

# THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION

## **Aims of the Association:**

The IPA is an Independent body made up of members of the police service, whether on active duty or retired, without distinction as to rank, sex, race, colour, language or religion. Its purpose is to create bonds of friendship and to promote international cooperation.

It is committed to the principles set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as adopted by the United Nations in 1948.

Its aims include the development of cultural relations amongst its members, a broadening of their general knowledge and an exchange of professional experience; in addition it seeks to foster mutual help in the social sphere and to contribute, within the limits of its possibilities, to the peaceful co-existence of different peoples and to the preservation of world peace.

Its objects are defined in Article 2.2. (a – h) of the International Statutes and include:

- I) cultural and social activities
- II) exchange of professional information
- III) ties of solidarity and mutual assistance
- IV) holiday exchanges, pen friendships and a correspondence service for members
- V) encouragement and stimulation of the work of public service and maintenance of law and order, among Police Services in all countries.

## **Introduction**

This pictorial history of the International Police Association was specifically compiled by Alan Carter for viewing at the 1<sup>st</sup> Reunion of past members of the Permanent Executive Bureau (PEB) which Alan and his wife Mary had arranged at Cambridge, England from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2007. It forms part of a book that Alan is writing on the history of the International Police Association. Alan first met the IPA Founder Arthur Troop in 1964 and they were close personal friends until Arthur died on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2000. The pictorial presentation covers the period from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1950 when Arthur founded the IPA until May 2003 when Alan stood down as International Secretary General. The five albums have been copied onto this DVD which was presented to the international body (PEB) for posterity and the archives of the International Police Association

INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION  
(IPA)

ABBREVIATIONS:

ADV	ADVISOR
AISG	ASSISTANT INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY GENERAL
AIT	ASSISTANT INTERNATIONAL TREASURER
IAC	INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION CENTRE
ICC	INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL COMMISSION
IEC	INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
IECC	IEC CONFERENCE
ERC	INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS
IIC	INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL COMMISSION
IP	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
IPA	INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION
IPAWC	IPA WORLD CONGRESS
IPC	INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL COMMISSION
IR	INTERNATIONAL RULES
IS	INTERNATIONAL STATUTES
ISC	INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL COMMISSION
ISG	INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY GENERAL
IT	INTERNATIONAL TREASURER
1 IVP	1st INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
2 IVP	2nd INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
3 IVP	3rd INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
IYG	INTERNATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
NEC	NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
NS	NATIONAL SECTION
PEB	PERMANENT EXECUTIVE BUREAU
WC	WORLD CONGRESS
IPA WPP	IPA WORLD POLICE PRIZE



**ARTHUR TROOP 1914-2000 IPA FOUNDER**





**The boy chorister  
Arthur Troop at  
Lincoln Cathedral**



**Arthur as a young man in the 1930's  
In Lincoln**



**A traffic patrol officer in the  
Lincolnshire, Constabulary**



**A patrol sergeant at Stamford  
Lincolnshire**



**Fred Fisher, Arthur's colleague and Joint Secretary of IPA when it was Formed in Skegness in 1949**

## **Alfred Fisher 1927-2005**

### **IPA MEMBER No2**

The Association received with sadness and regret news of the death of Alfred Fisher who died on 30th November 2005, aged 78 years.

Fred, as he was affectionately known, was a great innovator in the police, the IPA of which he helped found, and many other organisations he served or held office in.

He stood side-by-side with Arthur Troop when the IPA was first formed in Skegness, on 1st January 1950. He was IPA member No 2, the joint secretary and the first treasurer.

Fred Fisher joined the Lincolnshire Constabulary in 1948 and was posted to Skegness, where he served with Arthur Troop who was his shift sergeant. They became great friends and Arthur, who had been thinking of founding an international association of police officers based on friendship, found a willing and enthusiastic ally in Fred Fisher.

Together they set about the mammoth task of founding the IPA, generously aided by Marjorie Troop and Fred's wife, Margaret, who was a police woman and typed the early scripts and notices.

He attended the inaugural meeting in London to formally found the British Section, but declined office on the first National Executive Council for personal and career reasons. However, although

posted away from Skegness, he continued to give what support he could to Arthur, as he commenced the enormous task of building up the British Section with other like-minded pioneers.

After an exchange posting with a senior City of London Police Officer, Fred was made a Freeman of the City of London on returning to his force. He held high office in the Boy Scouts movement and was involved with the Royal National Lifeboat Association in helping to secure a new lifeboat for Skegness.

In 1971, whilst the Divisional Commander at Skegness, Fred had a commemorative plaque erected at Skegness Police Station to celebrate the 21st Anniversary of the IPA, and as a tribute to Arthur Troop in forming the Association in the town in 1950.

Although in later life he played no active role in the IPA, Fred maintained a keen interest in its affairs and his friendship with Arthur Troop. Earlier this year, I visited him on several occasions to gather information on the early years of IPA for a future book. I found him to be a true gentleman, with great discretion, a man who always sought to do the right thing.

Fred is survived by his widow Margaret and their children, Roger, Peter and Susan.

**Alan F Carter**



**Fred Fisher as a young man In Skegness, circa 1948**



# International Police Association

British

Section



*This is to Certify that*

**Alfred Fisher**

*has been elected to Life Membership of the  
International Police Association*

*[Signature]*  
Secretary-General

*[Signature]*  
President

*This 1st. day of January 19 55*

Founded  
1st January 1950

Service Through  
Friendship



## CITY YOUTH'S TRIP TO RUSSIA

### To Study Conditions In Soviet Republic.

#### "AN OPEN MIND."

A 19-years-old Lincoln youth is going to Russia to gain for the Lincoln branch of the Workers' Educational Association first hand knowledge of conditions in the Soviet Union.

HE is Arthur Troop, of 13, Usher Green, and he will be a member of a party led by Prof. H. L. Beales, lecturer at London School of Economics. The trip, which takes place in August, is one of four arranged by the Workers' Travel Association. Mr. Troop was elected by the Russian History Class of the Lincoln W.E.A. as their representative on the tour. He is going but with a perfectly open mind, and



Mr. A. Troop.

some of the questions he hopes to be able to study from the point of view of the man in the street are the educational system; freedom of speech among the workers and in the Press; the position of the Russian Orthodox Church; conditions in hospitals; how the Soviet workers spend their spare time; and what is happening at the Russian-Japanese frontier, where, it is reported, hostilities may break out.

#### Work in Factory.

"I hope to be able to work for a short time in a factory, so that I may see for myself what is happening," Mr. Troop told a "Lincolnshire Chronicle and Leader" reporter yesterday.

The party leaves London on Saturday, 23 August, and arrives in Leningrad on 30 August. Five days later the party leaves for Moscow, returning a week later, and arriving back in London on 16 September.

Mr. Troop is secretary of Lincoln Foss Ward Labour Party, chairman of the Labour League of Youth, and a member of the Unemployment Committee.

#### "Example to World."

"I believe that the Soviet Union is the finest country in the world, and that other countries will have to adopt its form of Government," he declared, "although I do not agree that Russia should be armed to the teeth, as it is. Had Russia disarmed, it would have been an example to the workers of the world, and been a tremendous influence for peace."

He has always been interested in politics, even as a schoolboy, and was once suspended from his job as a motor mechanic because he defended Socialism.

Newspaper cutting giving  
Details of Arthur's  
Visit to Russia in 1934

## LINCOLN LABOUR PARTY LEAGUE OF YOUTH.

### A PUBLIC MEETING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Will be held in the W.E.A. Common Room,  
2a, Danesgate, (opposite Wesley Chapel)

On Friday Dec. 22nd., at 7.30 p.m.

in connection with a

MONSTER CAMPAIGN FOR 250 MEMBERS.

SUBJECT:-

"WHAT YOUTH WANTS"

League of Youth Chairman:- J.T.Ward.

Speakers:- Ted. Walters,

A. Troop,

Eileen Deer,

T.W.Gregory.

The Meeting will be open for QUESTIONS  
and DISCUSSION.

A bankrupt economic system is our heritage!

What is the opportunity of Youth?

Come and hear the young people themselves  
handle this problem.

Newspaper cutting and Labour Party  
League of Youth notice, giving details  
Of a talk by Arthur Troop, circa 1934

# LINCOLN BOY CARRYING GREETINGS TO RUSSIA



A 19-year-old Lincoln Socialist, Arthur Troop, of 13, Usher-green, Lincoln (leaning from carriage) left, on Saturday on a three week's tour of Russia as a member of a party organised by the Workers' Travel Association. He is carrying good wishes to Russian organisations from some of those to which he belongs. He was given a great send-off by his family and Socialist friends.

