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SUBJECT: Creation of an international Federation.

Sir,

At the time when industrial expansion is questioned and notions of "Quality" and "Survival" are raised, it seems necessary to me that organic agriculture movements make themselves known and coordinate their actions.

This is why we delivered, on our own initiative, several thousands of documents like the one you'll find enclosed, during the Stockholm events. Because of the conferences' subjects, they are mainly dealing with economics.

The food quality and ecology crisis is no longer a national problem, but an actual international concern to which we must rapidly bring our solutions. For the time being, all the scientific and experimental data we have hardly can cross the borders. Would't it be possible to try to share them?

I think that the creation of an international federation of organic agriculture movements would be of much interest for all of us and for humanity; this federation respecting all particularities and individualities.

Our association will organize a very important congress, 3.4.5. November 1972, at the "Palais des Congrès" in Versailles. More than 2 000 people are expected. There will also be an exhibition of organic products and implements. We are already sure that several countries will take part in it; members of "Organic gardening and Farming" (2 Million readers in the USA) will come and talk about organic agriculture in the USA.

"Nature et Progrès" is ready to organize a meeting of all the international representatives, during the congress, in order to make a decision about the creation of this federation, whose main aim would be the exchange of information. Its temporary seat could be Paris, and we could take on ourselves the technical secretary job.

Simultaneous translations into English or German will be available during the congress' conferences.

I hope you'll agree with this project; we are at your disposal for any complementary information.

Our President, Roland Chevriot: