SHORT STATEMENT

ON ACTIVITIES IN THE NORDIC LINGUISTIC COMMITTEES (DE nordiske språkommend) ON ROMANIZATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES IN HCN -- ROMANIC SCRIF

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Short Statement on Activities in Norden

A.


The Nordic Linguistic Committee working together since 1936 in the different discussions giving up special Danish, Swedish and Norwegian spellings very often combined with emotional questions, brought to an end and solved this common question.

The committee printed and recommended concludes a simplifying and combination of the English and the I20 system. As can be seen in the enclosed list, the use of diacritical signs is brought down to a minimum to facilitate the ordinary and common use.

B.

Since the autumn 1970 The Nordic Linguistic Committee have started discussions how to solve a common Nordic spelling of all non-nordic written names. The work is only at the beginning, and so far they are at the time not able to give any comments to all the different papers submitted by the members of the Communication Working Group. Recognising from the discussions this communication will not be based on the I20 system alone or on the English system alone. They hope to bring forward special comments and, appeals to the next meeting in London 1972, wishing that the Nordic discussion in question can help to bring this very difficult problem closer to the solving.

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