

## SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION (Session 4)

**Rapporteur:**  
**John Craddock**

*Maidenhead, United Kingdom*

Japanese thesaurus production was discussed. Since the appearance of the JICST thesaurus in 1975 a very large work had been published in 1981.

A delegate enquired whether there was any link between research on the Kana-Kanji phonetic input and research into voice recognition systems. He was informed that there was no connection between the two areas.

A speaker on Arabic was asked about the problems of different terms being used in different parts of the Arab world. He was advised that the Coordination Bureau of Arabisation had compiled glossaries of scientific terms but that at the workshop level there would be discrepancies between terms for many years to come.