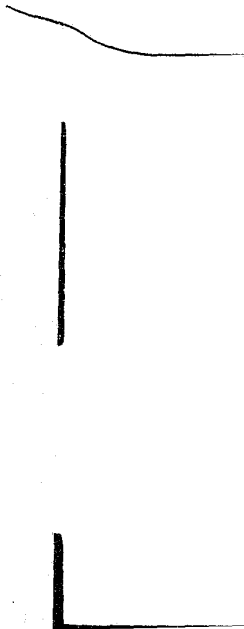


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Dear Attorney-General

In accordance with Section 33 of the *Criminology Research Act* 1971, I have the honour to submit to you the Fifth Annual Report of the operations of the Australian Institute of Criminology, together with financial statements for the year ended 30 June 1977 in the form approved by the Treasurer.

Yours sincerely,

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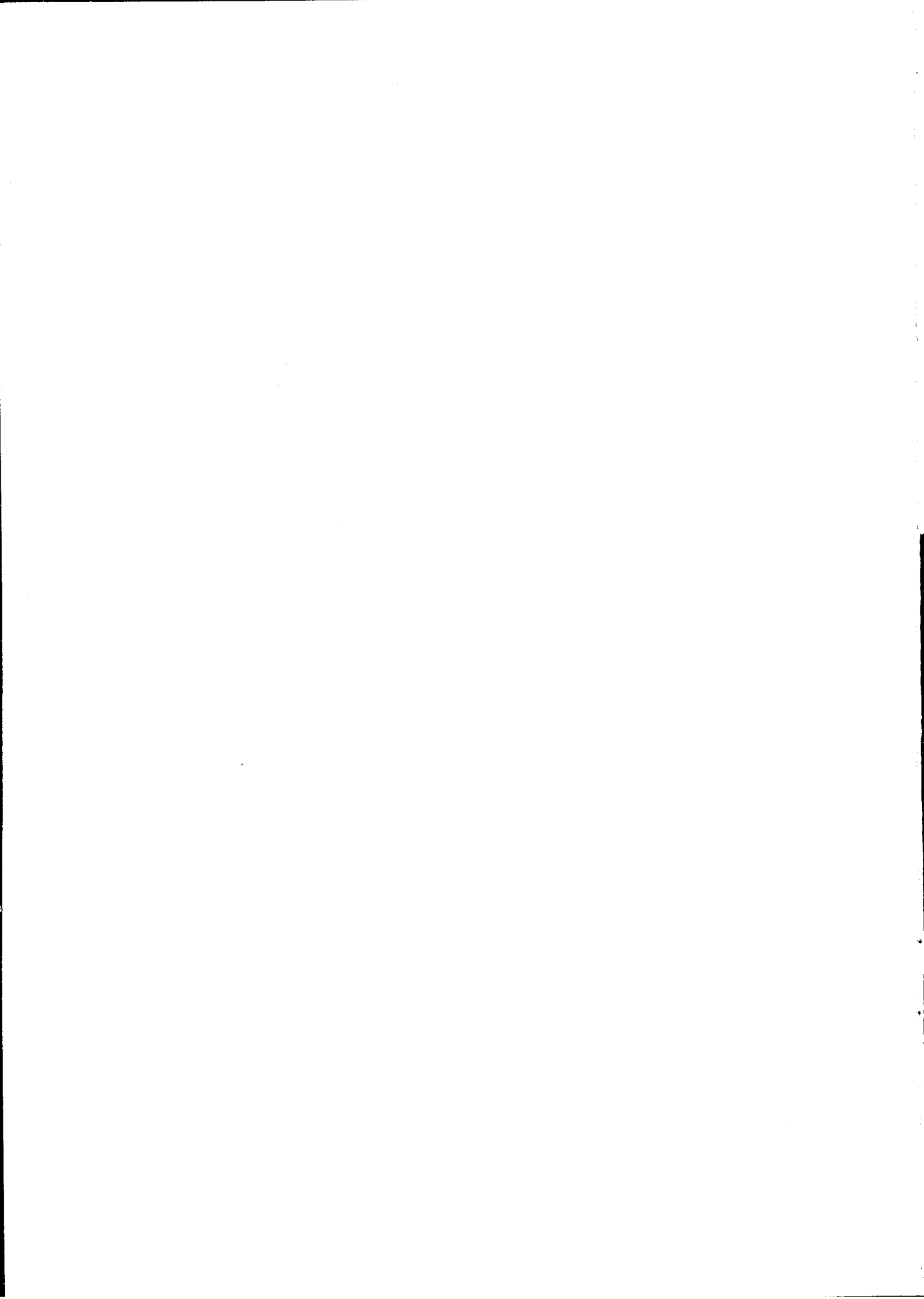
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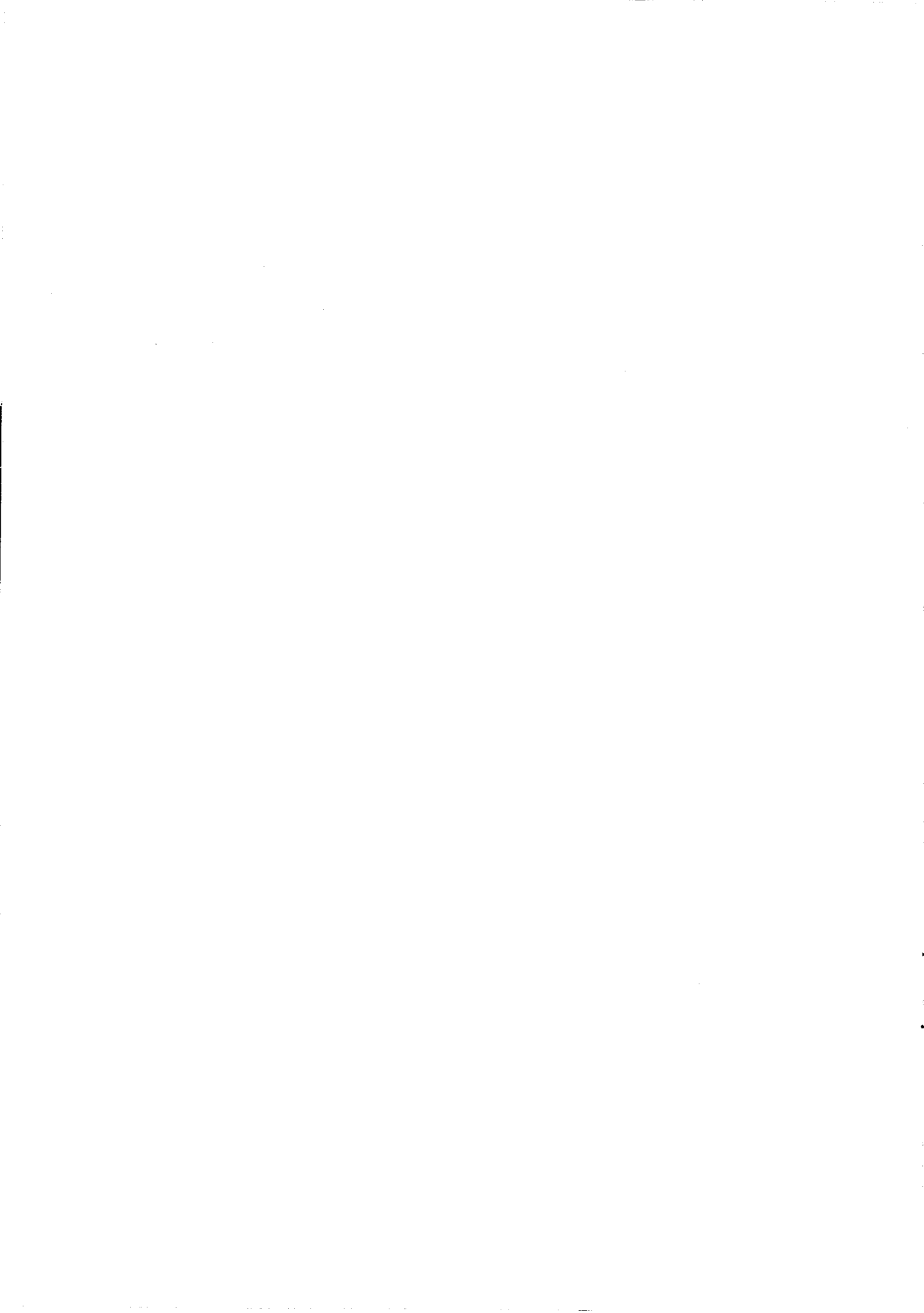
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Introduction

Consolidation rather than development has characterised the operations of the Institute for the year 1976-77. With its budget tightened still further and staff further reduced there has been no alternative course for the Institute to follow. These limitations compelled the Institute to cancel or postpone a number of nation-wide initiatives.

