

If the paper is available on 3.5 or 5.25" IBM PC-compatible or Macintosh diskettes it would be helpful if these could be sent with the manuscript together with details of the word-processing package used.

Papers submitted for the *Fast Communications* section but judged by the Co-editor *not* to merit rapid publication will be considered for publication in the appropriate section of *Acta Crystallographica* or in *Journal of Applied Crystallography*.