

Editorial

As our Readers may have already noticed, some changes occurred to "CONTROL AND CYBERNETICS". Thus our Editorial Office has changed essentially and, even more important, the Editorial Board not only got significantly expanded through participation of numerous scientists of international reknown, working in various domains covering altogether the area of interest of the journal, but also surfaced in the second page of the cover. Changes are being introduced gradually. We expect to have a new style of our quarterly fully introduced at the beginning of 1994, and new publishing policies implemented. We do certainly hope that the transformations our quarterly is undergoing will be advantageous both for the Readers and for the Authors.

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We are starting this new phase with an issue out of the way. This issue is composed of two parts. First of these presents some papers prepared for the international IFORS specialized conference on "Transition to Advanced Market Economies", held in Warsaw in June 1992, organized and run by the Association of Polish Operations Research Societies together with the Systems Research Institute, these papers not being included in the proceedings (Owsiński, Stefański and Straszak, 1992) because of their technical rather than substantial nature or because of late preparation. The conference mentioned overlapped in time and to some extent also in subject matter with the IFAC/IFORS/IIASA/TIMS workshop on "Support Systems for Decision and Negotiation Processes", Warsaw, June 1992, for which the Systems Research Institute was responsible. A very scrupulously screened selection of papers from this latter event will appear in the *Annals of Operations Research*, edited by Z. Nahorski and J.W. Owsiński. Another set of papers from this workshop will appear in the special issue of *Group Decision and Negotiation*, edited by G. Kersten, R. Kulikowski and Z. Nahorski. We would like to draw your attention to these forthcoming publications, as well as to two special issues of our quarterly, devoted to problems of negotiations, bargaining and decision making. One is Stefański (1992), already published, and the other one is Kruś (forthcoming), now in preparation. Both contain selection of high-quality papers from the domain.

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At this turning point of our work in CONTROL AND CYBERNETICS the members of Editorial Office wish all the Readers and Authors everything the best in their personal life.

The Editors

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