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## NEWS SECTION

### SALTYKOV-SHCHEDRIN/STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY LENINGRAD: CIRCULAR LETTER

We are anxious to complete our library's collection of Russian literature published abroad (i.e. literature after 1917, for example, emigrant literature), so that our library would become the National Library of Russia and represent the "memory of the nation".

We are, therefore, interested in establishing contacts with research libraries which hold an important stock of Slavonic literature. An exchange of literature by means of microfilm is one possibility. For instance, we might offer microfilm versions of contemporary, "non-official" literature for exchange. Our library might also prepare microfilm versions of the many newspapers, periodicals and other publications currently being produced by new parties and organisations.

We would be grateful to have your reactions to this proposal.

Please contact: Dr. Boris Volodin, Saltykov-Shchedrin/State Public Library Leningrad, Sadovoj ul. 18, USSR - Leningrad.

### INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY FAIR 1991

Europe will be the subject of this year's International Library Technology Fair at Hatfield. The fair will take place on 11 and 12 September 1991 and will offer conferences and seminars as well as exhibitions. The fair will be opened by Mr. Vicente Parajón Collada, Deputy Director General of DG XIII/EC, which is responsible for the IMPACT program as well as for the Action Plan for Libraries. Special meetings will be arranged by the Library Association, the UK Online Users Group (UKOLUG), the European Information Association, the MARC Users Groups and others. For details contact: William A. Forster, International Library Technology Fair, Hatfield Polytechnic, College Lane, Hatfield, AL10 9AD, United Kingdom, Tel: + 44 707-279665.

### LIBER WORKING GROUP ON LIBRARY ARCHITECTURE

The Working Group held a seminar on Planning and Proposing Library Buildings in Europe including visits to several new library buildings in Bavaria from 29 October to 1 November 1990. The relevant papers will be published in ERLC.

### LIBER WORKING GROUP ON MANUSCRIPTS AND RARE BOOKS

The Working Group held a seminar on Automated Manuscript Cataloguing on 21 and 22 March 1991 at the Vatican Library. The relevant papers will be published in ERLC.