

### **Statement of the head of the Research Section 1945–1989 I**

I have no objections to the Committee's opinion, which is in most cases consistent with the direction the Section and the Institute have been taking in recent years. We respect the Committee's recommendations and in certain respects we are already taking some steps to implement them. In particular, this involves the following areas: the department's reorganisation, reassessment of research themes and research projects, cooperation with other research institutions in the Czech Republic and abroad and publishing abroad. It is necessary, however, to respect the fact that the Institute has a special status as stipulated by the law.

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