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**REPORT TO ADCOM**

1. A 20% increase of submissions has been observed from 1/1/97 through 5/31/97 with respect to the corresponding period in 1996. This partly compensates for the decrease observed last January.

We experienced a number of substantial as well as unpredictable delays in the review process because of mail service. As a consequence, we have started to use fax systematically.

Only a few manuscripts have been submitted by email.

2. Total number of articles and pages in each issue, from December 1996 through September 1997:

<b>Months</b>	<b>Number of papers</b>	<b>Number of pages</b>
December	6	96
January	5	36
February	6	28
March	10	44
April	5	28
May	9	36
June	9	40
July	7	32 *
August	16	68 *
September	18	76 *

\* estimated

3. The following is the data regarding Page Charges made by authors in recent issues:

<b>Issue</b>	<b># of papers</b>	<b># Authors paying charges</b>	<b>% paying</b>
Volume 6, #12	6	1	17%
Volume 7, #1	5	0	0%
Volume 7, #2	6	2	33%
Volume 7, #3	10	6	60%
Volume 7, #4	5	4	80%



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4. Statistics from January 1, 1997 through May 31, 1997:

<b>1/1/97 - 5/31/97</b>	<b># of papers</b>	<b>From Countries outside the U.S.</b>
New papers received	110	71 [65%]
Papers Accepted	60 [58%]*	39 [58%]
Papers Rejected	44 [42%]*	28 [42%]
Papers in Review	1.5	9 [60%]

\*(Percentage of total Accepted and Rejected to date)

5. Processing time for papers, from date received to date of disposition, in the period 1/1/1997 through 5/31/1997.

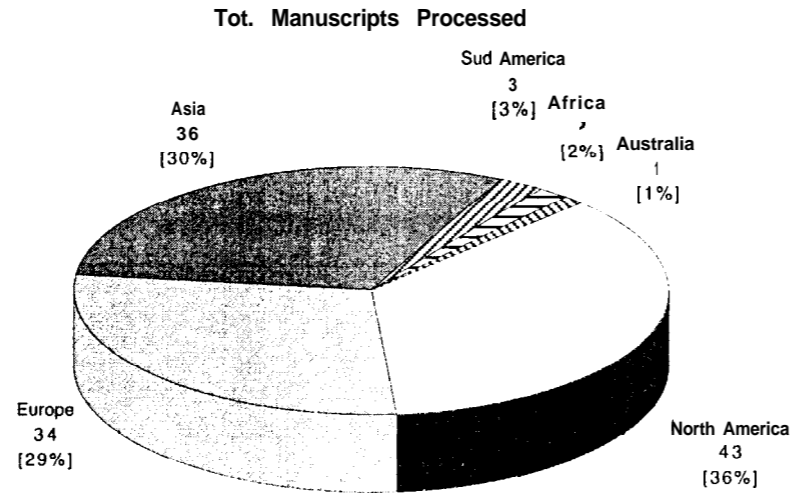
<b>Processing times</b>	<b># of papers</b>	<b>Percentage*</b>
1 to 20 days	34	32.7%
21 to 30 days	42	40.4%
31 to 40 days	27	25.9%
41 to 50 days	1	1.0%
51 to 60 days	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*(Percentage of total papers processed)  
Average processing time: 24 days

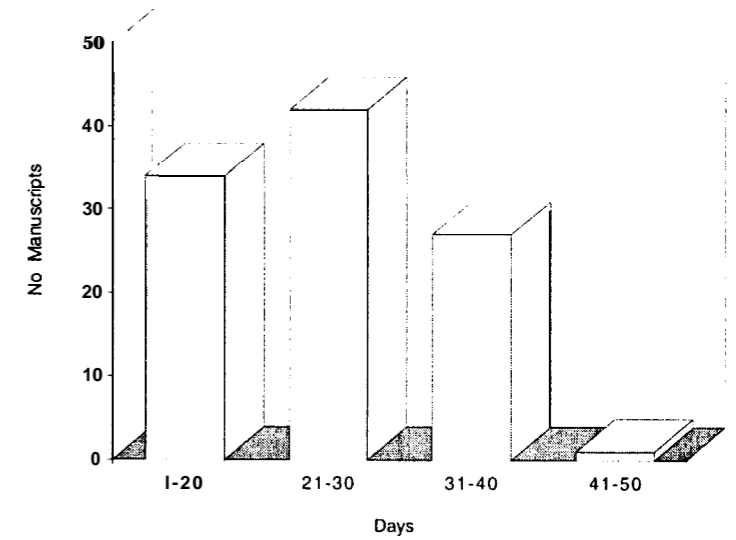
Respectfully,

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Statistics by Region:  
1/1/97 - 5/31/97



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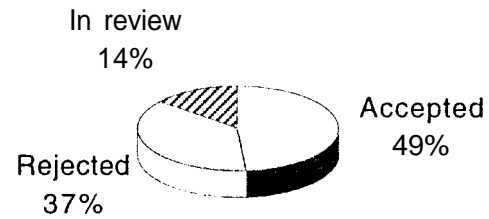


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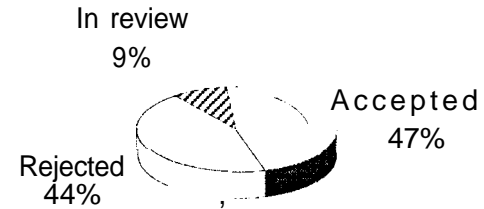


**Statistics by Region:**  
1/1/97 - 5/31/97

**North America**



**Europe**



**Asia**

