REPORT ON THE ORGANIZATION OF AN AD HOC
COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE NOMENCLATURE AND
CLASSIFICATION OF "BACTERIUM ANITRATUM, THE
MORAXELLAE, THE MIMEAE, AND ALLIED ORGANISMS"

At its second meeting on August 17, 1962, in Montreal, Canada, the Judicial Commission of the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature recommended that an ad hoc Committee should be established to study the nomenclature and classification of Bacterium anitratum, the moraxellae, the Mimeae and Allied Organisms. This step was considered necessary in order to enable the Judicial Commission to render an Opinion relating to the conservation of the generic name Moraxella. This recommendation was approved by the Nomenclature Committee at its meeting on August 18, 1962.

Dr. Hans Lautrop, Copenhagen, Denmark, who was asked by the Judicial Commission to organize the ad hoc Committee, convened a group of interested workers for that purpose at a meeting on August 20, 1962, in Montreal.

Those present were:

- Dr. Hans Lautrop, Statens Seruminstitut, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Prof. S.D. Henriksen, Department of Medical Microbiology, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.
- Prof. H.P.R. Seeliger (ex officio), Hygiene-Institut der Universität, Bonn, Germany.
- Dr. Alice Reyn, Statens Seruminstitut, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Dr. E.F. Lessel, American Type Culture Collection, Washington, D.C., USA.

It was suggested by those in attendance that the following individuals be considered for membership in the ad hoc Committee:

- Dr. Hans Lautrop, Statens Seruminstitut, Copenhagen, Denmark (elected as temporary chairman).
- Dr. E.F. Lessel, American Type Culture Collection, Washington, D.C., USA (elected as temporary secretary).

- Miss Sylvia Cary, Walter Reed Army Institute of
Research, Washington, D.C., USA.
- Dr. A-L. Courtieu, Institut Pasteur, Lyon, France.
- Dr. S. D. Henriksen, Department of Medical Microbiology,
University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.
- Miss Elizabeth King, Communicable Disease Center,
Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- Dr. R.G.E. Murray, Department of Bacteriology,
University of Western Ontario, London, Ont., Canada.
- Dr. E.J. Ordal, Department of Microbiology, University
of Washington, Seattle, Wash., USA.
- Dr. J. M. Shewan, National Collection of Industrial
Bacteria, Torry Research Station, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Prof. H. P. R. Seeliger, Hygiene-Institut der Universität,
Bonn, Germany (ex officio).
- Dr. K. P. Carpenter, Central Public Health Laboratory,
London, England (to provide liaison with the Subcom-
mittee on the Enterobacteriaceae).
- Dr. Alice Reyn, Statens Seruminstitut, Copenhagen,
Denmark (to provide liaison with the Subcommittee on
the Neisseriaceae).

The names of the proposed members were submitted for approval to the Nomenclature Committee in a letter dated August 21, 1962 to the permanent secretaries. As soon as the membership of the suggested active workers in the field has been approved by the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature, the temporary chairman and secretary will approach the members to organize a working program.

Copenhagen, Denmark
December 4, 1962

Hans Lautrop
Temporary Chairman of
the ad hoc Committee