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Report of the Working Group on a Single Romanization System,
7 December 1971 to 15 April 1972 (part II)

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1. Since the composition of part I of this report thirteen circulars have been distributed amongst the membership of the Working Group. These circulars include:

(a) Draft systems for the romanization of the Devanagari alphabet and of Khmer writing.

(b) A comparative study of the romanization of the Russian alphabet.

(c) Comparative tables of the romanization of the Thai, Laotian, Japanese, and Devanagari writing systems.

(d) Comments on the romanization of the Arabic, Pashtu, and Burmese alphabets.

2. The chairman of the group corresponded with the expert of the Arabic division concerning a uniform romanization of the Arabic alphabet.

3. It is planned that the Working Group will hold its fifth meeting in London on 9 May 1972, i.e. the day immediately before the second United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names.

1/ United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, London, 10 - 31 May 1972, E/CONF.61/L.5, 22 December 1971.