

FOREWORD

Our Report gives account of the work of such a year which opened an era of important changes in the life and activity of the ELGI. An ever returning problem of our activity has been the comparatively weak methodological foundation of our investigations: the Institute could hardly negotiate the mass of methodological-modelling tasks, requiring lengthy computations. The full establishment of a computer center in our headquarters and the adjoining digital development program, interspersing a good part of geophysical field exploration, gives a good promise of being able to considerably raise the level of our research and exploration work. This procedure is, of course, only the initial moment of a development of several years, the effect of which may be measured by the reader on the messages of our subsequent Annual Reports. The switching-over, the transcription of programs meets, at the same time, with difficulties, too. It engages entirely our modest mathematical capacity and passes over to the year 1971, too.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to say thanks for the aid extended to us by other institutions in setting up our computer center. Besides the Central Board of Geology thanks are due, in the first place, to the National Oil and Gas Trust and the National Technical Development Commission.

Our Report contains a view of our new central building. It is our intention to make our work to match this nice exterior.

THE MANAGEMENT

