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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

User-Oriented

This conference is not just another rehash of the technology of bits and bandwidths. It will deal with what all this is good for -- what the user problems and results are.

Interdisciplinary

The program will stress the user. Thus it is for lawyers, medical men, economists, and government men as well as engineers and communicators.

International

The conference has been organized by a committee including representatives from 12 nations; the program will include papers reporting the state of computer telecommunication usage from most of these.

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The program will have a strong tutorial orientation in view of the interdisciplinary emphasis of the conference. One session of particular interest
is the <u>Keynote</u> session which will survey "Computer Communications in
the Industrially Advanced Nations". Speakers from Japan, the USA, the
USSR and Western Europe have been invited. Among other session topics
expected to draw special interest are "The Wired City", "Data Banks and
Individual Privacy", "Public Data Networks", and some twelve others.

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