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Dr Michael Hart has been elected to serve on the Council of the British Institute of Physics for 1974–75.

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Professor R. Gay has been elected Chairman of the French National Committee for Crystallography. Professor P. Muriel and Professor R. Weiss have been elected Vice-Chairmen and Professor A. Authier has been re-elected Secretary.

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The abstracts of papers presented at the recent International Crystallography Conference held under the above title have been published in a book. The conference, held in Melbourne, Australia, 19–23 August 1974, was sponsored by the International Union of Crystallography and the Australian Academy of Science. Under three topic headings there are over 180 abstracts, totalling