1989 WORLD MICROCOMPUTER CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

ICCA Communication

by David Levy

This event will take place in Portoroz, in northern Yugoslavia, from September 9th to 16th. Play will be in the ballroom of the Palace Hotel, where in 1958 a young American called Bobby Fischer played in his first international tournament. The participants and officials will stay at the Grand Hotel Palace, which is next door to the Palace Hotel.

There will be 7 playing days. There will be a free day for an excursion to the local caves, which are world famous, and on the evening of the free day there will be a match between a team of computers from the event and a team from the Portoroz Chess Club.

Since chess is enormously popular in Yugoslavia we expect the event to receive considerable publicity, including nation-wide TV coverage. The local organizers are the Tourist Office Portoroz.

Photo by Jos Uiterwijk

Professor Donald Michie: intelligent chess comments invited,
                           but keep it human.

ENTRY FORM - WORLD MICROCOMPUTER CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

PORTOROZ, YUGOSLAVIA

September 9th - 16th, 1989

Author(s) of the program: _____

Name and address for correspondence: _____

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Work telephone: _____ Home telephone: _____

Name of program: _____ Number of games played: _____

Tournament record: _____

Programming language: _____ Size of program: _____

Size of openings book (positions): _____

Hardware being used in the tournament: _____

Microprocessor(s): _____ Clock speed: _____

Which of the authors will come to Portoroz? _____

FOR MANUFACTURERS' GROUP ONLY

The above information must be supplied for all of your machines except a machine in the "unlimited" category.

How many machines are you entering? (delete as applicable)   1 2 3 4

Is one of these machines in the unlimited category?   YES NO

Total entry fee: $ _____

Note that manufacturers who enter the unlimited category must pay $4,000 U.S. irrespective of whether they enter 0,1,2 or 3 additional machines. Other manufacturers must pay $1,000 per machine. Non-Amateurs in the software group must pay $1,000 (only one machine allowed). Amateurs must pay $250.

Date of entry: _____ Signature: _____

At the discretion of the ICCA certain amateur programmers may receive free hotel room and food. Also, the local organizers are trying to negotiate reduced air travel on JAT (Yugoslav Airlines).

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Entries should arrive not later than July 26th (Manufacturers' Group) or August 26th (Software Group).