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We agree with the formation of this Commission. Nevertheless we feel it necessary to stress, that in the constitution of the Commission the different political systems and the groups of different writing systems (such as Arabian, Indian, etc.) must be represented, and not so unilaterally, as had been the case with the preparatory Group of Experts.

We agree with the preparation of such a bibliography and suggest that every member country should prepare its national bibliography on geographical names. This could be supported by a committee of experts in giving the necessary scheme of these bibliographies, for which as base the Universal Decimal Classification would be the most convenient. The national bibliographies should be collected and published by the United Nations. After the first issue at stated intervals supplements could be published. Concerning this problem it is necessary to co-operate with the International Onomastic Society.
