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FORTHCOMING CONGRESSES

The III International Congress of Turkish Art is to take place in Cambridge under the sponsorship of the University of Cambridge Middle East Centre from 24th to 29th July, 1967. It will be accommodated in Jesus College, but inquiries should be addressed to the Centre at Pembroke College.

The VIII International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences will be held in Tokyo and Kyoto from 3rd to 10th September, 1968. Among various excursions planned it is hoped to arrange a special meeting in Hokkaido to discuss Ainu problems. Inquiries should be addressed to the Organizing Committee of VIII C.I.S.A.E., Science Council of Japan, Ueno Park, Tokyo, Japan.