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The statement below was issued after a meeting in Tokyo held on 30 April and 1 May 1980.

Basic research in biology is of extreme importance for human welfare. Progress in genetic engineering, cloning of functional human cells and use of monoclonal antibodies, for example, will have major impact in medicine, agriculture and industry. Yet the benefits that will accrue in the coming years from the availability of novel hormones, vaccines and antibiotics will prove to be minor compared with the totally unexpected advances that will come from a firmer understanding of the organization and function of genetic material and the molecules involved in cellular interactions.

Research in biological and life sciences has been centered in the U.S.A and Europe. In recent years, however, biological research has increased in Asia, and the sound development of such research in the Asian region will have great significance not only for Asia but also for the rest of the world. Unfortunately, there is as yet no international organization in Asia that serves as a core for promoting the basic biological sciences. We therefore believe that it is desirable to establish a new organization to be called the Asian Molecular Biology Organization (AMBO). Among its functions would be: (1) holding meetings, workshops and courses at frontiers of biology, (2) granting fellowships to encourage interaction between Asian scientists and with scientists from other parts of the world, (3) training in molecular biology for younger scientists in Asian countries, and (4) conducting research at the forefront of molecular biology.

The key to all these activities will be the construction of international research laboratories at several sites in Asia. We propose that the first of these laboratories should be located in Japan to make use of its already major achievements in biochemistry and molecular biology. These laboratories should be truly international with at least half of the scientific staff coming from outside the host country.

Among the potential areas of research that might be pursued by these laboratories are structural analysis of macromolecules and macromolecular assemblies, molecular genetics and genetic engineering, molecular biology of the nervous system, the immune system, and other multicellular systems, developmental biology, and various aspects of bioenergetics and biomembranes.

AMBO is conceived as a private, non-profit-making organization of Asian and non-Asian scientists. Although governmental support will ultimately be necessary, AMBO will be initiated with financial aid from industry and foundations.

In 1981, AMBO will organize a major symposium and several courses in Japan. In subsequent years AMBO intends to expand this program of courses and work-

shops to other Asian countries. In parallel, plans for a program of fellowships for collaborative research among Asian laboratories and between them and those elsewhere will be developed. Negotiations concerning the site, construction and staffing of the first Asian Molecular Biology Laboratory will be continued.

This program of AMBO international activities was formulated at a preliminary meeting in Tokyo on 30 April and 1 May, 1980. The aims, objectives and financial resources of AMBO will be reviewed during the next year in consultation with a wider body of Asian and other scientists so as to establish a permanent organization, and to expedite the implementation of its objectives.

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Abstracts of papers presented
at the meeting on

RNA TUMOR VIRUSES

May 21—May 25, 1980

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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, May 21—8:00 PM

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SESSION 7 *Poster Session*

Endogenous Viruses

Genetics and Biology

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SESSION 8 *Endogenous Viruses*

Chairperson: S. ASTRIN
Institute for Cancer Research
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Chairperson: E. SCOLNICK
National Cancer Institute
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Bethesda, Maryland

SATURDAY, May 24 — 2:00 PM

SESSION 10 *Mechanisms of Transformation. II.*

Chairperson: D. BALTIMORE
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts

SATURDAY, May 24

BANQUET

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SESSION 11 *Genetics and Biology*

Chairperson: H. HANAFUSA
Rockefeller University
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Abstracts of papers presented at the
XLV Cold Spring Harbor Symposium
on Quantitative Biology

MOVABLE GENETIC ELEMENTS

May 28—June 4, 1980

Arranged by
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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, May 28 — 7:30 PM

Welcoming Remarks: J. D. WATSON
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Introduction: "Movable Genetic Elements and Barbara McClintock"
H. BENTLEY GLASS
State University of New York
Stony Brook, New York

Opening Address: A. CAMPBELL
Stanford University
Stanford, California

SESSION 1 *Inversion Elements in Bacteria*

Chairperson: D. BOTSTEIN
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts

THURSDAY, May 29 — 9:00 AM

SESSION 2 *Characterization of Transposable Element Families*

Chairperson: H. SAEDLER
University of Freiburg
Federal Republic of Germany

THURSDAY, May 29 — 7:30 PM

SESSION 3 *Genetic Effects of Transposition in* Drosophila *and Yeast*

Chairperson: P. STARLINGER
University of Köln
Köln, Federal Republic of Germany

FRIDAY, May 30 — 9:00 AM

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Chairperson: J. SHAPIRO
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

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PICNIC DINNER

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Chairperson: S. BRENNER
Medical Research Council
Cambridge, England

SUNDAY, June 1 — 9:00 AM

SESSION 9 *Organization of Immunoglobulin Genes*

Chairperson: P. LEDER
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland

SUNDAY, June 1 — 2:00 PM

SESSION 10 *Movable Elements in Differentiation*

Chairperson: I. HERSKOWITZ
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

MONDAY, June 2 — 9:00 AM

SESSION 11 *Biochemistry of Recombination and λ Integration*

Chairperson: F. STAHL
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

MONDAY, June 2 — 7:30 PM

SESSION 12 *Mechanisms of DNA Transposition in Bacteria. V.*

Chairperson: W. SZYBALSKI
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

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Chairperson: J. SAMBROOK
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Cold Spring Harbor, New York

TUESDAY, June 3 — 2:00 PM

SESSION 14 *Arrangements of Clustered and Dispersed Gene Families*

Chairperson: J. CAIRNS
Imperial Cancer Research Fund
London, England

TUESDAY, June 3

BANQUET

Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, June 4 — 9:00 AM

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Chairperson: H. LEWIS
National Science Foundation
Washington, D.C.

Abstracts of papers presented at
the 1980 Tumor Virus Meeting on

SV40, POLYOMA, AND ADENOVIRUSES

August 13 — August 17, 1980

Arranged by
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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, August 13 — 8:00 PM

SESSION 1 *SV40/Polyoma: Transcription*

Chairperson: R. KAMEN
Imperial Cancer Research Fund
London, England

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SESSION 2 *Adenoviruses: Transcription*

Chairperson: J. Flint
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

THURSDAY, August 14 — 2:00 PM

SESSION 3 *Poster Session: SV40 and Polyoma*

THURSDAY, August 14 — 4:30 PM

SESSION 4 *Workshop on DNA Sequences*

Organizer: T. GINGERAS
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Cold Spring Harbor, New York

THURSDAY, August 14 — 7:30 PM

SESSION 5: *SV40 and Polyoma: Transformation*

Chairperson: C. BASILICO
New York University School of Medicine
New York, New York

FRIDAY, August 15 — 9:00 AM

SESSION 6: *SV40 and Polyoma: Integration*

Chairperson: M. BOTCHAN
University of California
Berkeley, California

FRIDAY, August 15 — 9:00 AM

SESSION 7: *Poster Session: Adenoviruses*

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Chairperson: M. HORWITZ
Albert Einstein School of Medicine
Bronx, New York

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SESSION 9 *Adenoviruses: Expression of Integrated Genomes*

Chairperson: J. SAMBROOK
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Cold Spring Harbor, New York

SATURDAY, August 16 — 2:00 PM

SESSION 10 *SV40 and Polyoma: T-Antigen-Associated Cellular Proteins*

Chairperson: A. LEVINE
State University of New York Medical School
Stony Brook, New York

SATURDAY, August 16

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Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, August 16 — 9:00 AM

SESSION 11 *SV40 and Polyoma: T Antigens*

Chairperson: P. Tegtmeyer
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Stony Brook, New York