

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The First Symposium on Moisture in Ancient Buildings, meeting in Rome from 11th to 14th October, 1967, on the initiative of the International Council of Monuments and Sites and at the invitation of the Italian National Committee,

Expresses its warm gratitude to the Italian National Committee for the excellent way in which the symposium has been organized and the cordial and generous welcome it has received, and

Taking into account the study and work undertaken by eminent specialists over a period of many years on the theme of moisture in buildings, and after hearing the reports presented and the remarks or suggestions to which these have given rise,

Expresses its satisfaction at the contacts established between architects and curators of historic monuments on the one hand and laboratory specialists on the other, with a view to comparing and exchanging their respective knowledge and experience;

Recommends that the Executive Committee

should set up a specialized committee whose principal task will be to draw up and carry out a programme of work on the different aspects of moisture in ancient monuments and to arrange for continuous cooperation between specialists on moisture in buildings and architects and curators of historic monuments;

Expresses the earnest desire

that the Executive Committee should raise the funds necessary for the implementation of this programme and organize all necessary meetings between specialists and architects.

Expresses the hope that

specialists on moisture in buildings will continue to interest themselves specifically in the problems of moisture in ancient monuments;