Lincoln citizens wave goodbye  
To Arthur as he leaves for his tour  
Of Russia in 1934

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

## TWO LECTURES

DEALING WITH ACCOUNTS OF REGENTS  
VISITS TO

## SOVIET RUSSIA

BY

MR. H. LADLOW (T. AND G. W. UNION)

AND

MR. A. TROOP (W.E.A. RUSSIAN HISTORY)  
CLASS DELEGATE

THE FIRST LECTURE BY MR. H. LADLOW  
WILL BE HELD ON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 1934

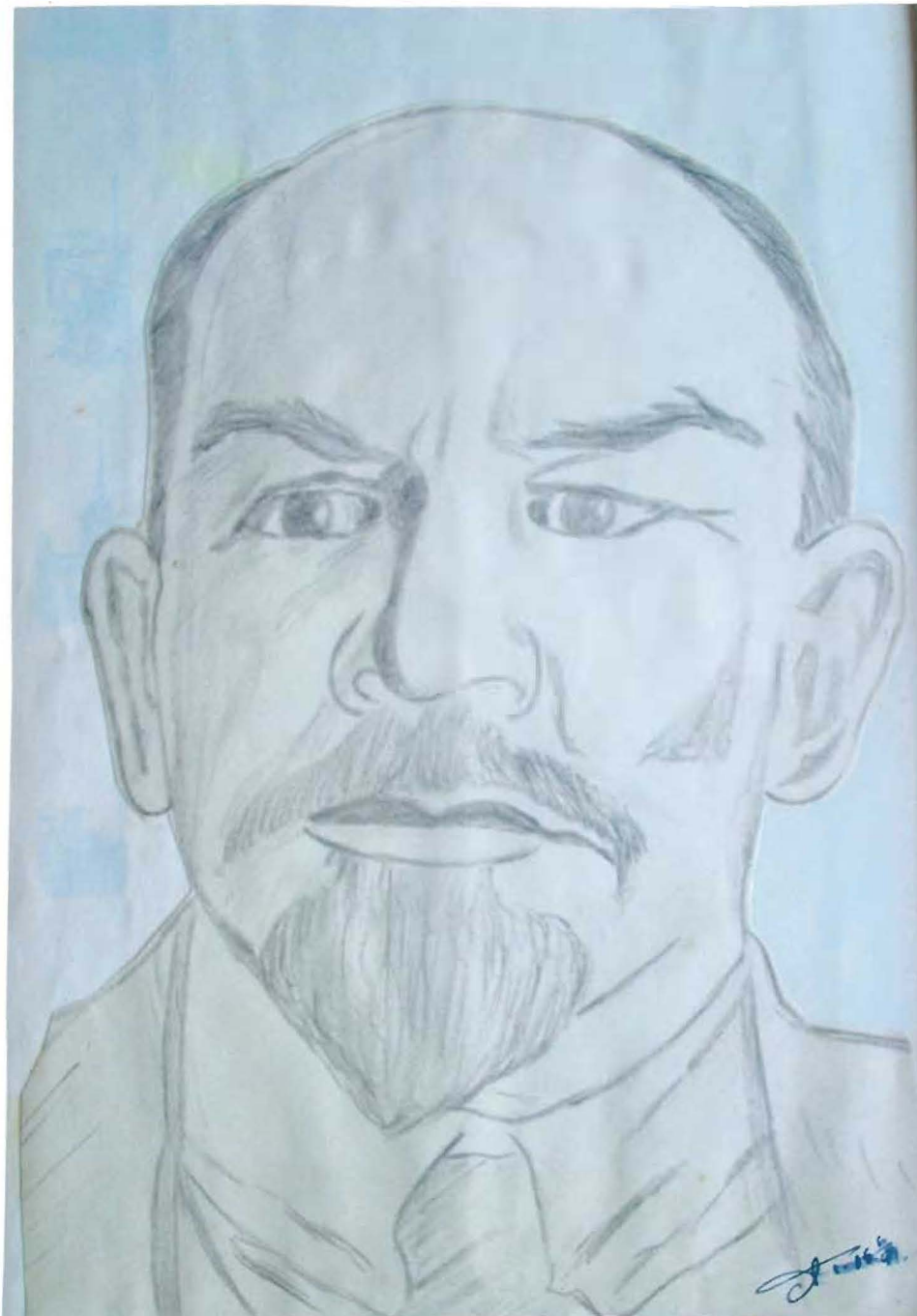
THE SECOND LECTURE BY MR. A. TROOP  
WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 1934

BOTH LECTURES WILL BE HELD IN W.E.A.  
COMMON ROOM, 2A DANESGATE, AT 7 P.M.  
ADMISSION FREE.

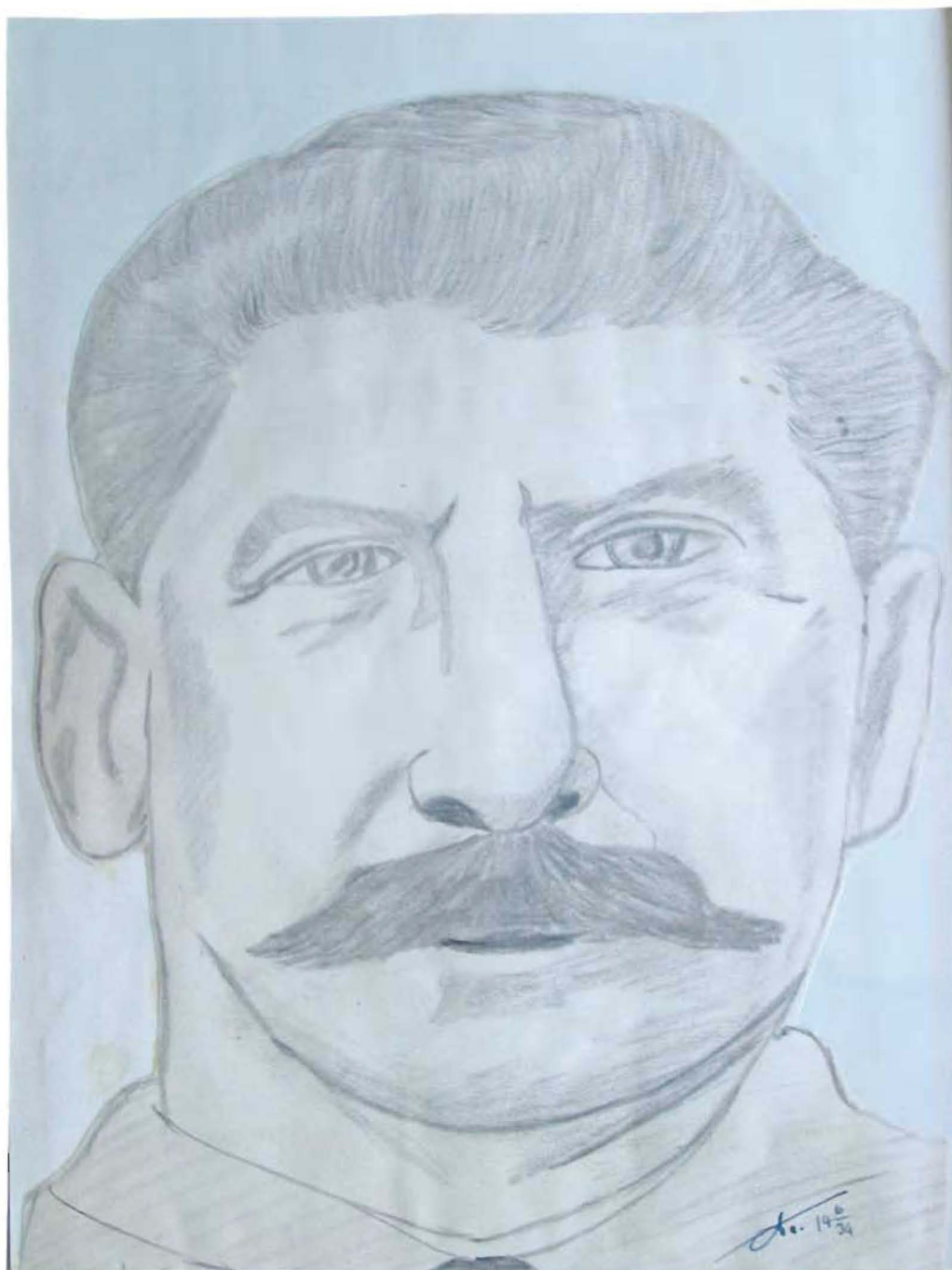
Notice to Workers Education Association  
Members of Arthur's visit to Russian 1934





**Arthur's sketches of Lenin and Stalin  
From his diary and scrap book of 1930'**







**Bishopsgate Police Station  
In London  
Site of inaugural IPA meeting**

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER.



Date of enrolment 1st January, 1950.  
Date d'entrée

Signature  
Signature

Membership Card  
Carte de Membre  
No GB. 1.

Name TROOP.  
Nom

First Name Arthur.  
Prénom

born 15th December, 1914.  
né

in Lincoln, England.  
à

Rank Police Sergeant.  
Rang

Police Force Lincolnshire  
Service Constabulary.

address  
Adresse

The President  
Le Président

The Secretary-General  
Le Secrétaire Général

Arthur's original and first IPA  
Membership Card  
Member No 1, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1950





**Sir Raymond H. Fooks, Chief Constable  
of Lincolnshire who opposed Arthur  
founding the IPA**

Sir RAYMOND H. FOOKS, C.B.E., M.A.  
1934 - 1954



**Mr John Barnett, Chief Constable  
Of Lincolnshire from 1956 to 1969  
Who supported the International  
Federation of Senior Police Officers  
(FIFSP) which sought liaison with IPA**

J. BARNETT  
1956 - 1969



**Leslie Gordon Baker, 1<sup>st</sup> President of  
the British Section who chaired the  
1<sup>st</sup> International Congress in Paris in  
1955**

INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION.  
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17th January. 1950.

22, Queens Drive,  
Skegness,  
Linca.

BULLETIN No 1.

Since the idea of an International Police Association was first mooted many enquiries have been received from friends and supporters in this country. Owing to the difficulty at this stage of holding meetings it was decided at the first meeting of the Association, held at Bishopsgate Police Station, London, on the 14th of October, 1949, that the work of enrolling members would commence in January, 1950. In order to facilitate this work it was agreed that we the undersigned should carry on with the Secretarial duties of the Association. A London & District Regional Committee was formed, and it was decided to authorise the Secretary to approach supporters in the various Regions with a view to Representatives being appointed until full Regional Committees could be elected. Great Britain and Northern Ireland was divided into 13 Regions, and with the exception of Northern Ireland, Representatives have been appointed in all the remaining 12 Regions.

Since you first wrote for particulars of the proposed Association enquiries have come from many parts of the world, and a National Section is already functioning in Norway. National Sections are in the process of formation in other countries, notably, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Eire, France, Germany, Greece, U.S.A., Cyprus, Canada, Italy, and the African Continent.

