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The unexpected death in January of the Chairman, Lachlan M.D. Cranswick overshadowed the Commission's activities this year. A. Thompson of the University of Oxford was appointed as Secretary to assist the acting Chairman, H.R. Powell. A. Thompson put some effort into putting together a Commission Newsletter, but suffered from a poor response from potential authors so this has been delayed until next year.

A number of the microsymposia suggested by the Commission was adopted by the IPC for IUCr XXII; several joint symposia with other Commissions were also adopted. H.R. Powell represented the Commission at the IPC meeting in Alcalá de Henares, near Madrid.

Preparations for the Computing School in Mieres, Spain continued, and a list of speakers was agreed. It became apparent at the end of 2010 that the accommodation in Mieres would not be ready for occupation by August 2011, so it was agreed that the venue be moved to Oviedo.

H. Powell, Chair