In the circumstances, the Institute concentrated its interest and resources on subjects such as armed robbery and white collar crime, human rights, criminal investigation and the techniques of criminological research. In more specialised fields it conducted seminars for prison psychologists and criminology librarians. It pioneered the new computer service for criminological information. The Institute's achievements during the year 1976-77 are set out in this report and from most points of view must be regarded as impressive.

However, the capacity of the Institute to respond to real needs is diminishing and it is clearly unable to take advantage of all the opportunities currently available.

Some of these opportunities are:

- (a) to consolidate its position nationally and internationally;
- (b) to provide information to the Commonwealth and the States for a broader, coordinated approach to the problems arising from crime, especially in the area of crime prevention planning where expertise of world standing within the Institute is under-utilised because of lack of funds;
- (c) to direct and coordinate education in criminology, especially in relation to the criminal justice services;
- (d) to take advantage of the interests in prisons and prison conditions arising from the Royal Commissions or inquiries in New South Wales, Tasmania and South Australia;
- (e) to contribute to change and improvement in the police forces of States, especially in view of the recent new appointments of police commissioners and of officers to the top echelons of police forces;
- (f) to contribute to current reviews of court procedures; and
- (g) to take advantage of the data now flowing to the Institute from its international associations.

In Sydney in 1980, Australia will be the host nation to the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. Australia's institutions, practices and procedures in the field of the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders will be under the scrutiny of the international community. Steps are already being taken to revise and update Australian criminal justice processes and to prepare material to bring Australian programs and achievements in this field to the attention of Congress participants. The Institute is expected to make an effective contribution to the preparations for this Congress. Its task is made more difficult by the limitations currently imposed on it.

Board of Management

The Board of Management met four times during the year. Three of these meetings were held in Canberra but in November 1976 the Board, in accordance with its policy of meeting occasionally in the States, accepted an invitation from the Victorian Government to meet in Melbourne. The Board continued its work on policy and evaluation. Individual members of the Board have been in close touch with the Institute on its routine work and have provided facilities necessary to assist with its work in their own States.

International Relations

The international role of the Australian Institute of Criminology was stressed by the then Attorney-General, the Honourable T. E. F. Hughes, Q.C., M.P., when he introduced the Criminology Research Bill into Parliament in 1971 and has been repeated by successive Attorneys-General. Opening a United Nations Course at the Institute on 29 November 1976, the present Attorney-General, the Honourable R. J. Ellicott, Q.C., M.P., said:

There was a time, when in the criminal justice system world, Australia was an outside country with only peripheral contact with the famous centres of study and learning in the criminal sciences. With the creation of the Australian Institute of Criminology this has radically, in a very short space of time, changed.

Mr Ellicott said that this was the second Course held by the United Nations in Australia since 1975, that there had been visits by experts from the United States, England, Japan, Egypt, Finland, Brazil, Sweden and Canada to name only a few, and that the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders was due to be held in Sydney in 1980.

The links which the Director, Mr. W. Clifford, has from his previous service with the United Nations have made it easier for the international contacts to be made. The recruitment during the year, as a permanent member of staff, of Dr. Satyanshu Mukherjee from the United Nations Social Defence Institute in Rome will strengthen international relationships. The United Nations Social Defence Research Institute in Rome has now retained the Institute to monitor a project on the sources of statistical data in Asia. The United States, as well as several European countries, have shown a willingness to collaborate.

The Chairman of the Board of Management accepted an invitation from the Government of Egypt to visit the National Institute for Social and Criminological Research in that country. This invitation followed a visit to Australia by Dr. Ahmed Khalifa, the Chairman of the Egyptian Institute.

Earlier in the year Professor Shoham of Israel had visited Canberra with a project for a cross-cultural study of crime and migration which he hopes can be jointly undertaken.

Close and cordial relations with the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Tokyo, Japan, continue to be developed. There have been two visits this year to the Institute by volunteer probation officers from Japan and the Director has twice lectured at the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. An important agreement has been reached for the two Institutes to offer joint invitations to specially selected experts to serve the needs of both countries and the first of these invitations is now under consideration. Contact has also been made with the new United Nations University which has headquarters in Tokyo.

In September 1976 the Director, Mr. W. Clifford, convened in Singapore a meeting of contributors to a book on criminal justice systems in Asia which should be published later in the year.

In March he visited London, Rome and Bangkok. As a result, several projects have been developed and consequently the Institute has been able to collaborate in the preparation of material for the Commonwealth Ministers of Law Meeting in Winnipeg, Canada; the monitoring project on Asian and Pacific statistics has been commissioned by the United Nations Social Defence Research Institute in Rome; and the Government of Thailand has paid for several trainees to visit the Institute and is considering the establishment of an institute of its own.

It is appropriate to invite attention to the economic aspects of these international contacts. The United Nations courses alone have channelled some \$120,000 into Australia not to mention the spending of participants while they were in the country. As a result of the contacts with Japan there are regular group tours by voluntary probation officers and as a direct result of the visit to Bangkok four officers were sent to Australia for a month's training — at the expense of the Thai Government. There are tangible as well as intangible returns therefore from the attempt to establish Australia as an authority in the field of criminology.

The Director, Mr. W. Clifford, was invited to be one of the keynote speakers at the South Pacific Judges' Conference held in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea in April. In September 1976 he was invited by the International Society of Sociology to be chairman of a committee to collect information on research and developments in criminology. As a result the Institute now issues a single sheet *International Diary* in which this information is published. There are correspondents in many countries supplying the Institute with material for the Diary. Mr. Clifford was also a member of the Council for the very important Conference on the State of the Prisons which took place in Canterbury, England in June 1977. He was unable to be present but the Institute was represented by Mr. Cedric Bullard, Head, Statistics Section, who was on leave in England at the time. Mr. Clifford also visited the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development to discuss the latest work on social indicators.

Senior Research Officer, Mr. John Newton, spent three months in late 1976 on an exchange visit to the Research Institute of Legal Policy, Helsinki, Finland. He also visited criminological institutes in Oslo, Copenhagen and Stockholm. On his return he presented a comprehensive report to the Board of Management.

In the course of his visit Mr. Newton obtained valuable material for his own work on sentencing in Australia and was able to develop plans for joint projects between the two institutes as soon as funds become available.

In October 1976 the Assistant Director (Research), Mr. David Biles, and the Assistant Director (Training), Mr. Col Bevan, visited Papua New Guinea to conduct a seminar on 'Progress Towards Crime Prevention in Papua New Guinea'. During this visit the Institute's book *Crime in Papua New Guinea* was launched by the Minister for Justice, Mr. N. Ebia Olewale.

The Assistant Director (Training), Mr. Col Bevan, accepted an invitation by the Australian Development Assistance Bureau to spend the month of June 1977 in West Samoa as the adviser on probation and parole services.

Special Meetings

Members of the Commonwealth Parliament were invited to attend a conference at the Institute on 8 November 1976. The purpose of the conference was to explain to Members the purpose of the Institute and to develop closer links between Members and the Institute. The response was disappointing and only a small number of Members attended.