We have now reached the stage when we must build up a strong Section in our own United Kingdom, and we hope that your help and encouragement will be forthcoming. To this end we are taking the liberty of sending you the following matter :-

- (1). New and revised leaflet.
- (2). Constitution and Rules of the Association.
- (3). Membership application form.

You will appreciate that in launching such an organisation there is a great deal of initial expense, and we want to thank all those who have contributed in some way, (no matter how small), in helping us thus far. Further help is urgently needed, and if you can enrol at once and try to get at least one other friend to enrol, you will be doing a great service to the Association.

To those who have written personal letters may we say how much we appreciate your encouragement and your ideas, and how much we regret that we cannot always reply to you immediately, or that we do sometimes have to resort to the duplicated letter where you might have expected a personal letter. You will all agree that it is not always possible to reply personally to something like 150 staunch supporters. That is why we intend to issue Bulletins to keep you informed of the progress of the Association. If you support us now we shall soon be producing our own monthly or bi-monthly magazine.

May we ask for you continued support, and please join the Association which you yourself helped to create.

Sincerely yours,  
ARTHUR TROOP.  
Alfred FISHER.

( Associate Secretaries )  
International Police  
Association.

Arthur Troop and Fred Fisher as Joint  
Secretaries publish the first IPA Bulletin  
Bulletin No 1 in Skegness on 17 January  
1950



## GREAT BRITAIN

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**Bill Best hands the British Section's presidential chain To Peter Matthews in 1964 – pictured to the right is Charles Loates, 1<sup>st</sup> Secretary General of the British Section and 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant International Secretary General. He played a major role in international affairs in the early Years of the Association**



**British Section National Council Executive members  
Pictured circa 1961 – Left to right: John Fogg, Peter Close, Ken Robinson, Roddy Mitchel, Bill Best, Peter Matthews, unknown, Ken Harrison**



## Sir Peter Matthews (1917-2003)



With the passing of Sir Peter Matthews, who died aged 85 years on 6 January 2003, the International Police Association has lost one of its greatest champions.

He was an early pioneer of the British Section and played a major role in international affairs after the first international committee was elected in Paris in 1955. Peter's enthusiasm and commitment to the aims and ideals of IPA was of great importance in the early years of the British Section. This inspired the early pioneers to press ahead after Arthur Troop met with considerable opposition from the authorities and police staff associations following the founding of the Association in 1950.

Peter became the third President of the British Section in 1964 and stood down in 1970.

In 1967 he was elected International President and served until 1970. Peter had always believed that the IPA was worthy of having consultative status as a non-governmental organisation (NGO) within the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. Together with other enthusiasts he worked hard to achieve this goal. In 1967 he attended a meeting of the NGO Committee in New York where he successfully presented our case. The IPA was formally granted NGO Status (Roster) in 1967.

Peter Jack Matthews was born in Blackridge, West Lothian on December 25, 1917. After initially working as a pit boy he joined the Metropolitan Police at the age of 20 and quickly settled to policing in the capital. His early career, however, was interrupted when he volunteered for service with the RAF in 1942. He flew as a pilot until his release as a flight lieutenant in 1946.

Without doubt Peter was one of the leading police officers of his time. His

contribution towards innovation within various spheres of police work is impressive. His passion for police dogs was well known at home and abroad. He was at one time the Chief Instructor at the Metropolitan Police Dog Training School. In 1957 Peter was in charge of police operations following the Lewisham train crash, the most serious such incident in the history of the force. He later became an acknowledged authority on the policing of major disasters and regularly lectured on this subject at the Police Staff College at Bramshill.

In 1963 Peter left the Metropolitan Police where he was serving as the Chief Superintendent of 'P' Division to become the Chief Constable of East Suffolk. In 1968 he was appointed the Chief Constable of Surrey. He retired from this post in 1982 but remained extremely active in the many associations and organisations which were dear to his heart right up until the time of his death.

Awarded the Queen's Police Medal in 1970, Peter Matthews received the OBE in 1974. He was made a CVO in 1978 and was knighted in 1981. In the same year he was appointed a deputy lieutenant of Surrey. His portrait hangs with pride in the entrance hall in Arthur Troop House, the National and International IPA Headquarters in Nottingham.

His funeral was held at Guildford Crematorium on 15 January and was attended by several hundred people. Lord Peter Imbert, a one time deputy to Sir Peter who later became a Commissioner of The Met, gave a moving eulogy which echoed the thoughts of all of those present.

Letters of condolence on behalf of the Association have been sent to Lady Margaret who survives Sir Peter together with their son Tom.

Alan F. Carter

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**Sir Peter Matthews, 2<sup>nd</sup> President of the British Section and 4<sup>th</sup> International President from 1966 until 1970**



# Obituaries

Hugh Victor Dudley Hallett, QPM.

The Association received with great sadness and regret the news of the death of Hugh Hallett at 3.30 am on Sunday 15 December 1991. 'HVDH', as he was affectionately known, was a great innovator and a pioneer of many causes for the IPA.

He joined the Hampshire Constabulary in September 1939 and in 1942 volunteered for air crew duties in the RAF. He was selected for pilot training and was trained in Oklahoma, USA, and after gaining his wings did advanced flying training on Spitfires in the United Kingdom. He later joined a unit formed for work behind enemy lines in South East Asia.

Early in 1946 he returned to his force and in 1948 was promoted Sergeant and further promotions followed in quick succession. He was selected to attend the second senior staff course at the Staff College and was responsible for the formation of the Senior Staff Course Association of which he was Secretary for 10 years, and its Chairman for a further 5 years.

In 1967 he was appointed an Assistant Chief Constable of Kent and later became Deputy Commandant and Dean of Police Studies at Bramshill. He lectured at many institutions in the USA, including the FBI Academy, the New York City Police Academy and many other police establishments and universities. Upon his return to the Kent Constabulary he served until retirement in 1984.

He was a prolific writer and book reviewer for *Police Review* and the *Criminal Law Review* and served as Editor of *Police World* for 8 years and Editor in Chief for many years thereafter. He was also Editor of the *Police Journal* for a 3 year period.

'HVDH's' IPA membership number was 263, and this means he joined the Association in the early 1950's. He later became the Chairman of Number 7 Region and a few years later became a Vice President.

On the resignation of Arthur Troop from the post of International Secretary in 1966 he became the occupier of that office and served with distinction in that post until 1985. He also became the President of the British Section in 1968 and remained in that post until 1987. During that time he introduced full-time staffing at National Headquarters, ensured a better financial standing for the Association and chaired the sub-committee responsible for the purchase of our National Headquarters.

He made an exceptional contribution to our Association, one which will never be forgotten.

K H Robinson, Chief Executive Officer



**Hugh Hallett, President of the British Section from 1970 until 1987  
And International Secretary General from 1966 until 1985**



# Obituaries

Ken Robinson, who died suddenly on 30th July 1993, was an outstanding member of the International Police Association and had been the longest serving administrative officer of the British Section.

Ken was born in 1926 — joined the army at 18 and was commissioned in the Sherwood Foresters. He served in the Nottingham City Police from March 1948 until January 1974.

He was one of the very early members of the International Police Association and was the British Section's Associate Secretary for the Netherlands. He was Vice Chairman and subsequently Chairman of No. 5 Region. In 1957 he was appointed Assistant Secretary General of the British Section — Secretary General in 1964 and a delegate to the International Council. In 1974 the post of Secretary General of the British Section was reorganized and Ken became Chief Executive Officer until he retired from office in 1992. He was also the Assistant International Secretary General from 1982 until 1991.



Mr. K. H. Robinson

Ken will be remembered for his positive administrative leadership during the turbulent years of the mid 1960's and his personal contribution to the success of the British Section by acquiring the National Headquarters in Nottingham. In all his work, both administratively and socially, he had the unfailing support of Sheila — one of the unsung heroines of the Association.

Ken's personal contribution to the International Police Association was recognised in 1963 when he was awarded Honorary Life Membership of the British Section — and again in 1991 when he was awarded the Gold Medal — the highest accolade of the Association.

At his funeral at Gotham, Nottinghamshire on 6th August 1993 many of his friends had gathered to honour his memory — including David Read, our National President, John Evans, immediate past President and Mrs. Evans — John read the lesson at the funeral service, Alan

F.Carter, the Chief Executive Officer and Mrs. Carter, and Mr Jack Middleton, a past Vice President. Theo Leanders, the International Secretary General came over from the Netherlands to represent the International Permanent Executive Bureau.

Ken's personal efforts throughout the whole of his service for the International Police Association remind me of an extract from the American writer — Josiah Gilbert Holland's — "The Day's Demand";

"At time like this demands,  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands.  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,  
Men who possess opinions and a will,  
Men who honour and cannot lie"

Such a man was Ken Robinson.

Sir Peter J. Matthews, CVO, OBE, QPM, DL.  
Past President, British Section.  
Past International President.

**Kenneth Robinson, a pioneer of the British Section.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary General of the British Section and Assistant  
International Secretary General from 1982 until 1991**



Arthur Troop and Ken Robinson. Good friends in the early Years of IPA





**Hugh Hallett, President of the British Section pictured with  
National und Regional officers, circa 1985**



**John Owen Evans, President of the British Section pictured  
With honorary life members in 1988**



**Arthur Troop as International Secretary General,  
Presents the first chain of office to International  
President Bill Best at the 8<sup>th</sup> IEC meeting in Toronto,  
Canada in 1966**





**Arthur Troop addresses Sir Peter Matthews, President  
Of the British Section and International President at the  
Official opening of 1 Fox Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.  
Headquarters of the British Section in 1969. This has also been  
The International Administration Centre (IAC) since 1977**



## NETHERLANDS

## The formation of National Sections since 1953 and significant IPA Events in year order

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## From the Founder

It gives me great pleasure to write a few words for this special brochure, published on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Netherlands-Section of the International Police Association.

