

REPORT FROM THE IGC HISTORY SUB-COMMITTEE

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The sub-committee for IGC history consists now of Fred Weinholtz, Angela Sheard, John Roake, Peter Selinger and Tor Johannessen.

Our main efforts in the last year have been to find out the earliest happenings with the Internationale Studienkommission für Segelflug (ISTUS) and the start of the FAI Commission Internationale de Vol Sans Moteur (CIVSM). The start of CIVSM is well documented but the ISTUS papers were confiscated after World War 2 and have not reappeared.

We are planning expeditions to the Royal Air Force Museum at Hendon outside London, to the Rhön-Museum at Wasserkuppe, and to the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC.

Our goal is to do the main work within a year's time from now, but the email correspondence with different parties has taken much more time than planned.

PS. We are still missing the IGC (CIVV) minutes from 1956 (St Yan) and 1958 (Leszno). Any help from the delegates in finding these minutes in their NAC's archive will be highly appreciated!