1. **Introduction**

This IAA SG 6.7 Information Note No 15 is most likely the last one to be issued by this IAA study group. A new permanent IAA History Ctee has been created to take over all IAA history relevant tasks. And this SG 6.7, created in 2005, has now also fulfilled its original objectives, i.e. to highlight the 50th anniversary of space exploration at the 2007 IAA History Symposium, to annually set up programme committees for the IAA History Symposia, to inform the IAA Executive of history relevant events and propose appropriate actions, to distribute relevant information regularly to all members of the IAA history community and to secure the IAA History Symposia Proceedings up till including 2007 (41st IAA History Symposium). Shortly we shall have the edited manuscript of the 2007 proceedings, like all the previous ones, with the Series Editor and soon ready for publication.

2. **The final Study group 6.7 meeting**

The IAA Study Group 6.7 last meeting will be held in Prague during the 2010 IAC on Wednesday 29 September, 2010 from 09:00 to 11:00, in Room 34.
Looking forward to a large audience for this final meeting!

3. **IAA History Symposia Proceedings**

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Great thanks to the Volume editor Christophe Rothmund and the whole Editorial team!!!!

4. 44th History Symposium, Prague

31 papers were accepted at the IPC for four sessions in Prague:
E4.1 IAA 50th Anniversary. 4 papers. Half session on Tuesday 28 September, pm
E4.2 Memoirs and Organisational Histories. 10 papers. Wednesday 29 September, pm
E4.3 Scientific and Technical History. 9 papers. Thursday 30 September, am
E4.4 History of Contributions to Astronautics of former Czechoslovakia. 8 papers.

Friday 1 October, am

This year we shall try a new alternative in history presentations, the oral-video concept. In session 1 the first paper will be a video interview with Less Shepherd, the only academician out of the first group elected and alive today, on the creation of the IAA 50 years ago. The interview will be performed by John Becklake, and we will have the opportunity to include this “paper” in the proceedings by means of a CD/DVD.

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