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7-9 JULY 1980, HODDESDON, HERTS.:

MEDIAEVAL AND 18-TH CENTURY STUDY GROUPS JOINT MEETING

Unfortunately, we were not able to get either a full review, or the abstracts of the papers read at this meeting. We can do no more than record who spoke about what:

Paul DUKES (Aberdeen) *The Leslie Family in the Thirty-years War and the Poršnev Thesis.*

Lindsey HUGHES (Reading) *The Nemeckaja Sloboda.*

Philip LONGWORTH: *Aleksej Miĥajlovič and His World.*

Robin LUCAS (East Anglia) *Dutch and Polish Contributions to the Architecture of Russia 1660-1725.*

Rod MCGREW (Temple University, USA) *Paul I: Some Problems of His Reign and Personality.*

Patrick O'MEARA (Dublin) *Mediaeval and Eighteenth Century Themes in the Work of Ryleev.*

Maureen PERRIE (Birmingham) *Pretenders and Popular Monarchist Ideas in the Time of Troubles.*

Will RYAN (London) *Scientific Concepts and Terminology in 17th Century Russia.*

David TAYLOR (East Anglia) *Franco-Russian Alliance Negotiations in 1725: The Porte, the Princess and the Peace of the North.*

13-27 AUGUST 1980, SOFIA:

THE SECOND SUMMER COLLOQUIUM ON OLD BULGARIAN STUDIES

WILLIAM R. VEDER

Bulgaria, in the 20th century, is regaining a role it had in the golden age of the 10th and the silver age of the 14th centuries: it is again becoming the busiest of centers for the study of early Slavic books and texts. Our attention is regularly focused on Sofia or Šumen and Tărnovo for general congresses and topical symposia, and we all follow with rising interest the industrious realization of our Bulgarian colleagues' ambitious publication plans.

One of the most pleasant, and at the same time most dynamic, occasions created by our Bulgarian colleagues for the international exchange of news and views, is the *Summer Colloquium on Old Bulgarian Studies*, organized now for the second time (First Colloquium: cf. *Полата књигописњана*