The Director of the Institute, Mr. William Clifford, spoke on 'The Politics and Economics of Crime'; the Assistant Director (Research), Mr. David Biles, spoke on 'Research Trends in Criminology'; and the Assistant Director (Training), Mr. Col Bevan, spoke on 'The Ongoing Process of Training for Criminal Justice Personnel'.

Over 20 foreign ambassadors to Australia or their representatives attended a conference held at the Institute on 24 November 1976. The conference aimed at strengthening the Institute's international relations.

The Chairman of the Institute's Board of Management, Mr. F. J. Mahony, the Director, Mr. William Clifford, the Assistant Director (Research), Mr. David Biles, and the Assistant Director (Training), Mr. Col Bevan, explained to the ambassadors the aims and functions of the Institute.

Research

The year 1976-77 saw an increase in the staffing of the Research Division with the appointment of four well-qualified and experienced criminologists, but, due to staff ceiling restrictions, it has not been possible to fill all of the vacancies for professional positions approved for the Division in 1973. Persons taking up appointments during the year were Dr. John Seymour, Senior Criminologist (Legal), formerly Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Auckland, Dr. Satyanshu Mukherjee, Senior Criminologist, formerly Research Expert at the United Nations Social Defence Research Institute in Rome, Dr. Andrew Hopkins, Criminologist, formerly Research Fellow in Sociology at the Australian National University, and Mr. Grant Wardlaw, Senior Research Officer, formerly a psychologist with the Justice Department in New Zealand.

The type of research undertaken within the Institute continues to complement research projects funded by the Criminology Research Council. Institute research is generally of a national and comparative nature, whereas that funded by the Criminology Research Council is more often of an intensive nature and localised in particular regions. This distinction is not rigid, however, and research staff have been increasingly used to advise and assist persons receiving grants from the Criminology Research Council.

Continued efforts have been made to integrate more closely the work of the Research and Training Divisions of the Institute and a practice has now been established whereby members of the Research Division are appointed to the planning committees of all seminars conducted by the Institute. In many cases Research Division staff have been given the responsibility to act as project directors for seminars. This close cooperation between training and research personnel within the Institute has resulted in a more effective utilisation of the available resources.

Research Division Staff have devoted their major efforts to work on projects formally approved by the Board of Management, but they have also been engaged in many minor research tasks approved by the Director. An outline of the major and minor research projects follows.

Major Research Projects

Principles of Sentencing

This comprehensive project was initiated by the former Senior Criminologist (Legal), Miss Mary Daunton-Fear, in 1974, and is now nearing completion. Miss Daunton-Fear's own work, *Sentencing in Western Australia*, has been with the University of Queensland Press since January 1976 and publication is now scheduled for August 1977. She is currently in receipt of a grant from the Criminology Research Council which is being used for a similar study of South Australian sentencing.

The manuscript of *Sentencing in Queensland* by Senior Research Officer, Mr. John Newton has been completed and will be published by the Institute in late 1977. This work has been planned to be of value to judges and practising lawyers. A similar work for New South Wales, by Senior Research Officer, Mr. Ivan Potas, is nearing completion.

A parallel study for Tasmania has been completed by a solicitor in Burnie, Mr. M. Lillas, under contract to the Institute and this too will be published by the Institute in the near future.

Sentencing practices in the remaining State, Victoria, are being studied by a faculty member of the Monash University Law School, Mr. Arie Freiberg, who is a former Senior Research Officer of the Institute, but this has not required financial support from either the Institute or the Criminology Research Council.

Information on sentencing decisions is being collected for the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory, but no decision has yet been made concerning the analysis of this information. Much of the Northern Territory material, however, has been incorporated in an article entitled "'Gum Tree' Justice: Aborigines and the Courts" by Mary Daunton-Fear and Arie Freiberg which was published in *The Australian Criminal Justice System* (2nd Edition), Butterworths, 1977, edited by D. Chappell and P. R. Wilson.

Patterns and Trends of Crime

The Institute continues to maintain a close interest in the establishment of uniform crime and criminal justice statistics for the whole of Australia and has continued to work closely with the Australian Bureau of Statistics to achieve this goal. It is recognised, however, that the achievement of this goal will take a considerable time and, in the light of this, and bearing in mind the significance of the appointment of Dr. Satyanshu Mukherjee, the Board of Management in February 1977 approved the conduct of a research project to be known as 'Patterns and Trends of Crime in Australia'. The purpose of this project is to make use of all existing data sources relating to crime and the operation of criminal justice throughout Australia. The project should enable the Institute to describe and assess the nature and extent of the crime problem facing Australia. Preliminary work on the identification of relevant criminal justice data sources has commenced.

It is expected that this project will take approximately two years to complete and that a substantial publication will be available prior to the Sixth United Nations Congress to be held in Sydney in 1980.

Police Unions

This study of police unions and their impact on police administration over the period 1967 to 1977 is being undertaken by Senior Research Officer, Mr. Bruce Swanton, at the request of the Police Federation of Australia with the agreement of all police commissioners. The study aims to produce a comprehensive description of the activities of police unions and relevant industrial legislation, and also seeks to analyse the nature of the relations between unions and their respective departments. The extent to which police union activities have direct or indirect effects on the delivery of police services will also be examined.

This study will occupy most of the coming year, and, to date, a comprehensive literature review and detailed bibliography have been completed. Field work at some police union offices and police headquarters has commenced and will continue in the coming year.

Juvenile Justice

Dr. John Seymour has continued work that was initiated before his appointment on a major book being written collaboratively with Professor Margaret Rosenheim of the University of Chicago. This book will largely comprise a comparative analysis of British and American juvenile justice systems. By reviewing recent developments in these countries the book will identify and explore crucial problems facing all countries in their response to children in trouble with the law. It is expected that the manuscript for this book will be completed in early 1978 and will be submitted for publication in the United States.

Insights gained by Dr. Seymour from this work will form the foundation for detailed studies into the operation of juvenile justice systems in Australia. Dr. Seymour has already been recognised as an expert in this area and has been appointed as a consultant to the South Australian Royal Commission into the operation of the *Juvenile Courts Act*, 1971, of that State. He has been in regular and intensive consultation with the Royal Commissioner, His Honour Judge R. F. Mohr.

White Collar Crime

Preliminary work has been undertaken by Dr. Hopkins on the identification of issues which may be researched by the Institute in the area of white collar and corporate crime in the future. Definite research proposals in this area have not yet been formulated.

Crime and Justice in Australia

Four members of the Research Division, Mr. David Biles, Mr. John Newton, Mr. Ivan Potas and Mr. Bruce Swanton, have worked collaboratively to produce the manuscript of a book, *Crime and Justice in Australia*, which presents basic material on serious crime rates, Australian police forces, the criminal courts, prisons, alternatives to imprisonment, Aborigines and criminal justice, current criminological research, and the future of criminal justice. This book is to be published by the Institute in August or September 1977 in collaboration with Sun Books. It is expected to be widely used in tertiary educational institutions.

Minor Research Projects

Committal Proceedings

At the request of the Board of Management, an analytical and critical study of the procedures employed at the committal stage of criminal trials has been undertaken by Dr. John Seymour and Mr. John Newton. This study relates to all States and Territories and also incorporates comparisons with overseas practices. A report on some aspects of this study has been submitted to the Board of Management and a final report is expected in late 1977.

Police Stress

At the request of the Criminology Research Council the Institute has engaged the services of Ms M. Davidson, of the Psychology Department, University of Queensland, to prepare a research design for a study of the psycho-physical aspects of stress experienced by police in Australia. Ms Davidson is also reviewing the literature on this subject.

The work is being undertaken at the request of the Australian Police Commissioners' Conference. Two experts on occupational stress and related matters have volunteered their services to this project. They are: Professor David Ferguson of the Occupational Health Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Sydney University and Dr. Don Byrne of the Social Psychiatry Unit, Australian National University.