Having been present at the inauguration of your Section I had the honour to be with you on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Some of the very first members of I.P.A. were Associate members of the British Section when it was founded, and several of them are still around, namely Hennie Kooij, Ben Spaaij, Karel Vernooij, and others whose names escape me. We believed in the simple aims and objects of IPA, and have tried to project these principles over the intervening years. We have advanced perhaps further than we had dreamed in those early days.

We now have strong links throughout the world, covering most continents. Happily we have recently been joined by friends in Hungary, Poland, Slovenia and Czechoslovakia. We look forward to the next batch of believers, mainly because of our appeal to men and women in our profession, who think we can do perhaps more than politicians to create that spirit of friendship and co-operation necessary to create peace throughout the world, no matter what our religious or political views might be. We still face a big challenge, and I am sure we can meet it as we have faced challenges throughout our 43 years history.

To all my friends in Holland, and to all those who read this brochure I send my warmest greetings, and hope that when our Association celebrates its Golden Anniversary on the 1st January, 2000, we will be in the happy position to look back with pride on what has been achieved, but to resolve that there is still a great future for the International Police Association.

Good luck to your Section, and may God Bless You all.

**Arthur Troop sends congratulation to the Netherlands Section  
On the occasion of its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 1993**

*Sincerely yours,  
Arthur Troop., B.E.M.  
Founder - I.P.A.*





*Hoofdbestuur 1955-1958 v.l.n.r. staande: J. ten Bosch, H. v/d Laan, S. Verhoef, K. Vernooij en M. Kruit.  
Zittend: J.G. Boes, G.J. Seppenwolde, H. Kooij en B. Spaaij.*

De 5e Algemene Ledenvergadering werd gehouden op 12 januari 1957 te Amsterdam.

Algemeen Voorzitter	G.J. Seppenwolde
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Algemeen Penningmeester	J.G. Boes
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2e Alg. Secretaris	M. Kruit
2e Alg. Penningmeester	J.H. ten Bosch
Lid	B.P. Spaaij
Lid	S. Verhoef
Lid	H.G.A. v.d. Laan

Aantal leden: 213.

De 6e Algemene Ledenvergadering werd gehouden op 17 mei 1958 te Amsterdam.

Algemeen Voorzitter	G.J. Seppenwolde
Algemeen Secretaris	H.J. Kooij
Algemeen Penningmeester	J.G. Boes
2e Alg. Voorzitter	K.J. Vernooij
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**First President of the Netherlands Section Mr. G.J. Seppenwolde  
And International Vice President from 1961 until 1967, pictured  
With founder members of the National Section and of the 1<sup>st</sup> National  
Executive Council in 1953**



**Ton Rutting, National President of the NL Section is thanked for his Services and hands over to Hans Stoop at the NCM Meeting in Apeldoorn in 1994**



**Theo Leenders, a former President of the Netherlands Section and International Secretary General from 1985 until 1994. Theo Leenders was a founder member of IBZ Gimborn Castle and a founder member of the Netherlands Police Museum**



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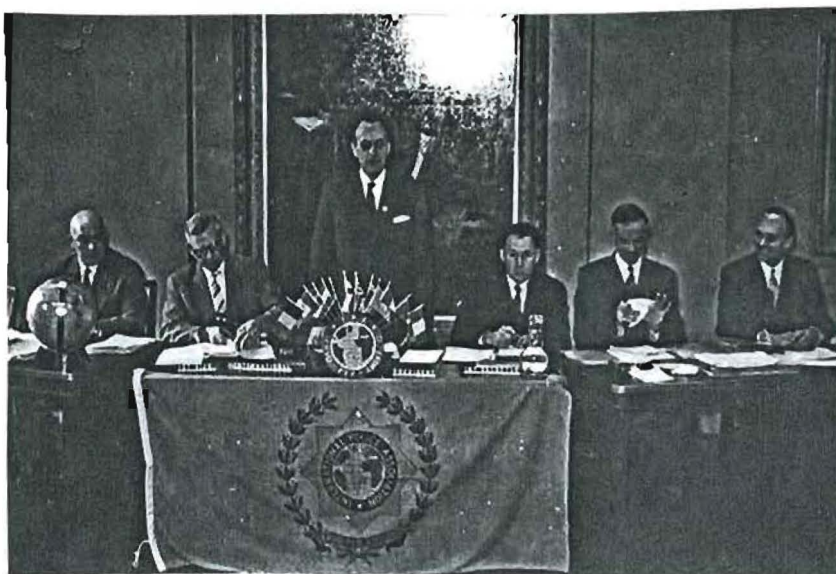
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**Alfonse Smeyers, 2<sup>nd</sup> International President from 1958 to 1961 chairs the 2<sup>nd</sup> IPA World Congress held in Antwerp in 1958**



**National Executive Council from the Belgium Section under the leadership Of the then President Frans Verbergt visit the Headquarters of the British Section and International Administration Centre in Nottingham in 1991**



**Frans Verbergt, the longest serving national president in the IPA, pictured At his desk at the Belgium Section's National Headquarters in Antwerp in 1993**



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**Bernard Martinez of the French Section and International President 1973 to 1976 visits London for the 14<sup>th</sup> IEC Conference in London. The Conference is opened by HRH the Duchess of Kent. Picture shows: International Secretary General Hugh Hallett, HRH, The Duchess of Kent, International President Bernard Martinez, and Interpreter Alan Carter.**

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20th May, 1950.

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ENGLAND.

Dear Friend,

We have received your letter and thank you for it. Most of your questions will be answered in the enclosed pamphlet. We are very anxious to start a French Section of the I.P.A., and you are the second Frenchman who has written to us, the other one is Inspector Francois THUIN, 12, Rue Albert 1st, Le Vesinet, (Seto), France, and in spite of our efforts we are unable to attract the attention of many French policemen. Perhaps if you will insert a copy of our pamphlet in your Police magazine and reply to the French correspondents for us and if you let us know their views we will send you all the information you require.

Please contact Francois Thuin in order to co-ordinate your work in view of the creation of French Section of the I.P.A.

We appreciate your help in the Association and when you have read all the Aims and Objects of the Association, we are quite certain that you will agree that it is well worthy of your work and support.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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Arthur Troop receives an encouraging letter from France  
In his quest to get a national section founded in France



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**Gunnar Alan Holmqvist, National President of the Norwegian Section  
From 1960 to 1966 and International President from 1970 to 1973, pictured  
With National Council members at the foundation of Region 2, Bergen, Norway  
In June 1963**



**Arthur Troop with his good friend Eilif Eskoy, General Secretary of  
Section Norway from 1958 to 1966 and from 1970 to 1979, pictured  
At the PEB Meeting held in Oslo in 1997 when Eilif was presented with the  
PEB Silver Medal**



Hundreds of IPA members from 53 different countries gathered in Norway during May for the Association's **World Congress**. Held every three years, it decides how the world's largest police organisation is run and provides an ideal opportunity to share experiences and make new friendships. *Police World* takes a brief look at some of the key moments and decisions from the week in **Trondheim**.

AN IPA member from London has been elected to one of the leading posts within the organisation. For the past six years John Waumsley has held the post of Assistant International Secretary General and in Trondheim he was elected to step up to the main post following the retirement of Alan Carter

Speaking from his new base at the international office in Nottingham, John told *Police World* that he was delighted to win the support of members and thanked Alan for an enjoyable six years as his assistant.

'We worked very well together and that unique combination will be missed,' he

said. 'The World Congress itself was a great success and our congratulations go to Section Norway and the organising team for an excellent job.'

Another British member Stephen Crockard, stood for the post of John's assistant and whilst able to reach the second round of the votes, was narrowly defeated by Ioannis Panoussis from Greece.

Delegates also re-elected Michael Odysseos as International President, and he set his priority as enhancing the status of the IPA by upgrading its status in the United Nations from "Consultative (Roster)" to "General Consultative Status". He also vowed to continue to help establish the IPA in new countries, especially in the Far East, Arab states, Africa, Central and Latin America.

On the final evening - Alan Carter, who stood down this year as International Secretary General was quite rightly recognised for all his work to IPA and awarded the PEB Gold Medal (picture left).

The principal behind the pre-Congress Seminar was to focus of those who suffer around the world, and the Norwegian Section made a donation to the SOS Children's Fund, for which they work hard on collecting funds, to help individuals, and children's villages throughout the World.

A donation was made by the British Section to this worthwhile charity. The money collected from those participating in the pre-Congress Seminar was also donated.

One of the highlights, was the Congress' involvement in a large parade through the City of Trondheim, when all participants, and partners, many in uniform and traditional dress (which included our President in his 'Kilt'), joined a very large walk through the streets to celebrate the Norwegian National Day. This was warmly greeted by many thousands of people in the street, and the IPA was warmly welcomed and thanked for participating by the organisers and the Local Mayor.

Prior to the meeting, a pre-congress seminar was held with the subject being "Human Rights and the Police", which formed the main theme for the World Congress. Speakers came from Essex, Oslo, Croatia and Brazil, and covered various sections of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, including detailed experiences from the Brazilian Speaker.



(pictured right)

The new International Secretary General of the IPA John Waumsley.



The PEB meets in Oslo in 1999 pictured with President Birger Andreas Myrstad.



Trondheim, Norway on 17 May 2003, President Birger Andreas Myrstad and his wife, in national costume, pictured with Alan and Mary Carter. Michel Theraulaz, the International Treasurer stands at the far right.



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# Fondation

Avec la fondation, en 1955, des deux premières régions de l'IPA (autrefois nommées sections) «Suisse – Genève» et «Suisse – Fribourg», la section IPA Suisse est fondée. Officiellement, la section Suisse a été fondée le 9 mai 1955.

