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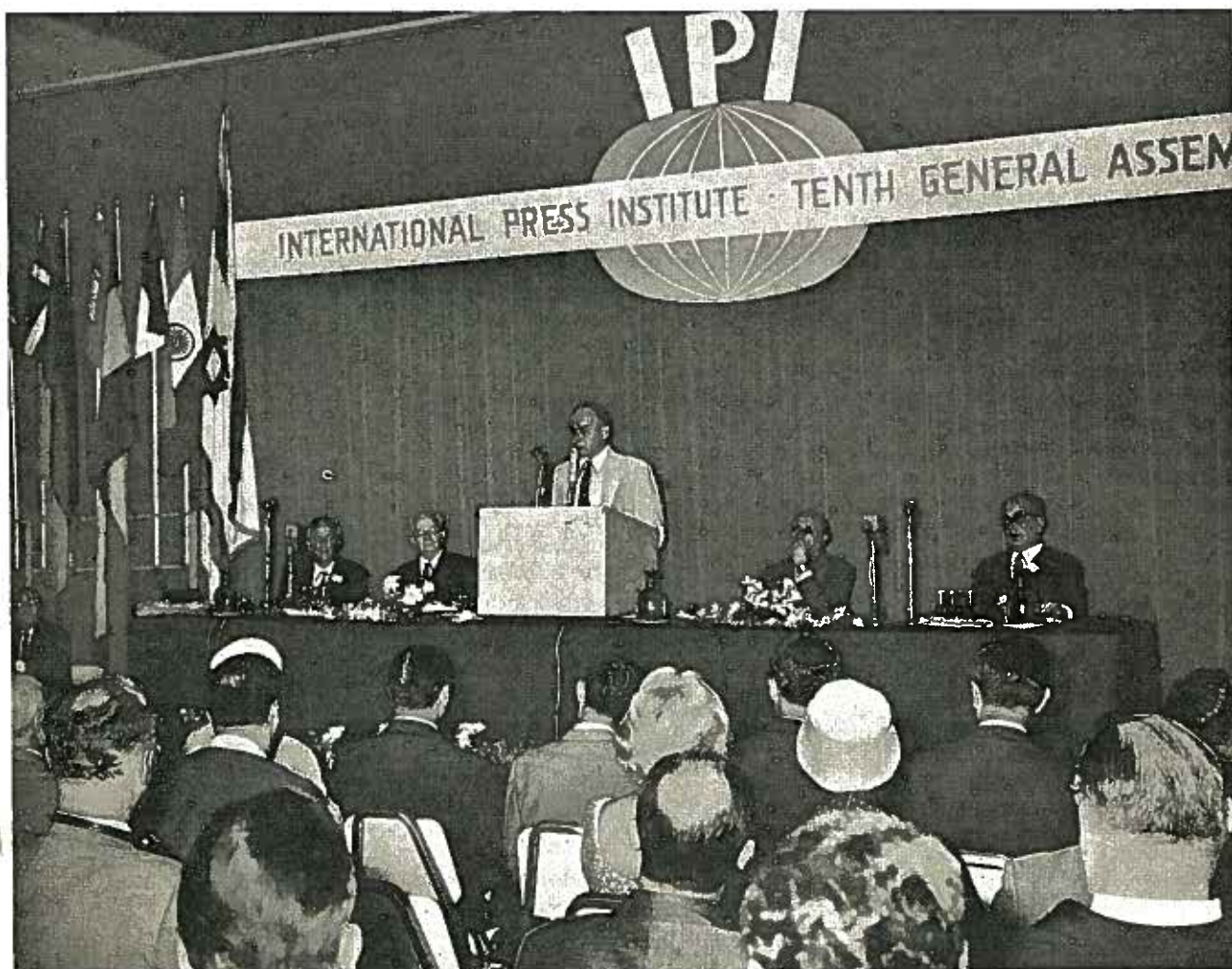
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## TEL AVIV ASSEMBLY DECISIONS



THREE outstanding features of the Tenth Annual Assembly of the International Press Institute in Tel Aviv on May 30 and 31 and June 1 were :

1. The appointment of Rohan Rivett, former editor of the *Adelaide News*, Australia, to succeed E. J. B. Rose as IPI Director (see page 12) ;
2. The emergence of the needs of the African nations for widespread press developments ;
3. A general feeling that consideration must be given to the problems of editors who, while upholding ideals of press freedom, are themselves working in countries where the press is not free.

The second point was evidenced by the presence at the Assembly of a larger number of editors from African countries than ever before, and the third point was

brought out by a number of speakers during the Assembly and also by the decision of the Executive Board concerning the case of Rosihan Anwar, editor of the Indonesian paper *Pedoman*. Anwar was suspended by the Board last January because he had signed the notorious nineteen point declaration demanded of newspaper editors by the government of Indonesia and forcing them to support the government. The Board decided, after considering all the circumstances, to end Anwar's temporary suspension though still deploring his decision and condemning the action of the Indonesian government in imposing these conditions.

Above, IPI Chairman Donald Tyerman is seen opening the Assembly in the Sheraton Hotel. The Director's report on the Assembly will appear in the July issue of IPI REPORT and the full proceedings in the August issue.