Journal of Drug Issues

The Assistant Director (Research), Mr. David Biles, has completed work on the preparation of a special Australian edition of the international *Journal of Drug Issues* which is to be published in the United States in October 1977. Contributors to this volume include judges, psychiatrists, police, sociologists and political scientists. It is expected that the volume will make a major contribution to public discussion of the drug problems facing Australia.

Australian Police Research

Comments have been received from Australia and overseas on the paper entitled 'The Nature and Scope of Police and Police Related Research' by Senior Research Officer, Mr. Bruce Swanton. These comments have been taken into account and the final version of the paper has been completed.

Federal Prisoners

Under the direction of the Head of the Statistics Section, Mr. Cedric Bullard, work has been undertaken on the coding and computerisation of information on all persons imprisoned for Federal offences supplied by the Criminal Law Branch of the Attorney-General's Department. This information is being analysed in order to provide a general description of the population being studied. It will be necessary, at a later date, for a sample of these prisoners to be interviewed with a view to assessing to what extent, if any, they are in an unfavourable position compared with offenders against State laws.

External Territory Police Forces

A monograph has been prepared by Senior Research Officer, Mr. Bruce Swanton, on the police services provided on the Australian external territories of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Norfolk Island. This monograph considers the origins and present circumstances of these services and forecasts likely future developments.

Pornography and Sex Crime

The Assistant Director (Research), Mr. David Biles, has completed a minor project in which the incidence of indecent exposure, child molesting, indecent assault and peeping have occurred in each State and Territory, with a view to establishing whether or not there is any relationship between these offences and the availability of erotic or sexually explicit material. The study produced inconclusive results and further work will be attempted in the future.

Australian Prison Trends

Under the direction of the Assistant Director (Research), Mr. David Biles, the Institute has published monthly statements throughout the year indicating the daily average numbers of all male and female prisoners held within each State and Territory and also the comparative imprisonment rates for each jurisdiction. These statements, which are distributed to prison administrators throughout Australia, have tended to show a significant decrease in Australia's prison populations.

Juveniles under Detention

Under the direction of Senior Criminologist, Dr. S. Mukherjee, monthly statements have been produced since January 1977 indicating the numbers of young persons held in each State and Territory in correctional institutions. Since April 1977 these statements, which are distributed to child welfare administrators throughout Australia, have included comparative detention rates for each jurisdiction.

Long-Term Prisoners

Senior Research Officer, Mr. Grant Wardlaw, has prepared a detailed background paper on management problems with long-term prisoners which has been discussed by the Board of Management. It is expected that a specific research project will emerge from this paper at a later date.

Other Services

CINCH — 'Computerised Information from National Criminological Holdings'

The CINCH service, which was described in last year's Annual Report, is now operational and research workers and other interested persons are able to obtain comprehensive bibliographies of published Australian material in any selected area. The establishment of this service has been a joint project of the Research Division and of the J. V. Barry Memorial Library.

An integral part of the CINCH service is the Institute's quarterly *Information Bulletin* as all publications listed in that bulletin are automatically added to the total computerised bibliography. The data bank is thus being constantly updated.

During the year the Institute's research staff responded to numerous requests for information, advice and assistance on criminological matters from lawyers, police officers, correctional personnel, academic researchers, students, the media and members of the public. They have also met many requests to lecture at schools and universities and to service clubs. Research staff members have also continued their close association with relevant professional organisations such as the Australian Crime Prevention Council, the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology and the Australian Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Training

Due to financial restrictions, it was possible to conduct only 16 of the 28 training projects originally approved by the Institute's Board of Management for the 1976-77 financial year.

Nevertheless an attempt was made to give all sections of the Australian criminal justice system access to the Institute's training facilities and judges, magistrates, police, prison officers, probation and parole officers, and criminological researchers and librarians participated in Institute seminars during the year.

Two innovations were the four week course of training offered to people selected to man the Belconnen Remand Centre, and the holding of seminars on the subjects of shop stealing, armed hold-ups and white collar and corporate offences in response to requests from the general public.

No regional projects were conducted during the year ended 30 June 1977, because of financial restrictions.

The staff of the Training Division, in spite of reduced numbers, continue to exert every effort to ensure well-organised and professionally successful seminars.

Training Projects

Prison Psychologists — 12 to 16 July

This seminar was conducted at the request of the Senior Clinical Psychologist, Department of Corrections in Western Australia. It was held at Woorooloo Training Centre, near Perth, in accommodation supplied by the Western Australian Department of Corrections.

The seminar concentrated on the formulation of a statement of the roles, functions and efficacy of psychologists in the prison setting.

The seminar was attended by prison psychologists from Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, New South Wales and the Northern Territory, and by interested correctional administrators from Victoria and Queensland.

Addresses were delivered by:

Mr. C. W. Cambell, Director, Department of Corrections, Western Australia.

M^r. I. Knight, Western Australian Prison Officers Union of Workers

The Honourable N. McNeill, M.L.C., Minister for Justice and Chief Secretary of Western Australia.

His Honour Judge Pidgeon, Western Australia District Court

Mr. I. Vodanovich, Chief Probation and Parole Officer, Western Australia, and several prisoner representatives

These addresses described the psychologists' role as seen by 'consumers' of their services.

A report on the seminar and its findings is being prepared by Dr. Art Veno, Director, Community Psychology Program of the University of Queensland, who was a visiting scholar for the occasion.

Police Role in Juvenile Delinquency — 9 to 13 August

This seminar was held at the request of a previous seminar in March 1975 which also discussed the police role in juvenile delinquency.

The meeting was attended by representatives of all police forces, representatives of child welfare agencies, the magistracy, probation and armed services.

The seminar was opened by the Honourable R. J. Ellicott, Q.C., M.P., and keynote addresses were delivered by:

Mr. C. R. Bevan, Assistant Director (Training), Australian Institute of Criminology

Mr. D. Biles, Assistant Director (Research), Australian Institute of Criminology

Detective Sergeant J. W. Dautel, Queensland Police

Sergeant K. J. Hoggett, Queensland Police

Dr. J. Kraus, Senior Research Officer, Department of Youth and Community Affairs, N.S.W.

Mr. W. K. Nicholl, S.M., A.C.T. Court of Petty Sessions

Superintendent S. N. Smith, South Australian Police

Mr. R. A. Wilson, Commissioner, A.C.T. Police Force

Dr. Kraus was visiting scholar for the seminar.

The seminar provided an opportunity for practitioners to become acquainted with recent developments in the control of juvenile delinquency and with emerging trends in the incidence of delinquency. In addition, the seminar provided an opportunity to discuss proposals for uniform policies and procedures.

Criminal Justice Research Methodology — 23 to 25 August

In conducting this seminar, advantage was taken of the presence of Professor Leslie T. Wilkins of the State University of New York at Albany, who was at the Institute for four months sabbatical leave. The seminar was held at Garran Hall, Australian National University.

Major topics for the project were:

Day 1: Decision-making and modelling and game simulation

Day 2: Research principles and strategies, recidivism prediction, and treatment versus punishment

Day 3: Futures

The workshop was attended by researchers, statisticians, police and academics. A report, prepared by Mr. Bruce Swanton, Senior Research Officer, Australian Institute of Criminology, has been published.

Basic Training Course for Custodial Officers of the Australian Capital Territory Corrective Services — 16 August to 10 September

The first stage of the A.C.T. Corrective Service was entered with the completion of the Belconnen Remand Centre, which was officially opened on 17 September 1976.

The Department of the Capital Territory requested the assistance of the Training Division, Australian Institute of Criminology, to prepare and present the initial staff training course prior to opening the centre.

The course, of 24 Custodial Officers and five Chief Custodial Officers, received instruction from departmental and Institute staff as well as subject experts from a number of government departments and organisations, including the Department of the Capital Territory, the Capital Territory Health Commission, the Australian Legal Aid Office and the Australian Capital Territory Police.