Aux rencontres internationales à Paris, les 16 et 17 septembre 1955, notre section ainsi que celle de l'Allemagne sont entrées dans ce qui est aujourd'hui la plus grande association de policiers en service sur le plan mondial.

À Paris, la Suisse était représentée par nos amis René Goebler, André Clerc, André Baumgartner et Marcel Loegan.

Selon les statuts internationaux, la section Suisse ainsi que les 14 régions sont indépendantes pour leur organisation et leur administration, pour autant qu'elles respectent les statuts internationaux.

Dès 1978, l'IPA est représentée en toute la Suisse et est subdivisée en 14 régions: Genève, Fribourg, Vaud, Neuchâtel/Jura/Jura bernois, Valais, Berne, Bienne, Zurich, Suisse centrale, Tessin, Suisse orientale, Soleure, Bâle Campagne et Ville et Argovie. Actuellement, la section Suisse compte plus de 12 000 membres.

### Fondateur

Le vrai fondateur de l'IPA Suisse est René Goebler de la Sûreté de Genève, qui, lors d'un voyage à Paris, établit des contacts avec les collègues français et anglais. Ces derniers convainquirent René Goebler du fait que les Suisses n'auraient pas à attendre plus. A cette époque faisaient déjà partie l'IPA Allemagne de l'Ouest, la Belgique et les pays scandinaves. René Goebler fonda avec beaucoup d'enthousiasme et dynamisme l'IPA Section Genève et continua dans son but jusqu'à la fondation de l'IPA section Suisse.



The Certificate of Recognition.

Details in the French and German languages of the Founding Document of the Swiss IPA Section, dated the 9 May 1955 and recognised at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress held in Paris on the 15 to 17 September 1955.

# Gründung

Mit der Gründung der beiden ersten IPA-Sektionen «Suisse-Genève» und «Suisse Fribourg» (später Regionen genannt) im Jahre 1955 wurde gleichzeitig auch die IPA-Sektion Schweiz gegründet. Die offizielle Gründung erfolgte am 9. Mai 1955.

Am internationalen Kongress in Paris, am 16. und 17. September 1955, wurden unsere Sektion und die deutsche Sektion in die heute weltgrösste Vereinigung von Polizeibediensteten aufgenommen.

Die Schweizer Delegation am ersten internationalen Kongress in Paris, September 1955. An diesem denkwürdigen Treffen in Paris war die Schweiz durch unsere Freunde

René Goebler, André Clerc, André Baumgartner und Marcel Logean vertreten.

Gemäss internationalen Statuten ist die IPA-Sektion Schweiz, wie auch unsere 14 Regionen in bezug auf die Organisation und die Verwaltung unabhängig, sofern sie nicht im Widerspruch zu den internationalen Statuten stehen.

Seit 1978 ist die IPA in der ganzen Schweiz vertreten und in 14 Regionen aufgeteilt: Genève, Fribourg, Vaud, Neuchâtel-Jura-Jura bernois, Valais, Bern, Biel & Umgebung, Zürich, Zentralschweiz, Ticino, Solothurn, Ostschweiz, Beider Basel und Aargau.

Momentan zählt die Sektion Schweiz mehr als 12 000 Mitglieder.

## Gründer

Der Gründer der IPA Schweiz ist René Goebler von der Sûreté in Genf, welcher während einer Reise nach Paris, Kontakt mit französischen und englischen IPA-Kollegen hatte. Diese überzeugten René Goebler davon, dass die schweizerischen Polizeibeamten nicht länger warten sollten, sich der IPA anzuschliessen. Zu diesem Zeitpunkt waren bereits Ostdeutschland, Belgien und die skandinavischen Länder Teil der IPA. René Goebler gründete mit grossem Enthusiasmus und grosser Dynamik die IPA-Sektion Genf.



*De gauche à droite:  
Marcel Logean,  
André Clerc,  
René Goebler  
et André Baumgartner.*

**The Swiss Delegation attending the 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress held in Paris in 1955.**





**National Executive Council members attending the National Council Meeting in 1960.**



**Arthur Troop receives honorary life membership of the Swiss Section, pictured with the President Jean Paul Borloz and Secretary General Milli Moesch in 1998.**



**Arthur is received by the Police Chief during his visit to Trogen in 1998.**



**Arthur shares a joke with Willi Moesch during his visit to the Swiss IPA Headquarters in Trogen in 1998.**



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Copy of the commemorative plaque displayed at the German National Police Staff College in Hilstrup, Nr. Munster, giving the names of the three founder members of the German Section, namely, Herbert Kalicinski, Theodor Mommsen and Walter Schult, who, founded the Section on 24 February 1955.



The Founder pictured with Jürgen Klös at Gimborn Castle, Germany in 1987. Jürgen was a former President of the German Section and International President from 1982 to 1988. He was the first International President to serve two 3 year periods in this office. He was a close personal friend of Arthur Troop and brought him back into main stream IPA after Arthur's "wilderness years" from 1966 until the middle of the 1970's.

G r ü n d u n g s p r o t o k o l l  
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Betr.: Gründung der deutschen Sektion der  
"Internationalen Polizei-Assoziation" ( IPA )

Im Anschluß an die Vorbesprechungen, welche am 1. und 2. Febr. 1955 in Hiltrup und am 2. Febr. 1955 in Stuttgart mit den französischen Delegierten, insbesondere mit Herrn Präsident F l o r e n t i n , Leiter der französischen Sektion der IPA, Monsieur Lucien C a r b i l l e t , Sekretär der französischen Sektion, und den drei weiteren französischen Delegierten erfolgte, fand am 24. Febr. 1955 eine Besprechung in Hiltrup über Fragen der IPA statt.

Teilnehmer waren: Leit. Direktor Kalicinski  
Krim.-Rat Dr. Mommsen  
Pol.-Amtmann Schult.

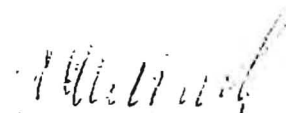
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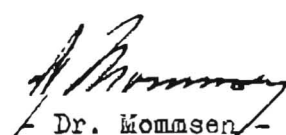
Die deutsche Sektion der IPA wird mit dem heutigen Tage gegründet.


Die Ehrenämter werden vorläufig wie folgt besetzt:

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- Dr. Mommsen -  
Kriminalrat  
am Polizei-Institut

  
- Schult -  
Pol.-Amtmann  
am Polizei-Institut

The Founding Document duly signed by the three founding members on the  
24 February, 1955.



## Kranzniederlegung am Grab des IPA-Gründers Dr. Theodor Mommsen.

Es berichtet: Wolfgang Hartmann.

In diesem Jahr wird, wie alle Mitglieder bereits aus verschiedenen Veröffentlichungen wissen, das 50jährige Jubiläum der Deutschen Sektion der IPA gefeiert.



Foto: Jörn Sucharski

Die Anwesenden ( von links ): G.Milkereit, Fr. H.Reher, Fr.H.Hammermeister, Wolfgang Hartmann, G.Lambrecht, Hr. und Fr. Lorenz-Meyer (Tochter von Dr.Mommsen) und G.Brandt.

Der 3. März 1955, so ist es international und offiziell festgelegt, war der Gründungstag der Deutschen Sektion der IPA (zumindest wurde an diesem Tag das Protokoll der Gründungsversammlung geschrieben). Der Gründungsvorstand bestand aus den Herren Herbert Kalicinski (Präsident), Dr. Theodor Mommsen (Generalsekretär) und Walter Schult (Schatzmeister).

Diesen drei Männern der ersten Stunde sollte am 3. März 2005 in besonderer Weise gedacht werden und so wurden an diesem Tag Kränze an ihren Gräbern niedergelegt. Da Dr. Theodor Mommsen in Hamburg auf dem Friedhof Groß Flottbek beigesetzt ist, kam der Schatzmeister der Deutschen Sektion, Günter Lambrecht, als Vertreter des Geschäftsführenden Bundesvorstandes nach Hamburg.

In Anwesenheit von Frau Lorenz-Meyer, der Tochter Dr. Mommsens, und ihrem Mann sowie der Hamburger IPA-Freunde Hildegard Hammermeister, Helga und Jürgen Reher, Gerhard Milkereit, Gerd Brandt und Jörn Sucharski legten Günter Lambrecht und Landesgruppenleiter Wolfgang Hartmann am Grab einen Kranz nieder. Günter Lambrecht sprach anschließend einige Worte des Gedenkens.

Bei den weiterführenden Gesprächen im Bahrenfelder Forsthaus ergab es sich, dass vor allem Hildegard Hammermeister aus ihrem reichen Erfahrungsschatz manche Geschichte von Dr. Mommsen erzählen konnte, die Frau Lorenz-Meyer von ihrem Vater noch gar nicht kannte.

**Dr. Theodor Mommsen who was elected International Vice President of the IPA at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress held in Paris in 1955, is remembered by his daughter, family friends and his former Hamburg IPA colleagues by laying a wreath at his graveside in 2005.**



Die Väter des Wertheimer Grundlagenpapiers bei der Tagung in Fulda

**Elders of the German Section meet at Fulda to work on the "Wertheim Basic Document" to reform and up-date the German Section. Second from left Jürgen Klös, former President of the German Section and International President (1982-88) and Walter Herrmann, former President of the German Section and a former Vice President of the PEB.**



## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



*Arthur Troop, BEM, signing the "Golden Book" within the Town Hall at Goslar, Germany.*

In the last issue, I referred to the award made to our Founder, Arthur Troop, BEM, at the IEC meeting in Vienna, when he was declared the winner of the World Police Prize. In November, I was again privileged to be invited to the 40th Anniversary Celebrations of the German Section. The event was organised and run with typical German efficiency and was a great credit to Dieter Freesemann, the Secretary General of that section and the main organiser of the celebrations. Arthur was also a guest at the event and for the second time in a few months I could not help but admire the stamina and abilities of our Founder and felt truly proud that he was British. Arthur is certainly the most photographed person that I know especially when we are abroad. It is amazing the number of people who just want to be photographed with the Founder. Once again, Arthur and the IPA were very honoured when he was invited to sign the Golden Book within the Town Hall at Goslar, a privilege that is normally reserved for heads of state and similar rated VIP's.

