

Notes and News

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International Union of Crystallography Structure Reports

The Executive Committee has pleasure in announcing that Volume 22 of *Structure Reports*, covering the literature for 1958, was published in August. Volume 23 (1959) had been published earlier. Volumes 24 (1960), 26 (1961), 27 (1962) and Volume 25 (the cumulative index for 1951–60) are now with the press and will be ready in 1968–69.

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International Union of Crystallography

Eighth General Assembly and International Congress of Crystallography, Buffalo, N.Y.; Stony Brook, N.Y.; Washington, D.C.; U.S.A. August 7–27, 1969*

The attention of those persons interested in attending the Congress is directed to the announcement of the Congress in 'Notes and News', *Acta Cryst.* (1968), A24, 251 and B24, 159, and to a preliminary announcement already mailed to all known crystallographers. Those interested persons who have not responded to the preliminary announcement are requested to write immediately to

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in order to be placed on the mailing list for the Congress information booklet to be distributed this Fall.

* On page 1274 (Vol. B24, Part 9) the year was incorrectly given as 1967.