Training focused on three general areas:

Practical instruction necessary for the efficient performance of custodial duties.

An introduction to the behavioural sciences including a series of lectures designed to impart an understanding of human (and especially criminal) behaviour and human interactions.

Information designed to equip the custodial officer to deal with the needs and problems of detainees.

Officers who attended were presented with certificates by Mr. C. Davis, First Assistant Secretary, Housing and Welfare Services, Department of the Capital Territory.

Criminal Justice Innovations in Asia and the Pacific — Singapore — 6 to 10 September

The Director of the Institute, Mr. W. Clifford, in collaboration with Mr. S. Gokhale, Assistant Secretary-General of the International Council on Social Welfare, convened this international workshop in Singapore.

Leading criminologists and criminal justice workers from the region contributed papers which will be published as a book edited by Mr. Clifford and Mr. Gokhale, and entitled Criminal Justice Innovations in Asia and the Pacific.

Participants included:

Professor O. S. Adji, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Indonesia
Mr. S. Balakrishnan, Ministry of House Affairs, India
Mr. W. Clifford, Director, Australian Institute of Criminology
Mr. A. W. Ghows, Solicitor-General, Singapore
Mr. S. Gokhale, Assistant Secretary-General, International Council on Social Welfare, Singapore
Mr. Halfiz S. D. Janny, Federal Investigation Agency, Pakistan
Mr. Nigel Oram, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia
Dr. V. N. Pillai, Sri Lanka
Mr. M. Shikita, District Public Prosecution Officer, Tokyo
Dr. P. P. Solis, National Bureau of Investigation in the Republic of the Philippines

Papers were presented on criminal justice innovations in Australia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Japan, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and India.

Pre-Sentence Reporting — 20 to 24 September

The future of the pre-sentence report was discussed at a seminar on 'Pre-Sentence Reports' held by the Institute at University House, Australian National University. Senior probation and parole officers, judges, crown prosecutors, public defenders, psychiatrists, academic lawyers and psychologists attended the seminar. A United Nations Fellowship holder, Ms Kusum Kamar, visiting Australia under the auspices of the Australian Development Assistance Agency, was also present.

Papers were read to the seminar by:

Dr. A. A. Bartholomew, Psychiatric Superintendent, Pentridge Prison
Mr. C. Bevan, Assistant Director (Training), Australian Institute of Criminology
Mr. R. Bleakley, Senior Probation and Parole Officer, Queensland
Mr. J. Derrick, Regional Director of Probation, New South Wales
Mr. C. Foley-Jones, Department of Corrections, Western Australia
Mr. P. Mullaly, Prosecutor for the Queen, Victoria
Mr. H. D. Palmer, Assistant Public Defender, A.C.T.
Mr. J. Poulter, Department of Social Welfare, Victoria
Mr. S. White, Department of Law, Australian National University

The seminar was addressed by Mr. W. Nicholl, S.M., Canberra.

A full report of the seminar is to be published by the Institute.

Progress in Crime Prevention in Papua New Guinea — 4 to 8 October

The second program dealing with crime prevention in Papua New Guinea was conducted on the invitation of Mr. Ebia Olewale, Papua New Guinea's Minister for Justice.

The seminar was officially opened by Sir Sydney Frost, Chief Justice of Papua New Guinea, and participants were officially welcomed on behalf of the Minister by Mr. Joseph Aoa. Four members of the Institute staff travelled to Papua New Guinea for the purpose.

Papers were presented to the seminar by Mr. W. Clifford, Mr. D. Biles and Mr. C. Bevan of the Institute and by Mr. R. Fergie, Government Statistician, Papua New Guinea, Mr. N. O'Neill, Secretary to the Law Reform Commission of Papua New Guinea, Mr. M. L. Mackellar, Magistrate, Papua New Guinea, and Mr. F. Young, a postgraduate student at the University of Papua New Guinea.

The papers dealt with matters such as planning for crime prevention, proposals for crime research in Papua New Guinea, the training of criminal justice workers, a report on a crime research project in Papua New Guinea, progress in crime and criminal justice statistics in Papua New Guinea, and gang structure in Port Moresby.

Reports on progress made in crime prevention since the previous seminar were delivered on behalf of the Magisterial Service, the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary, corrective institutions, civilian welfare, the Port Moresby City Council and the Port Moresby Crime Prevention Council.

The seminar was also addressed by the Commissioner of Police, Papua New Guinea, Mr. Pius Kerepia, the Chairman of the Law Reform Commission of Papua New Guinea, Mr. Bernard Narakobi, and the then Chief Magistrate, Mr. John Pritchard.

The seminar was characterised by open discussion in which frank assessments were made of the areas where considerable progress had been made. There was equally frank discussion of those areas in which progress was not so evident. The public interest generated by the seminar could be measured by the subsequent debates that occurred and were reported in the news media for some weeks after the seminar closed.

Magistrates' Court 1976 — What Progress? — 26 to 28 November

In collaboration with Mr. C. Kilduff, Chief Stipendiary Magistrate of the A.C.T., a seminar was conducted for magistrates at University House, Australian National University. In addition to 16 magistrates from each State and Territory in Australia and Papua New Guinea, the seminar was attended by Mr. A. W. Ghows, Solicitor-General, Singapore. In addition the seminar was addressed by the following:

Mr. I. Cameron, Stipendiary Magistrate, Adelaide
Mr. W. Clifford, Director, Australian Institute of Criminology
Mr. C. Kilduff, Chief Stipendiary Magistrate, Canberra
The Honourable Mr. Justice M. D. Kirby, Chairman, Australian Law Reform Commission
Mr. W. Lewer, Deputy Chairman, Bench of Stipendiary Magistrates, Sydney
Emeritus Professor H. Manning Clark, Australian National University
Mr. R. Miller, Senior Crown Prosecutor, Queensland
Dr. D. O'Connor, Reader in Law, Australian National University
Professor D. J. Whalan, Professor of Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law, Australian National University

Papers were read on the role of the magistrate in the criminal justice system, crime control procedures in Singapore, sentencing and current alternatives, indigenous persons and the law, computers and the court, judicial and court administration and no-fault liability.

This seminar took place as a result of a request made at a similar seminar held the previous year. In addition to formal sessions, provision was made for an open forum at which magistrates raised problems of particular concern to them.

United Nations Course on Human Rights in the Administration of Criminal Justice — 29 November to 17 December

For the second time the United Nations sought the collaboration of the Institute to conduct a course in this country for international participants. This second course, which was co-directed by Mr. W. Clifford, Director of the Australian Institute of Criminology, and Mr. T. McCarthy, United Nations Division of Human Rights, Geneva, was the first of its kind to be held in Australia. It was intended to assist participants and observers to understand the basic elements in human rights and the protection of human dignity in the process of administering the law. The course was opened by the Honourable R. J. Ellicott, Q.C., M.P., the Commonwealth Attorney-General.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations was represented by Mr. Marc Schreiber, Director, Division of Human Rights, New York.

Two United Nations consultants were appointed for the course, Dr. John Robson, Visiting Fellow of Criminology, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, and Professor R. Hirano, Professor of Criminal Law, Tokyo University, Japan.

The course followed three major themes:

1. The human rights of the citizen in relation to the criminal justice system.
2. The human rights of accused persons in relation to the criminal justice system.
3. The human rights of convicted persons in relation to the criminal justice system.