**The Founder signs the "Golden Book" within the Town Hall at Goslar during the 40 Anniversary of the German Section in 1995.**



**Arthur Troop addresses the assembled guests at Goslar Town Hall during the 40 anniversary celebrations. To his right (standing) is the International President Armand Jaminet. To his left (standing) is Horst Thieman, President of the German IPA Section.**



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# EARLY HISTORY OF SECTION IRELAND

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*The celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Section Ireland by a membership that exceeds 8,000 occurs at a time when we can take pride in continuous development. Not only is our numerical strength one of the highest in the world as a percentage of population, we are also high achievers in many aspects of IPA aspirations. Our property portfolio is extensive; we have developed the social, educational, sporting and cultural life of our Section with great dedication. Our publications are the envy of many and our participation in international travel and events is constant and expanding. Nor have we neglected to minister to persons less fortunate than we, the amount of finance raised for charitable purposes is truly remarkable. Our ambition is to enhance development by co-operation, being aware of the old Irish aphorism 'Is air scáth a chéile a mharam na daoine'.*

**W**e must pay tribute to the dedication and generosity of the various individuals and committees that established the IPA in Ireland at a time of meagre resources. The vision, ability and constancy of our founders made it possible for us to build on a solid foundation. Being aware of the old Irish adage 'Biom gach tasmú lag' no one will be surprised to learn of the humble origins of our Section. The current successes of Section Ireland are well chronicled leading to hosting the I.E.C. in 2005. It is for this reason I have chosen the obscure period of history from

1955 to 1967. The paucity of archives makes it difficult to provide a concise account of that period, but with the help of Eamonn Gunn, John Hickson, friends in various parts of Ireland, Canada, England and the USA I am confident that we can reach an appreciation of how the IPA was established and thrive.

I am aware that some persons express doubt about the vigour of Section Ireland in the early days; they fail to appreciate the prevailing conditions after World War 2. The first tentative approaches originated in letters

from Ireland, which received long typewritten replies, with file references, from Arthur Troop who worked so assiduously to establish the IPA here. For those who believe that Section Ireland was dormant in the period 1955 to 1967 there is ample evidence that administration was active, the spirit and ideals of the IPA were fostered and exchange visits and hospitality took place informally as well as formally. The archives of Section Ireland are not yet established, but in perusing mine, I can report that the earliest approaches from Ireland to join the IPA antedate, by six years, the first plenary meeting of the IPA at Paris in September 1955.

These samples of correspondence show that lines of communication concerning membership of the IPA existed before formal recognition of Section Ireland in September 1955.

## UNITED IRELAND

Communicating with prospective members in Ireland prior to recognition Arthur Troop entertained a vision of Ireland as a unique entity. In a letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1952 Arthur wrote: "The British Section is divided into seven Regions, No 1 is Scotland, No 2 Northern Ireland, and so on. I would dearly like to have a united Ireland Section of the IPA, but realise that it is almost impossible with the internal political delicacies of the situation".

Two and a half years later he wrote on 29<sup>th</sup> November 1954: "It is a great pity that there is a border in Ireland, otherwise I am sure we could get an All Ireland Section. Do you think this is possible anyway? We have several good members in Northern Ireland".



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# SECTION IRELAND'S FIRST PRESIDENT - TOM COLLINS

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Ireland was recognised as a member of the International Police Association in Paris in September 1955. Representing Ireland was our first President, Tom Collins, who nursed the fledgling Section through its formative years. We celebrate 50 years of progress since our establishment and it is timely to record all that we can establish about the man who was our leader and our voice in the expanding world of the IPA.

The most succinct way to describe the career of Tom Collins is that in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Ireland needed resourceful people during a period of political and social turmoil and he was never found wanting. At the establishment of An Garda Síochána he was selected to take part in the administration of the Force when there was a dearth of skilled leaders. From the establishment of the IPA in Ireland he guided it with an unerring confidence.

## STUDENT DAYS

Tom Collins was physically a big man, standing 6' 2", but more than that, he was highly intellectual, courageous and gifted. Tom was born into a farming family on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1901 at Crossard, Kilnaboy, Corofin, Co. Clare. The family was patriotic in conviction and Tom's paternal grandmother was a sister of Michael Shannon, a leader of the Fenian Brotherhood. He went to school in St Flannan's College, Ennis and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1914 he attended at Rockwell College, Co. Tipperary where he remained until the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1917. He was an excellent scholar; in the 1914/15 register he was awarded the highest result in his subjects. In the 1916 results he is listed with a pass in English, Greek, Latin, Irish and French. A patriotic young man during





*Front: Denis Dunne; Jim McDonald;  
Joe Lynch; Paul Mangan; Marie Daly;  
Joe McKeown.  
Back (l-r): Brendon Colvert;  
Billy Saunderson; Willie Maye;  
Declan O'Byrne; John Gillard;  
Gerard Mangan; Eugene Mullaney.*

**President Joe Lynch pictured with his National Executive Council in 2005.**



### **Phyllis Nolan, 1994 - 2000**

Phyllis, a native of Carlow, joined An Garda Síochána in the second female induction. She has been to the forefront in Association affairs since the establishment of the National Executive Committee in 1967.

Contacts and friendships were forged with our neighbours and this resulted in a group visit to Belfast in 1968, Phyllis was a member of the party. This proved a landmark for so many who returned with great enthusiasm for the aims of the Association. In July 1969, Phyllis attended the first National Council Meeting organised in this Section. She operated a Travel Bureau, one of the popular services created for the membership. From that humble beginning this service grew rapidly and in 1973, the NEC created the post of National Travel Secretary. Phyllis was elected to this position and effectively developed the service. She also negotiated full Travel Agency status with the Department of Transport. In May 1971, Phyllis organised the first group trip to the US arriving in the 'Big Apple' for the princely sum of approx. £50.

Following the establishment of the International Commission System, the appointment of members subsequently took place at the Triennial World Congress in Calgary in 1976; Phyllis was appointed a member of the International Social Commission. In the interim, she was elected to the position of 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President of the Association at the World Congress in Wiesbaden in 1982. The International President gave her the Social Commission portfolio. In Paris in 1985 she was re-elected to the PEB, this time as 2<sup>nd</sup> International Vice President and retained the same portfolio. In 1988 at Rotterdam, she was elected 1<sup>st</sup> International Vice President of the Association. She was re-elected 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President in Wellington in 1991 and held that position until 1994. During these years, she developed social policy and was instrumental in creating a very effective policy on 'Emergency Aid' for catastrophes, guidelines for IPA Houses and for the Youth Exchange Programme. In 1994, the PEB honoured her for her outstanding service to IPA by presenting her with the Gold Medal.

**Phyllis Nolan who became the first woman to be elected to the Permanent Executive Bureau when she was elected a Vice President in 1982.**



### **John McCormack 1988-1994**

He is a native of Longford and joined An Garda Síochána in 1948, ending his career as Superintendent in Charge of Askeaton District, Co. Limerick. Having three years service in the Defence Forces John developed vital skills in dealing with personnel problems, which served him well both in his career in An Garda Síochána and in the IPA. John served on the Executive of A.G.S.I until his promotion to Superintendent on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1981. Some short time later he was elected as the first President of the Association of Garda Superintendents. He gained considerable experience in negotiating conditions of pay and service generally with the Department of Justice during his service with A.G.S.I and AGS and was a counsellor to members facing disciplinary problems.

While attached to Templemore John was elected to take over the IPA portfolio of Enrolment, with typical application he revised enrolment records. He served as Secretary of the first house purchase committee when the house at Cutbush, Co. Kildare was purchased in 1984. He re-wrote the Constitution and Rules, which were ratified in 1985.

**John McCormack, a former President of the Irish Section Who served on the International Internal Commission for Many years.**



### **Joe Lynch is our reigning President**

Under his stewardship the Association is going from strength to strength. To the Past Presidents, who preceded him we owe a great debt of gratitude. I sincerely hope that you have gained a sense of the importance of our Past Presidents and the vital role they played in the affairs of

