

# Amateur Fencing Association

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Dear Mr. Longh.

Mr. Pierre Ferri tells me that he has sent you the licence provisoire as was agreed at the F.I.E. Congress earlier this month. I understand that the F.I.E. "Bureau" will consider the matter further after it has received my report of the Inquiry which it has asked me to carry out and will then confirm the 'licence provisoire' for the rest of the year 1973 or worse it.

Mr. Ferri has also sent on to me your letter to him of 8<sup>th</sup> May after having had it translated into French so that he could read it. I do not think it can have reached Mr. Ferri in time for the Conference.

I am planning to come to Dublin on the 12<sup>th</sup> June so that I can interview the representatives of the I.A.F.F. on the following day Wed 13<sup>th</sup>. I understand this date is likely to suit the Federation and hope it will be convenient for you. If not, I will arrange some other date. Would you kindly let me know as soon as possible whether you can manage the 13<sup>th</sup> so that I can book myself an air passage and hotel accommodation?

If you wish anyone, apart from yourself, to speak

in support of your application to the F.I.E., I shall  
be quite prepared to hear what they have to say, but  
I would be glad if you would let me have a note of who  
they might be in advance of the hearing if possible.

I have asked Li Wilkes to arrange a room  
where the hearing can conveniently be held and, when  
I hear, I will let you know the place and the time  
at which I would like you to attend.

I have in my possession your letter to Mr. Perri  
of 14 Sept 71 with its enclosures. It appears that Mr.  
Perri passed these documents on to Mr. Le Blannout  
and I found them in the latter's old file of papers.

I will go through the enclosures and see whether  
I need to <sup>keep</sup> ~~have~~ copies of any of them. I will then  
return them to you, shortly.

Yours sincerely



P. S. If you should think that any useful papers might be  
served by the I.A.F.F. - you having any discussions  
prior to the hearing to see if there is any prospect  
of a licence being issued by the I.A.F.F. on agreed  
terms, would you let me know and I will put  
you in touch with such a one, but it is entirely  
for you, the I.A.F.F. to decide whether you want  
to enter into such discussions or not.