Lecturers included:

Mr. C. R. Bevan, Assistant Director (Training), Australian Institute of Criminology

Mr. D. Biles, Assistant Director (Research), Australian Institute of Criminology
Professor Sir Zelman Cowan, Vice Chancellor, University of Queensland

Mr. A. W. Ghows, Solicitor-General, Singapore

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. D. Kirby, Chairman, Australian Law Reform Commission

Mr. H. Logue, Principal Legal Officer, Human Rights Branch, Department of the Attorney-General, Canberra

Mr. P. R. Loof, Senior Assistant Secretary, Human Rights Branch, Department of the Attorney-General, Canberra

Mr. T. McCarthy, Special Assistant to Director, United Nations Division of Human Rights

Mr. F. J. Mahony, Deputy Secretary, Department of Attorney-General, Canberra

Mr. P. Mullaly, Senior Crown Prosecutor, Victoria

Mr. J. Newton, Senior Research Officer, Australian Institute of Criminology

Dr. J. Seymour, Senior Criminologist, Australian Institute of Criminology

Mr. G. R. Wardlaw, Senior Research Officer, Australian Institute of Criminology

Mr. R. Whitrod, Former Commissioner of Police, Queensland

Within the three themes of the Conference, lecturers delivered papers on:

The Balance of Human Rights and Social Defence in Criminal Justice Activities of United Nations in the Field of Human Rights
Human Rights and the Detainee
United Nations Standards for the Protection of Persons Deprived of Liberty
United Nations Standards on Arrest, Detention and Trial
Protecting Human Rights by Legislation
Standard Setting in the Criminal Justice System
Human Rights of the Citizen in Relation to the Courts
Human Rights of the Convicted Person and Pre-Sentence Reports
Human Rights in Relation to the Police
Human Rights of the Police as Citizens and in the Performance of their Duties
Complaints against the Police
Human Rights in the Administration of Corrections
Human Rights and the Administration of Criminal Justice in Singapore
Human Rights of Convicted Persons in Relation to Institutional and Non-Institutional Penalties
Human Rights of Convicted Juveniles
Human Rights in Respect of Privacy
The Question of Human Rights in the Conduct of Criminological Research
Rights and Duties — The Japanese Concept
Human Relations, Crime and the Press
Human Rights and Sentencing: The Queensland Experience

The participants were:

Mr. A. Benipayo, District Judge, Court of First Instance of Manila City Hall, Manila, Philippines
Mr. S. Dalimunthe, Chief Legal Adviser to the Indonesian Headquarters of Police, a Judge in the Military Court and a teacher in the Police Academy
General Hossein Farzaneh, Chief of Criminal Investigation Department of National Police, Iran
Ms Fe P. Gutierrez, State Prosecutor, Department of Justice, Manila, Philippines
Mr. S. Oi Kaipu, Research Officer, Faculty of Law, University of Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby
Mr. W. Kaputin, Senior Barrister and Solicitor, Public Solicitor's Office, Boroko, Papua New Guinea.
Mr. P. B. Kerepia, Commissioner of Police, Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.
Mr. S. K. Kim, Public Prosecutor, Seoul High Prosecutor's Office, Seoul, Korea
Mr. M. I. Khan, Crown Counsel, Suva, Fiji
Mr. R. Magnus, Senior Magistrate, Subordinate Courts, Singapore
Mr. C. Maino-Aoae, Assistant State Solicitor, Department of Justice, State Solicitor's Office, Waigani, Papua New Guinea
Colonel K. Nassiri, Assistant of Tehran Police Chief and Commander of Operation Committee, Iran
Mr. S. Prawoto, Judge of the High Court, Bandung, Indonesia
Mr. J. D. Rabone, Crown Counsel, Crown Law Office, Wellington, New Zealand
Mr. T. P. Shrestha, District Judge of District Court, Sindhu Palchowk, Chautara, Bagmatizone, Nepal
Mr. T. Tamura, Public Prosecutor and Director, Judicial System Division, Judicial System and Research Department, Ministry of Justice, Tokyo, Japan
Mr. H. H. Tonga, Chief Superintendent, Police Headquarters, Nukualofa, Tonga

Ms W. A. Udanuta, Judge of the Bangkok North District Court, Bangkok, Thailand
Mr. A. S. Wijetunga, District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka
Mr. M. N. Zaman, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Training Developments in the Criminal Justice System — 14 to 18 March

This seminar attempted to obtain a very broad view of the training being offered to police, prison officers and probation and parole officers throughout Australia. Participants numbered 33 and consisted of personnel involved in training police, probation and parole, and prison officers in Australia and New Zealand.

The opening address was delivered by Mr. C. Bevan, Assistant Director (Training), Australian Institute of Criminology. Other speakers were Mr. J. Mackay, Principal Probation and Parole Officer, Tasmania; Mr. B. Swanton, Senior Research Officer, Australian Institute of Criminology; Mr. G. Wardlaw, Senior Research Officer, Australian Institute of Criminology; Mr. D. Callander, Director, Training and Education, Department of Justice, New Zealand; Senior Inspector Bunt, Australia Police College, Manly; Superintendent J. C. Johnson, Management Services, A.C.T. Police; Mr. C. Bullard, Head, Statistics Section, Australian Institute of Criminology; and Dr. P. McLaren, Senior Lecturer (Sociology), International Training Institute, New South Wales.

Comments on the papers were offered by:

Mr. H. O. Douglass, Personnel Officer, Department of Correctional Services, South Australia

Mr. M. C. Filan, Senior Training Officer, Australian Institute of Criminology

Mr. H. Heilpern, Mitchell College of Advanced Education, Bathurst

Mr. W. Weston, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Corrective Services, New South Wales

Inspector C. Winchester, Police Training College, A.C.T. Police

Mr. J. M. Woods, Assistant Commissioner (Administration), Police Department, Western Australia

While this seminar may have set goals and objectives somewhat too wide for their attainment in the time allowed, it was also felt that it was another seminar which will not have ended when it closed. Several members indicated that they had made firm arrangements for collaborative ventures with their State colleagues upon their return home. This state of affairs is a worthwhile achievement. It is also worthwhile that a seminar was responsible for the beginning of dialogue between responsible officers in different jurisdictions.

Librarians in the Criminal Justice System — 25 to 30 March

Twenty six representatives of library services associated with police, corrections, courts, universities and associated government departments met at the Institute under the project direction of the Institute's Librarian, Miss Sylvia Blomfield.

The program was based on points raised by librarians in a preparatory questionnaire. Consequently the workshop provided a problem-sharing session for librarians with specialised collections of criminological information.

The proceedings, edited by the project director, with a report by Mr. E. J. Glasson, Law Librarian, Monash University, will be circulated to all interested departments. Attention will be drawn to the importance of coordination by such a body as the J. V. Barry Memorial Library and of the continued dissemination of criminological material to all relevant authorities.

Subsequent reports from sponsoring bodies have urged that further opportunities be provided for librarians to meet on what has proved to be an effective basis of cooperation.

Criminal Investigation Bill 1977 (Commonwealth) — 7 May

A one-day public seminar was conducted in collaboration with the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department in the Seymour Centre, University of Sydney.

The Chairman was Mr. M. H. Byers, Q.C., Commonwealth Solicitor-General, who introduced the speakers, who were:

Mr. Gareth Evans, Vice-President of the Victorian Council of Civil Liberties and main author of the Australian Law Reform Commission Report on Criminal Investigation
Professor J. D. Heydon, Law Faculty of the University of Sydney
The Honourable Mr. Justice M. D. Kirby, Chairman of the Australian Law Reform Commission
Assistant Commissioner A. J. Watt, Commonwealth Police
Mr. R. Whitrod, Chairman, Australian Crime Prevention Council, (A.C.T. Branch)

The public and representatives of the legal profession, governments and police from all States and Territories responded in large numbers, contributing to lively sessions of questions and discussion.

A report arising from the papers and discussion has been made available to the Attorney-General.

Shop Stealing — A Workshop on Prevention — 24 to 27 May

Following representations by State Retail Traders' Associations, consultations were held with the Associations' Executive Directors in New South Wales and Victoria.

Representatives were invited from the State Associations, retail merchandising, retail security, police, and magistrates.