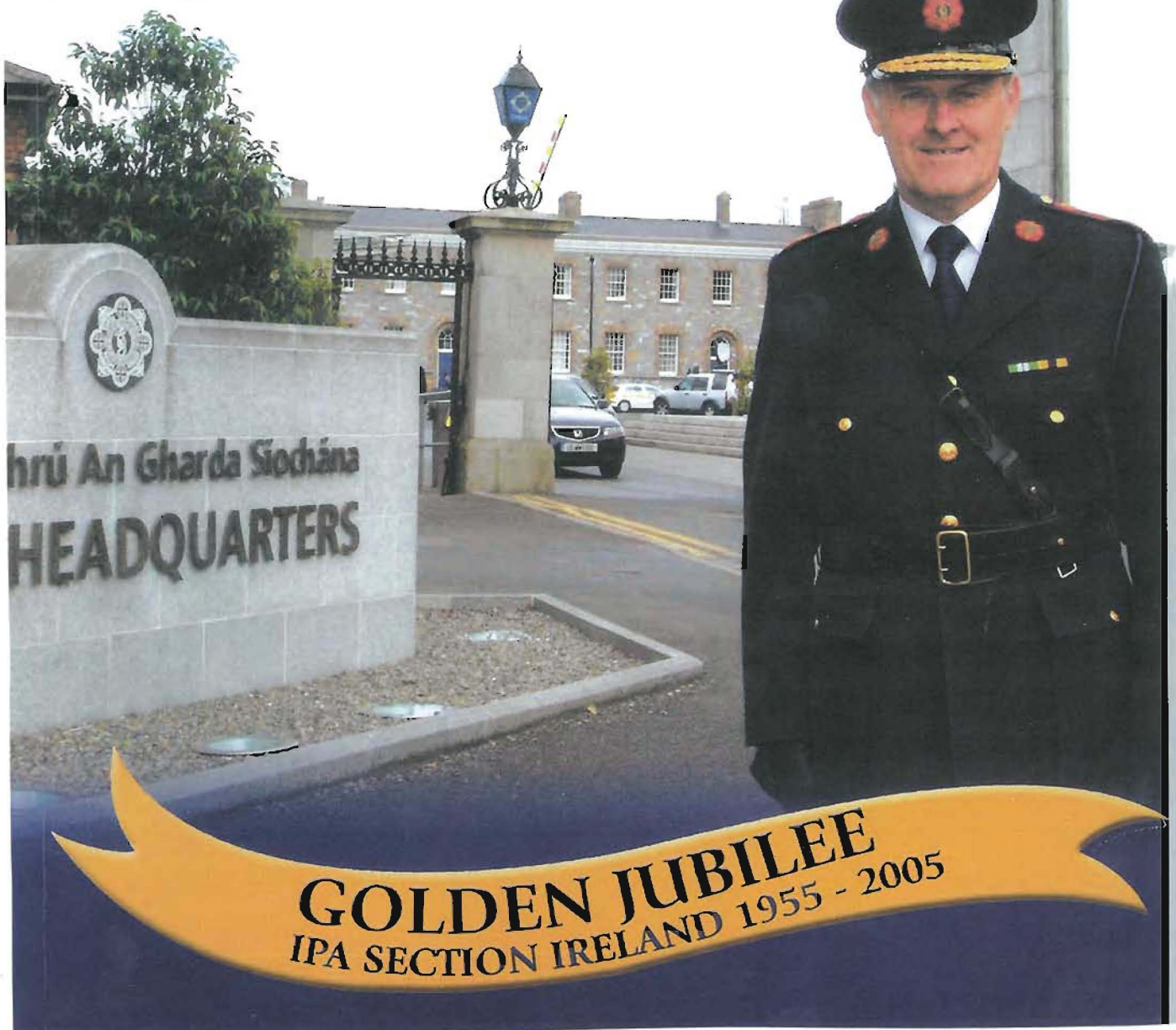
our Association.

**Joe Lynch, a former President of the Irish Section who served on international commissions for many years and was President of the Irish Section when it celebrated its 50 Anniversary in Dublin in 2005.**



# I.E.C. Dublin, Ireland

30th August - 5th September 2005



A big supporter of the International Police Association, Noel Conroy, National Commissioner of the Irish Police Force pictured outside National Police Headquarters.



The session was opened at 9.15.

Mr. Florentin : As president of the French section I welcome you in the room of Louis Lefebvre de la Prefecture de Police and thank all the chiefs of delegations:

Mr. BAKER, chief of the English section,  
Mr. GOESLER, chief of the Swiss section,  
Mr. COLLINS, chief of the Irish section,  
Mr. KALICINSKI, chief of the German section,  
Mr. SEPPEHOLDE, chief of the Dutch section,  
Mr. SNEYERS, chief of the Belgian section,  
Mr. SKOTNES, chief of the Norwegian section.

I hope that this congress will be the beginning of a brotherhood amongst our peoples and that we shall succeed in establishing a network of holidays for our police colleagues and that, both together each year, we shall succeed in grouping numerous countries and enlarging our network of action throughout the world.

I end on these words and I hand over to the French Secretary, M. Claude DELFOSSÉ to begin the agenda.

M. Delfosse: Since my colleague and friend FLORENTIN has welcomed you I will not begin again. We are going to begin work straight away by asking you to accept for today and then this afternoon before the election of the office of the Executive Committee, the constitution of an official executive for which I shall ask for Mr. BAKER as president, Mr. MOHNSÉN as Vice-president, and Mr. TROOP and myself to act as secretaries and having fixed this to avoid wasting time. For unfortunately we have not a lot of time for discussion of the statutes. To avoid very long discussions and controversies I ask the presidents of each group to give me their views if they are in agreement on these proposals.

M. BAKER, will you act as Chairman?

Mr. BAKER: Yes.

Dr MOHNSÉN, will you be Vice-Chairman?

Dr MOHNSÉN: Yes, I agree.

The above mentioned people accept the office which was proposed.

Mr. TROOP, will be be secretary?

Mr. TROOP: Yes.

Presentation of the groups and the reading of letters of apology from Italy and Peru.

Mr. BAKER thinks the first thing is to present all the members of the sections to the French section: the enumeration of the members of the sections presented - Italy and Peru having apologised.

The President: Have you prepared an agenda?

M. DELFOSSÉ: Yes. Agenda:

- Discussion of the statutes, this morning.
- this afternoon, election of officials during the course of the afternoon.
- tomorrow, work envisaged: end of discussion of the statutes and the putting forward of plans for exchange on national and international plan.

This morning, we are going to begin by discussing the statutes of the Association.

The President: We are going to read the proposed articles one by one and each delegate will be able to raise his objections and his counter proposals as they arise.





Max Florentin (Frankreich), Herbert Kalicinski, Helmut Guder (Hamburg) und Dr. Theodor Mommsen beim IPA-Kongress 1955 in Paris

wurde die erste Internationale Satzung verabschiedet und der erste Internationale Vorstand gewählt. Dem ersten Vorstand gehörten an:

**Präsident**  
Herr Roches, Frankreich  
**1. Vizepräsident**  
Herr Dr. jur Mommsen, Deutschland  
**2. Vizepräsident**  
Herr Smeyers, Belgien  
**Generalsekretär**  
Herr Troop, England  
**Schatzmeister**  
Herr Logean, Schweiz

Participants at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress held in Paris in 1955. Theodor Mommsen pictured far right was elected the first International Vice President and temporarily became the International President after Herbert Kalicinski died in office in 1966.





**Past officers of the Permanent Executive Bureau (PEB) from 1955 and including officers elected to the PEB at the XVIII World Congress held at Ljubljana, Slovenia in 2006.**

**1955 - 1958**

President	A Roches (F)
1st Vice President	Th Mommsen (D)
2nd Vice President	A L Smeyers (B)
Secretary General	A Troop (GB)
Treasurer	M Logean (CH)

**1958 - 1961**

President	A Smeyers (B)
1st Vice President	Th Mommsen (D)
2nd Vice President	W C F Best (GB)
Secretary General	A Troop (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	G Moraine (GB)
Treasurer	M Logean (CH)
Advisor	A Roches (F)

**1961 - 1964**

President	H Kalicinski (D) (died mid-term - & replaced by Mommsen)
1st Vice President	W C F Best (GB)
2nd Vice President	F J Seppenwolde (NL)
Secretary General	A Troop (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	J Trenet (F)
Treasurer	M Logean (CH)
Advisor	A Smeyers (B)

**1964 - 1967**

President	W C F Best (GB)
1st Vice President	G J Seppenwolde (NL)
2nd Vice President	A Piatti (I)
3rd Vice President	A Holmquist (N)
Secretary General	A Troop (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	E C Loats (GB)
Treasurer	M Logean (CH)
Advisor	H Kalicinski (D)

**1967 - 1970**

President	P J Matthews (GB)
1st Vice President	B Martinez (F)
2nd Vice President	A Holmquist (N)
3rd Vice President	H Wilson (CDN)
Secretary General	H V D Hallet (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	Y Kaufmann (IL)
Treasurer	M Logean (CH)
Advisor	W C F Best (GB)

### 1970 - 1973

President	A Holmquist (N)
1st Vice President	B Martinez (F)
2nd Vice President	H Wilson (CDN)
3rd Vice President	K Homma (A)
Secretary General	H V D Hallet (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	Theo Leenders (NL)
Treasurer	M Logean (CH)
Assistant Treasurer	M Joye (CH)
Advisor	P J Matthews (GB)

### 1973 Montreux

President	B Martinez (F)
1st Vice President	H Wilson (CDN)
2nd Vice President	K Homma (A)
3rd Vice President	F Andreotti (I)
Secretary General	H V D Hallet (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	Theo Leenders (NL)
Treasurer	M Joye (CH)
Assistant Treasurer	R Koch (CH)
Advisor	G A Holmquist (N)

### 1976 - 1979

President	H Wilson (CDN)
1st Vice President	K Homma (A)
2nd Vice President	F Andreotti (I)
3rd Vice President	J Klös (D)
Secretary General	H V D Hallet (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	R Blomberg (S)
Treasurer	M Joye (CH)
Assistant Treasurer	R Koch (CH)
Advisor	B Martinez (F)

### 1979 - 1981

President	K Homma (A)
1st Vice President	J Klös (D)
2nd Vice President	A Lietaud (F)
3rd Vice President	F L Verbergt (B)
Secretary General	H V D Hallet (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	S Epstein (IL)
Treasurer	M Joye (CH)
Assistant Treasurer	R Koch (CH)
Advisor	H Wilson (CDN)



## 1982- 1985

President	J Klös (D)
1st Vice President	S Epstein (IL)
2nd Vice President	R Stragnér (S)
3rd Vice President	P Nolan (IRL)
Secretary General	H V D Hallet (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	K Robinson (GB)
Treasurer	R Koch (CH)
Assistant Treasurer	M Théraulaz (CH)
Advisor	K Homma (A)

## 1985 - 1988

President	J Klös (D)
1st Vice President	R Stragnér (S)
2nd Vice President	P Nolan (IRL)
3rd Vice President	E Mariani (I)
Secretary General	Theo Leenders (NL)
Assistant Secretary General	K Robinson (GB)
Treasurer	R Koch (CH)
Assistant Treasurer	M Théraulaz (CH)
Advisor	K Homma (A)

