June 8-11, 1980 – Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting and "Food Expo," New Orleans, LA. Contact: Dan E. Weber, Director of Marketing/Administration, Institute of Food Technologists, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60601. (tele: 312-782-8424).

July 7-11, 1980 — Second International Congress on Toxicology, Brussels, Belgium, Contact: SdR Associated, 16 Avenue des Abeilles, 1050 Brussels, Belgium (tele: 02647-87-80).

Aug. 10-12, 1980 - National Soybean Processors Association Annual Meeting, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, Pebble Beach, CA. Contact: Barbara Harrelson, Special Projects Director, National Soybean Processors Association, 1800 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. (tele: 202-452-8040).

World Conference on Soya Processing and Utilization

A World Conference on Soya Processing and Utilization will be held in Mexico during late 1980 under sponsorship of the American Oil Chemists' Society and several other organizations.

Specific data and site will be announced shortly. Chairmen for the meeting will be Dr. William H. Tallent, director of the USDA's Northern Regional Research Center, and Dr. Ernst Goebel, a consultant in Mexico.

Following the pattern of past world conferences with AOCS participation, the soya meeting will consist of plenary sessions in the morning with round table discussion groups each afternoon. An accompanying exposition will open each day at lunch and remain open through the conclusion of round table sessions.

Program and steering committee members meeting in the United States and Mexico tentatively have divided the program into six subject areas: (1) Production; (2) Processing; (3) Oil Characteristics and Nutrition; (4) Soy Meal for Animal Feed; (5) Soy Protein for Human Foods: Preparation, Characteristics and Uses; and (6) Soy Protein for Human Foods: Nutritional and Regulatory Aspects.

Further details of the program will develop as the program committee meets this month in the United States and during early November in Mexico.

Persons interested in receiving further information should write: World Conference on Soya Processing and Utilization, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820 USA.