Papers were presented by:
Mr. D. Biles, Assistant Director (Research), Australian Institute of Criminology
Mr. Dennis Challinger, Lecturer, Department of Criminology, University of Melbourne
Mr. W. Lawrence, Executive Director, N.S.W. Retail Traders' Association
Mr. B. Phillips, Executive Director, Victorian Retail Traders' Association

Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Phillips represented not only traders' attitudes and policies but reported on a recent international conference they attended in the United States.

As a result of this workshop a series of recommendations were adopted which have been circulated to the industry by the State Associations.

Armed Hold-Ups — 30 May to 3 June

The seminar was directed by Mr. Bruce Swanton, Senior Research Officer, Australian Institute of Criminology, and aimed at helping to prevent armed robbery in Australia by examining aspects of research, data services and public education requiring further attention by police, researchers, engineers, architects and policy-makers.

To this end, 30 representatives from all States and Territories from police, private security firms, bankers, bank officials, insurance firms, pharmacists, construction firms, building societies and universities considered aspects of the subject related to research, the creation of a national data service, and determined areas and priorities for research and public crime prevention measures.

Introductory papers prepared for discussion by syndicate groups concerned armed robbery in Australia and dealt with its nature and extent, investigation, research in Victoria and New South Wales, research priorities and future approaches, robbery hardware and building design, the role of private agencies and public awareness programs.

Regional Crime Prevention Planning Workshop — Albury-Wodonga — 14 to 15 June

Following the initial project, 'Planning a Low Crime Social Environment', held in Albury-Wodonga between 29 April and 2 May 1975, the Institute maintained a close liaison with the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation. As opportunity offered, the Director, Assistant Director (Training) and other officers have visited the Corporation and maintained a regular flow of information arising from plans and development in the growth centre.

The appointment of Dr. S. Mukherjee made it possible to enlist his particular skills in criminal statistics. With other members of the Institute a two-day workshop was conducted to formulate guides for significant data-gathering. This is part of an on-going project provided by the Institute as a further contribution to crime prevention planning and appreciated by the Corporation.

White Collar Offences — 20 to 21 June

Because of considerable media and government attention to white collar and corporate crime and important issues raised by some recent State seminars, it was decided that the Institute should provide a public and national forum to consider this area of crime. The venue was the Australian National University and papers were presented covering such matters as taxation evasion, fraudulent trade practices, pollution, other fraud, health insurance and corporate affairs.

Apart from the considerable interest displayed by university staff and students and business and professional groups, the criminal justice system was represented by police, magistrates, district and county court judges, crown prosecutors and representatives from government departments in all States and the Commonwealth.

The papers and summary of discussion provide an important contribution to the material already available on the subject and an indication of the research which must proceed. The Institute has delegated the development of research projects to one of its Senior Research Officers.

J.V. Barry Memorial Library

The initial stages of establishing the J. V. Barry Memorial Library may be seen to have been completed this year. Now that the Library is providing an effective and efficient service both to the Institute's staff and to other enquirers, it is time to consider more closely its role as an information centre and to plan its future development.

Requests for information made to the J. V. Barry Memorial Library have continued to increase in number, from 162 in 1975-76 to 213 in 1976-77. Of these requests 78 per cent were from external sources, such as research workers in corrections and social services, students at both secondary and tertiary level and criminal justice personnel, both in Australia and overseas.

An important part in the development of the national clearinghouse continues to be contributed by the Library's staff, with the ongoing indexing of Australian criminological information and the continued collection of retrospective bibliographic information.

Because of lack of funds, the growth rate of the Library's collection decreased during the year. Increases in serial subscription charges forced the cancellation of 68 serial titles and prevented the subscription to new serials. Monograph purchase was also restricted, 275 being added to the collection, bringing its total to 3,639 volumes.

The Special Libraries Section of the Library Association of Australia had 'Management in Special Libraries' as the theme of its Second Biennial Conference, and the microfilm equipment manufacturers held a Micrographic Roadshow. Both of these seminars provided new information and ideas to improve library services and were attended by the Librarian.

The most significant event in the development of the Library this year was the seminar on 'Librarians in the Criminal Justice System' which the library staff held in conjunction with the Institute's Training Division. From the discussions of this seminar it became obvious that there is a definite need for the J. V. Barry Memorial Library to play a coordinating role in the collection and dissemination of criminological information in Australia. Firm plans were formulated at the seminar and action commenced for the establishment of a combined catalogue of the participating libraries' holdings in criminology. This development and the increased contact among librarians working in this field should greatly assist in maintaining and improving the exchange of criminological information in Australia.

Publications

Throughout the year the Institute continued its program of publishing and disseminating information from the Research and Training Divisions and from the J. V. Barry Memorial Library.

Institute publications are widely distributed, to legislators, administrators responsible for crime control policies and programs, universities, non-statutory organisations, libraries and other institutes in Australia and throughout the world.

The Institute's first book, *Aftermath: The Tasman Bridge Collapse*, was published in July 1976, and a second book, *Crime in Papua New Guinea*, was published in September 1976.

Despite the limitations imposed by their subject matter, both books have met with relative success on the open market, and income from sales has helped to offset production costs.

Institute publications now include: books on criminology and related subjects; a quarterly Newsletter on the Institute's recent activities and developments in Australia and overseas; an Information Bulletin containing national clearinghouse information and other items of interest on criminology; research reports; reports on and proceedings of training projects; an International Diary; and the Annual Reports of the Institute and the Criminology Research Council. Publications issued by the Institute during the year are listed in Appendix 1.

Acknowledgements

The Institute is fortunate to have an efficient and dedicated staff. Despite the added burdens created this year by the shortage of funds and the imposition of a severe staff ceiling, they have nevertheless maintained a high level of service to the Institute.

To the Director and the staff, the Board of Management extends its sincere thanks.

Finance

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AS AT 30 JUNE 1977

1976		1977	
\$	\$	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
87,646.84		Cash at Bank	19,299.48
<u>327.72</u>	87,974.56	Debtors	<u>512.81</u>
			19,812.29
FIXED ASSETS (at cost)			
72,567.85		Office Partitions	73,585.85
154,567.10		Furniture and Equipment	161,824.66
29,905.52		Library Books	34,207.08
5,664.69		Library Shelving	5,693.02
<u>9,132.84</u>	<u>271,838.00</u>	Motor Vehicles	<u>9,196.04</u>
	<u>359,812.56</u>		<u>284,506.65</u>
			<u>304,318.94</u>

C. R. Bevan
ACTING DIRECTOR

F. J. Mahony
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1977

	1975-76				1976-77		
\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	
		135,058.54	Balance brought forward 1 July 1976			87,646.84	
			RECEIPTS				
	932,000.00		Australian Government Grant		904,400.00		
	<u>3,671.19</u>	<u>935,671.19</u>	Other		<u>3,846.87</u>	<u>908,246.87</u>	
		1,070,729.73				995,893.71	
			PAYMENTS				
618,354.17			Salaries and Allowances	661,657.77			
53,058.04			Travelling Allowances and Expenses	33,381.11			
66,226.54			Office Requisites, Stationery, Printing and Services	53,879.67			
28,148.49			Postages, Telegrams and Telephone Services	37,984.23			
1,534.52			Motor Vehicle Expenses	2,442.60			
76,369.95			Building Rental, Minor Alterations and Services	100,848.75			
10,543.34			Library Expenses	8,699.74			
5,664.44	859,899.49		Incidental and Other Expenses	<u>3,877.39</u>	902,771.26		
<u>38,033.89</u>			Seminars	40,964.20			
9,724.61			Seminars — International Women's Year	—			
21,504.71			Research Projects	20,013.48			
4,650.00	73,913.21		Consultants' Fees	—	60,977.68		
<u>27,002.04</u>			Furniture and Equipment	7,594.73			
10,802.00			Partitions and Major Alterations	949.00			
5,399.91			Library Books	4,301.56			
6,066.24	<u>49,270.19</u>	<u>983,082.89</u>	Motor Vehicles	—	<u>12,845.29</u>	<u>976,594.23</u>	
		<u>87,646.84</u>	Balance carried forward 30 June 1977			<u>19,299.48</u>	

Income received in respect of publications and rental of the Institute flat has been offset against the expenditure as follows:

Office Requisites, Stationery, Printing and Services	\$2,354.10 CR
Incidental and Other Expenses	730.41 CR



**Auditor General's Office
Canberra ACT 2600**

3 November 1977

The Honourable the Attorney-General,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir,

The Australian Institute of Criminology

In accordance with section 33(2) of the *Criminology Research Act 1971*, the Board of Management of the Australian Institute of Criminology has submitted for my report financial statements comprising a Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30 June 1977 and a Statement of Assets as at 30 June 1977. A copy of each statement is attached for your information.

