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(Date not yet selected) Meeting, Working Group on Arbitration, UN Commission on International Trade Law, New York or Geneva

(Date not yet selected) Annual Meeting, International Committee of Comparative Law, Moscow

(Date not yet selected) International Academy of Comparative Law, Athens, Greece

(Date not yet selected) Law Association for Asia and the Western Pacific (Lawasia), Conference, Tokyo, Japan

(Date not yet selected) International Federation of Patent Agents

May-July Session, UN International Law Commission, Geneva

June 29-July 3 United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI); meetings of Joint Ad hoc Committee on the International Classification of Patents and of the Council of Europe, London, England

June 30-July 2 International Patent Institute, The Hague, Netherlands, 103rd Session of Administrative Council

July 1-10 Meeting of Committee of Experts for International Classification of Goods and Services, Geneva, Switzerland

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Sept. 16-18  Meeting of plenary committee of the Paris Union Committee for International Cooperation in Information Retrieval Among Patent Offices (ICIREPET), Geneva, Switzerland

End of Sept. to first of Oct.  External Programme of Hague Academy of Int'l Law, Teheran, Iran

Sept.-Oct.  Meeting, UN Advisory Committee on the UN Program of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, New York

Oct. 6-8  Intergovernmental conference for setting up a European system for granting patents; Working groups, Luxembourg

Oct. 6-9  United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI); meetings of Joint Ad hoc Committee on the International Classification of Patents and of the Council of Europe; Madrid, Spain

Oct. 6-10  Meeting on the organization and administration of industrial property offices (BIRPI/UNIDO), Vienna, Austria

Oct. 19-24  International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (IAPIP); meeting of Executive Committee, Madrid, Spain

Oct. 21-23  U.S. Antitrust Laws and European Enterprises Seminar, Cologne, Germany

October  5th Congress, International Society for Military Law and Law of War, Dublin, Ireland

Nov. 23-27  United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI); meetings of Joint Ad hoc Committees on the

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<td>1971</td>
<td>Inter-American Bar Ass'n. Biennial Conference (place to be selected)</td>
<td>John O. Dahlgren, Esq., Sec'y-General, 1730 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006</td>
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WILLIAM HARVEY REEVES

The Section of International and Comparative Law has lost a good friend and a devoted colleague in the sudden death of William Harvey Reeves on July 9, 1970, at the age of 75. From 1963 to very recently he had been chairman of "The Committee On International Law In The Courts," and his reports at Council and Section Meetings as well as the summaries of decisions prepared by him for section publications were a tribute to his scholarliness and his conscientious efforts. Earnest and serious as he was as counselor and advocate, he was always courteous, gentle, good humored and, above all, a good friend.

A lifetime of involvement with international affairs and legal matters as a teacher at Columbia’s Graduate School of Business, with the United States Department of the Treasury (1941–1943), with the Department of State (1943–1945) and as an active private practitioner, had imbued him with the wisdom of an elder statesman and with an unwavering respect for the rule of law. The last of his many contributions to legal periodicals, published shortly before his death, ends with the following pithy observation:

“If history teaches us anything, it is that nations may not use unlimited power over persons and things within their national jurisdiction and remain at peace with their neighbors. In these tempestuous times, no wise nation would exercise power without recognition of the self-imposed limitations on such use by the nation’s position in the world and by presently existing international relations.”*

One of Harvey Reeves’ great triumphs in the field of advocacy in international law was his success in National City Bank of New York v. Republic of China, 348 U.S. 356, in which, reversing the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (208 F.2d 627), the Supreme Court held that when a foreign sovereign sued a bank in the United States to recover deposits made by an agency of the sovereign, the bank could assert counterclaims to recover on defaulted treasury notes issued by the foreign sovereign. The dissenting opinion by Mr. Justice Reed, in which Justices Burton and Clark joined, submitted that there was no jurisdiction to render judgment on the

counterclaim in an American court and that it would violate the immunity of a foreign sovereign to do so.

Harvey Reeves was active in other organizations dealing with international law, and was a past President of the American Foreign Law Association, Inc. Until his retirement shortly before his death, he had been for many years associated with Shearman & Sterling, Esqs. in New York City.

The sorrow of his passing is in part assuaged by the knowledge of his important contributions to the field of international law so close to his heart.

Benjamin Busch