Foreword

The increasing interest in machine translation of languages and the growing scope of research in this field in several countries justified this year a departure from the established pattern of the Round Table Meetings on Linguistics and Languages Studies. Former meetings have presented individual studies under three related topics. This year all panels and papers are focused on diverse aspects of machine translation.

This was done in part to help disseminate more information in this growing area of linguistic and related research, in part to seek to bring up to date the published information now available.

Our thanks are due to those who have made these meetings possible — to The Very Reverend Edward B. Bunn, S. J., President of the University, and to the University Administration; to the many participants who have willingly given of their busy time to prepare and present the formal studies which constitute the core of the present Report, and to the National Science Foundation for its support of research in MT.

Our reverent recollection goes to the man whose vision created the Institute itself, the late Father Edmund A. Walsh, S. J.

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