I now report that the accompanying Financial Statements are in agreement with the accounts and records of the Institute and, in my opinion —

- (a) the statements are based on proper accounts and records; and
- (b) the receipt and expenditure of moneys, and the acquisition and disposal of assets, by the Institute during the year have been in accordance with the Act.

Yours faithfully,

A. HARRIS
Acting Auditor-General

Appendix 1

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED — FROM 1 JULY 1976 TO 30 JUNE 1977

Newsletters

Volume 3 Number 4	June 1976
Volume 4 Number 1	September 1976
Volume 4 Number 2	December 1976
Volume 4 Number 3	March 1977

Information Bulletins

Volume 3 Number 1	June 1976
Volume 3 Number 2	September 1976
Volume 3 Number 3	December 1976
Volume 3 Number 4	March 1977

Books

Aftermath: The Tasman Bridge Collapse Janet Whelan, Elizabeth Seaton, Eric Cunningham Dax	July 1976
Crime in Papua New Guinea Edited by David Biles	September 1976

Reports on Training Seminars

Criminal Justice Research Methodology Report on the workshop by Bruce Swanton	August 1976
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Proceedings of Training Seminars

Penal Philosophies and Practice in the 1970s	April 1977
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Reports on Research Projects

Bail: Issues and Prospects W. Clifford and L. T. Wilkins	December 1976
Research Guide to Criminology Material Richard G. Fox	April 1977

Annual Reports

Australian Institute of Criminology Fourth Annual Report	September 1976
Criminology Research Council Fourth Annual Report	September 1976

Appendix 2

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

In addition to the Institute publications in Appendix 1, the following papers were published during the year:

William Clifford

Planning Crime Prevention, D. C. Heath, Lexington Mass. 1976

'New and Special Problems of Crime: National and Transnational' *International Review of Criminal Policy* United Nations, New York No. 32 1976.

'Prospects and Dilemmas' *The Australian Criminal Justice System* (2nd edition), Chappell and Wilson (eds) Butterworths, 1977.

'Developmental Criminology and Planning for Shortages' *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology* Vol. 9, No. 3, September, 1976.

'The Seriousness of Crime — In Africa' *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology* Vol. 1, No. 3

'The Japanese Way with Crime', *Justice of the Peace*

'Crime in Carpentaria', *Justice of the Peace*

'The Two T(h)orstens' *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology* Vol. 10, No. 1, March 1977

David Biles

'Population Movements and Crime', *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, Vol. 9, No. 3, September, 1976, pp. 143-151.

'Current Trends in Delinquency Research', *The Probation Officer*, Vol. 13, No. 1, September, 1976, pp. 5-12

'Prisons and Prisoners in Australia', *The Australian Criminal Justice System* (2nd edition), Chappell and Wilson (eds). Butterworths, 1977, pp. 337-354

'Car Stealing in Australia', *Delinquency in Australia*, P. R. Wilson (ed.), University of Queensland Press, 1977, pp. 101-115

Andrew Hopkins

'Is There A Class Bias in Criminal Sentencing?', *American Sociological Review*, Vol. 42, 1977, pp. 176-7.

John Seymour

'The Current Status of Youth Services Bureaus', *Back on the Street*, Carter and Klein (eds), Prentice-Hall, 1976, pp. 263-275

'Dealing With Young Offenders in New Zealand', *Legal Research Foundation*, University of Auckland, 1976 (58 page monograph)

Bruce Swanton

'Origins and Development of Police Unions in Australia', *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, Vol. 9, No. 4, December 1976, pp. 207-219

'The Police in Australia: A Critique', *The Australian Criminal Justice System*, (2nd edition), Chappell and Wilson (eds), Butterworths, 1977, pp. 179-242

Appendix 3

PAPERS TO CONFERENCES, COMMISSIONS AND MEETINGS

Apart from papers produced by research staff for internal use, the following papers were presented to conferences, commissions and meetings or were prepared for outside use:

William Clifford

'Culture and Crime — In Global Perspective', Major paper presented to the International Society of Sociology, Research Committee for the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control, Hiroshima, Japan, September 1976.

'Human Rights and Human Obligations', Major paper presented to Third South Pacific Judicial Conference, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, April 1977

'Commerce and Crime' Address to meeting of Canberra bank managers, Canberra, April 1977

'Planning Crime Prevention', Tasmanian Council of Churches Conference on 'Society and Crime', Hobart, February 1977.

'The Balance of Human Rights and Social Defence in the Administration of Criminal Justice'. Lecture to United Nations Course on 'Human Rights in the Administration of Criminal Justice'. Held at Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra, 29 November to 17 December 1976.

'Standard Setting in the Criminal Justice System'. Lecture to United Nations Course on 'Human Rights in the Administration of Criminal Justice'. 29 November to 17 December 1976.

'The Australian Institute of Criminology and the Forensic Sciences in Australia'. Address to the Australian Forensic Science Society, July 1976.

'Women and Crime'. Address to Newman Society, Canberra 13 July 1976.

'The Violent Society'. Address to National Council of Women of Australia, 24 August 1976.

'Criminal Prophecy'. Address to invited audience of Queensland police, law officers, judges and magistrates, 28 September 1976

'Prospects and Problems for Crime Control in Papua New Guinea'. Address to Australian Institute of Criminology Seminar held in Port Moresby, 4-8 October 1976.

'Society and Crime in Criminology'. Address to Australian Academy of Forensic Science, 34th Plenary Session, Sydney, 30 April 1977.

David Biles

'What Activities Involving Citizen Participation and the Use of Volunteers should A.C.P.C. be Planning?' Australian Crime Prevention Council National Executive Seminar, Surfers Paradise, November 1976.

'The Question of Human Rights in the Conduct of Criminological Research', United Nations Course on Human Rights and Justice, Canberra, December 1976.

'Australian Crime Trends', South Australian Security Institute Seminar, Adelaide, April 1977.

'Psychological Effects of Prolonged Stress', Counter-Terrorism Seminar, Canberra, May 1977.

'Crime and Mental Retardation', A.C.T. Special Teachers Association Meeting, Canberra, June 1977.

Andrew Hopkins

'The Uses of Law to Sociology', Annual Meeting of the Sociological Association of Australia and New Zealand, Melbourne, August 1976.

John Newton

'Human Rights in Sentencing — The Queensland Experience', United Nations Course on Human Rights and Justice, Canberra, December 1976.

John Seymour

'Human Rights of Convicted Juveniles', United Nations Course on Human Rights and Justice, Canberra, December 1976.

Bruce Swanton

'Stress in the Police Service', Meeting of A.C.T. Police Wives, Canberra, July 1976.

Grant Wardlaw

'Human Rights of Victims in the Criminal Justice System', United Nations Course on Human Rights and Justice, Canberra, December 1976.

Commentary on Dr. A. Bartholomew's paper 'The Role of the Psychiatrist in the Criminal Trial', Second Symposium on Law and Justice in the A.C.T., Canberra, March 1977.

With F. G. Masters, 'Offending Against Prison Regulations: A Study with Implications for Research into Social Policies', Annual Conference of the New Zealand Psychological Society, Hamilton, New Zealand, August 1976.



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