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- * Professor K. Kubo and Associate Professor T. Katayama, both of the Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo attended the U.S.-Japan Seminar on Earthquake Engineering Research with Emphasis on Lifeline systems held in Tokyo from Nov. 8 to Nov. 12, 1976. Professor Kubo presented a paper entitled "Most Important Factor for Aseismic Characteristics of Bridges" and Associate Professor Katayama, "Effect of Ground Conditions on Seismic Damage to Buried Pipelines". Professor Kubo was Japanese coordinator, and Professor Jennings, American coordinator.
- * Professor K. Kubo attended the UNESCO Intergovernmental Conference on the Assessment and Mitigation of Earthquake Risk as the delegate of the Japanese team, which was held in Paris from Feb. 10 to 19, 1976.
- * Professors K. Kubo and Shibata attended the 4th Regional Seminar of the European Association for Earthquake Engineering held in Istanbul, Turkey from Sept. 13 to 25, 1976, and organized Professor Yarar, Professor Kubo gave his lecture on two topics, i.e. "Design of Underground Pipes", and "Evaluation of Aseismicity of Existing Bridges". They also visited the Middle East Technical University.
- * Professor K. Kubo was elected to the chairman of the Earthquake Engineering Committee of the Science Council of Japan.
- * Professor Tamura attended the International Symposium on Earthquake Structural Engineering held in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, August, 1976.