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The Abstracts of the Communications to the Ninth International Congress of Crystallography to be held in Japan in August/September 1972 are being published as part S4 of *Acta Crystallographica*, Section A and are being distributed free of charge not only to subscribers to Section A, but also to those subscribers to Section B and to the *Journal of Applied Crystallography* who do not subscribe to Section A.

Conference on Applications of X-ray Analysis Denver, Colorado, 2-4 August 1972

Contributed papers for the 1972 Denver Conference on Applications of X-ray Analysis have been selected. The technical emphasis of the conference this year is on environmental, biomedical, and forensic applications of X-ray and related radiation (production, bombardment, absorption, and scattering). The invited co-chairman is L. S. Birks of the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C. The subjects of the six sessions are as follows: 1. Invited (part I), Competing Techniques in Environmental and Biomedical Studies. 2. *A* - Invited (part II), X-ray Applications in Environmental, Biomedical, and Forensic Research and *B* -

Soft X-ray Studies and Photoelectron Spectrometry. 3. Specific Environmental, Biomedical, and Forensic Applications. 4. Fluorescence and Diffraction Studies. 5. Instrumentation and Automation. 6. Stress and Lattice Parameter Determinations. Further information on the conference can be obtained from Dr C. O. Ruud, Metallurgy and Materials Science Division, Denver Research Institute, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 80210, U.S.A.

Metalloenzymes Conference Oxford, England, 3-7 September 1972

This conference is organized jointly by the Molecular Enzymology Group of the Biochemical Society and the British Biophysical Society, and will be held at Magdalen College. The following sessions will be included; B₁₂ enzymes, Haem proteins, Nitrogenase and other Fe/S and Mo systems, Cu enzymes and cytochrome oxidase. Apart from the main lectures, which will be partly in the nature of reviews, sessions will be arranged on an informal basis, at the discretion of chairmen, with some opportunities for additional contributions but with long periods for free discussion. For further information write to Miss D. E. Herriott, The Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, High Holborn, London WC1R 5DP, England.