PARIS, le 27 novembre 1963.

"La systématique, la terminologie et la nomenclature sont les trois mamelles de la Virologie".
Unknown author (late 17th century)

Dear P.C.V.W.'s,

The P.C.V.W. is composed of following 13 members :
- C. Andrewes
- P.D. Cooper
- S. Fazekas de Saint Groth
- H.S. Ginsberg
- D. Goldfarb
- L. Hirth
- G. Ivanovics
- M. Kaplan
- A. Lwoff
- K. Maramorosch
- A.B. Sabin
- P. Tournier
- V.M. Zhdanov

Dr. Kenneth Smith has unfortunately not accepted the membership.

Eleven votes have been received, so far :

The results are :
Chairman : Andrewes (10) A. Sabin (1)
Secretary: Tournier (10) Blank (1)

So, whatever the other votes may be, we have already a chairman and a secretary. The fate of the P.C.V.W. is now in their hands and I hope that we will soon hear from them and start working.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

André Lwoff

c.c.: Prof. R.B. Buchanan