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- (i) to publish a quarterly Journal;
- (ii) to hold a triennial Computer Chess World Championship;
- (iii) to strengthen ties and promote cooperation among computer-chess researchers;
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