## 1988 - 1991

President	R Stragnér (S)
1st Vice President	P Nolan (IRL)
2nd Vice President	O Jacobsen (NZ)
3rd Vice President	W Herrmann (D)
Secretary General	Theo Leenders (NL)
Assistant Secretary General	K Robinson (GB)
Treasurer	R Koch (CH)
Assistant Treasurer	M Théraulaz (CH)
Advisor	J Klös (D)

## 1991 - 1994

President	R Stragnér (S)
1st Vice President	P Nolan (IRL)
2nd Vice President	Armand Jaminet (LUX)
3rd Vice President	Haim Szmulewitz (IS)
Secretary General	Theo Leenders (NL)
Assistant Secretary General	Alan Carter (GB)
Treasurer	Michel Theraulaz (CH)
Assistant Treasurer	Michel Sierro (CH)
Advisor	

### 1994 - 1997

President	Armand Jaminet (LUX)
1st Vice President	Haim Szmulewitz (IS)
2nd Vice President	Michael Odysseos (CYP)
3rd Vice President	Walter Mösslacher (A)
Secretary General	Alan Carter (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	G Mario Muscioni (SM)
Treasurer	Michel Théraulaz (CH)
Assistant Treasurer	Michel Sierro (CH)
Advisor	Roy Stragnér (S)

### 1997 - 2000

President	Armand Jaminet (LUX)
1st Vice President	Walter Mösslacher (A)
2nd Vice President	Michael Odysseos (CYP)
3rd Vice President	Jorma Ahonen (FIN)
Secretary General	Alan Carter (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	John Waumsley (GB)
Treasurer	Michel Théraulaz (CH)
Assistant Treasurer	Michel Sierro (CH)
Advisor	

### 2000 - 2003

President	Michael Odysseos (CYP)
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Jorma Ahonen (FIN)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Daniel Condaminas (FR)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Fritz Schwindt (GER)
Secretary General	Alan Carter (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	John Waumsley (GB)
Treasurer	Michel Théraulaz (CH)
Assistant Treasurer	Romain Miny (LUX)
Advisor	Armand Jaminet (LUX)



## **2003-2006**

President	Michael Odysseos (CYP)
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Fritz Schwindt (GER)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Daniel Condaminas (FR)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Basie Smit (ZA)
Secretary General	John Waumsley (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	Ionnīs Panoussis (GR)
Treasurer	Pierre-Martin Moulin (CH)
Assistant Treasurer	Romain Miny (LUX)

## **2006-2009**

President	Michael Odysseos (CYP)
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Daniel Condaminas (FR)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Signe Justesen (DK)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Julianna Papné Végso' (HU)
Secretary General	John Waumsley (GB)
Assistant Secretary General	Georgios Katsaropoulos (GR)
Treasurer	Pierre-Martin Moulin (CH)
Assistant Treasurer	Romain Miny (LUX)

## Two competing international police organisations – The International Police Association and The International Federation of Senior Police Officers.

Pictured are members attending the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the FIFSP held in Brussels in 1950. By seeking solely to enhance police professionalism amongst senior ranks, the FIFSP did not attract a large membership which the IPA by not having regard to rank, did.



*Meeting of International Federation of Senior Police Officers at Brussels (Tom Collins on left holding a paper)*

### INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SENIOR POLICE OFFICERS

During World War 2 the police forces of Europe had ceased to co-operate and after 1945 most nations had to reconstruct policing systems before engaging in international liaisons. In April 1950 the French police arranged a meeting at Metz with the intention of forming a federation of senior police officers. The city of Metz was very suitable being in northern France near the borders of Belgium, Luxemburg, and Germany (Saarland & Rheinland Pfalz) and fraternal delegates attended from these regions. A plenary session was convened in Brussels in November 1950; the Secretary General of the newly established 'International Federation of Senior Police Officers', Monsieur Paul Villetorte, was a prime mover in the new venture. At the Brussels meeting delegates were present from France, Belgium, Luxemburg, The Netherlands, Germany, England and Ireland. The Irish delegate was Chief Superintendent Thomas Collins who became Vice President of the Federation.

The Federation was totally independent because it was not an official organisation. It was formed to promote co-operation

between senior police officers and it had remarkable similarities with the International Police Association, which was also promoting police friendships though the IPA did not have its first plenary session until five years later. The I.F.S.P.O. lay down that it may have no political, racial, or sectarian bias and had as its aims (a) to strengthen bonds of friendship, (b) to provide cultural exchanges (c) to stimulate improvement in the efficiency of the police, and (d) to protect internationally the moral interests of the police. It emphasised its high mission of protecting fundamental human rights and civil liberties.

At the Brussels Conference in November 1950 Tom Collins advocated views that included the following: "I believe in a virile press for the Federation and that our journals should stress as much as possible our belief in human rights and civil liberties which in my country, in common with other democratic countries, considers so important". The Secretary General warmly welcomed this and said, "I believe that we honour ourselves in accepting the defence of the principles advocated by the Irish delegate."

The first meeting of the Committee was held in Dublin in March 1951 where communication was read from UNESCO according to the Federation consultative status UNESCO appointed a special commission to study the subject 'Police and the Mental Health of Children'. Tom Collins served on that commission along with police from France, Denmark, Germany, Norway and The Netherlands. The study was completed and the final report was presented at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris. One aspect of the report that was quite enlightened for its time was the advocacy of employment of women police. "It is desirable that the establishment or expansion of a women police corp. should become general; in those countries where this is impossible because of social custom the use of women auxiliaries in traditional police forces can be recommended". UNESCO also consulted the I.F.S.P.O. on (1) Protection of Human Rights, (2) Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Delinquents, and (3) Geneva Conventions.

### Relationships with F.I.F.S.P.

Mr. Barnett said that due to language difficulties many misunderstandings are inevitable, but he looked forward to friendly and frank co-operation with mutual trust during the next triennial period.

Respective activities were carried out slightly differently but the F.I.F.S.P. readily acknowledged the great work carried out in the interests of International friendship by this remarkable Association. This had been made clear by Sir Edward Dodd, and Mr. Barnett added his own congratulations to the founder of I.P.A. who achieved the remarkable developments in such a short space of time.

The speaker thanked the I.P.A. for his invitation to the Congress and the generous hospitality afforded to him.

Mr. Barnett went on to comment on the specific matter then under discussion. He said he had no specific authority to give an immediate opinion on the subject of the new approach to U.N.O. He was aware of the difficulties experienced in the past, but he hoped that the I.P.A. would keep in touch with F.I.F.S.P. in order that a joint effort might succeed as against an isolated approach. The F.I.F.S.P. could assist in what would be an endeavour for the good of the Police, and what was more important, for the good of the relationship between the Police of all countries and the people they serve.

The President thanked Mr. Barnett for his constructive suggestions for the continuation of cordial relationships with the F.I.F.S.P., also for the thought that the kindred organisation may still be able to assist. Serious consideration would be given to this invitation.

Mr. Best said that he would set himself a target to ensure full recognition if at all possible in the next three years.

Before conclusion of this subject Mr. Ternet gave a message to the assembly from Mr. John Nepote of Interpol, in which satisfaction was expressed with the friendly relations with I.P.A. and the official organisation he represented. This mutual relationship was necessary in future if help was needed with assistance from Interpol.

Mr. Barnett was then thanked by the President and asked to convey to the F.I.F.S.P. the warmest thanks for the message of greeting brought from his organisation and to send back equally warm greetings and the sincere hope that the two organisations might continue to work to a common purpose.

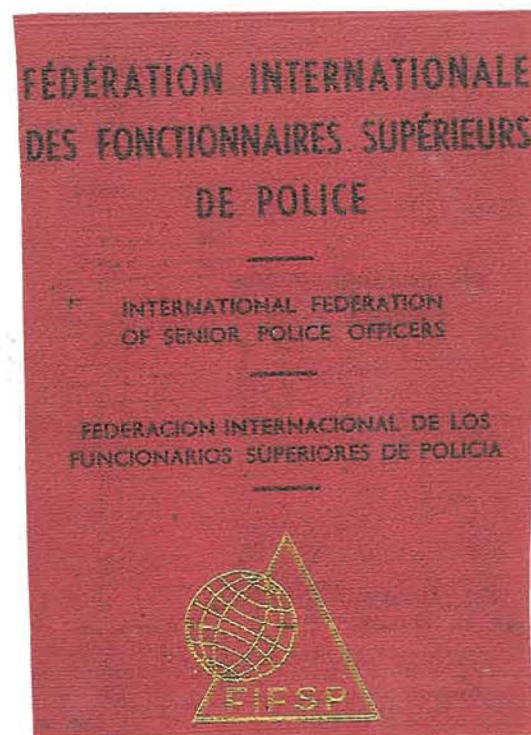
Mr John Bartlett, Chief Constable of the Lincolnshire Constabulary, speaks on the relationship between the IPA and FIFSP during the IV World Congress held in Blackpool, England in 1964 and his statement recorded in the minutes is set out above.





*Tom Collins 1<sup>st</sup> July 1936 - 14<sup>th</sup> January 1938*

In March 1954 he published a feature showing how the I.F.S.P.O. and the International Criminal Police Commission (CIPC) countered destructive criticism flowing from a failure to appreciate the true role of police in society at the Congress of the International Society of Penal Law - Rome November 1953. Tom



**The membership card of the FIFSP.**



**Alan Carter who attended the German Police Staff College at Hilstrup, near Munster in 1975 is pictured with Guenther Kratz, the second Secretary General of the FIFSP who was in charge of Public Relations at the College. Guenther was also a former Chairman of the North Rhine Westphalia IPA Region and a co-founder of IBZ Gimborn Castle.**