Board of Representatives Meeting: Berlin, July 19, 1991

STRUCTURE OF THE BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following motion was made to be added to the IASPM statutes under #10 The Board of Representatives:

That two additional members of the IASPM Board of Representatives be elected by the independent members of IASPM not affiliated with a national branch. The elections will be held at the biannual IASPM conference.

During the Interim period between those elections in 1993, Edwin Seroussi und Afolabi Alaja-Browne will represent independent members.

William Barlow was appointed co-ordinator of the Board of Representatives. He will hold this new Position for the following two years until the next IASPM conference to be held in the USA. The Position will then rotate to die representative from the next IASPM post country (in this case Great Britain)

The Board's coordinator is responsible for organising biannual meetings of the Board of Representatives to be held one day before the beginning of the biannual IASPM conference.

ISSUES FOR TEE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD

Nominations for the next executive should be discussed at branch level. Suggested names should be passed an to William Barlow, who will circulate relevant Information to the rest of the Board.

The Board of Representatives should also be responsible for recommending any changes to the statutes. All suggestions should be passed an to William Barlow to be circulated for discussion at branch level before the next meeting. Alenka Barher-Kersovan (ABK) pointed out that such suggestions should arise out of branch level suggestions regarding the type of organisational structure that IASPM should have (e.g., pyramid or umbrella).

COSTS INCURRED BY THE BOARD

ABK suggested that board representatives should contact their own National Music Council with regard to funding for travel to Board meetings. With regard to costs (administrative, telephone, etc.) incurred by the Board's coordinator, it was agreed that in principle the IASPM executive should recognise that some money needs to be made available in the near future.