

# Redifon heads east with Seecheck

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*Hungary, already a customer for Redifon equipment, will view the latest systems in May*

REDIFON COMPUTERS Ltd will be exhibiting a Seecheck system with 33 Mbyte disc for the second year at the Budapest International Spring Fair between May 17 and 25.

Redifon has already installed £350,000 worth of equipment in Hungary. The first system was installed in the headquarters of Chinoin, the state pharmaceutical industry, and a second system is due for installation in its branch office just outside Budapest.

Seecheck not only prepares clean data, it also undertakes data processing routines to monitor orders on suppliers, produces financial and management accounts, and collects data on the results of medical research and drug trials.

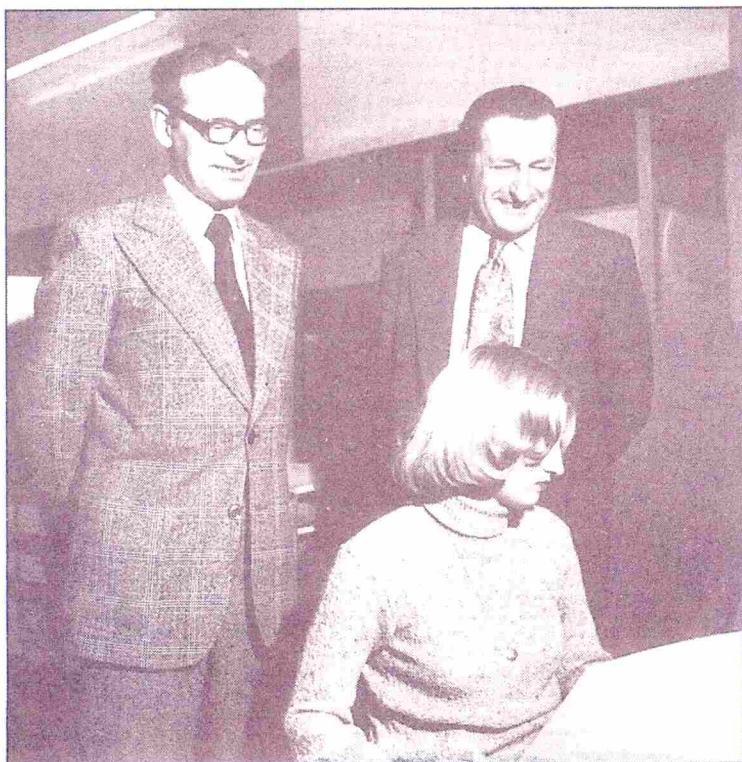
Mumsante, which is part of the Central Statistical Office for Hungary, specialises in applications for the Ministry of Labour.

Clean data is prepared by their Seecheck system for an ICL 1900, Riad 22 and Honeywell 6600 mainframe. There are many Seecheck data processing activities including the 1977 school census which involves the processing of over 6,000,000 characters.

K.G.M is the Statistical and Computer Bureau for the Machine Industry Ministry and has installed a Seecheck system for data entry and processing applications. One of the most interesting is the control of work in progress for the Icarus vehicle plant, a task which was previously carried out by an IBM 1440 system.

One job involved over sixty programmes for the IBM 1440 which have been condensed into one Seecheck programme with supporting print routines.

*RIGHT: The Blue Danube separating Buda and Pest.*



## Poland figures on Redifon

GUS, THE central statistical office of Poland, have just installed their thirteenth Seecheck system.

The first was installed in early 1974 and it has subsequently built up a network of systems with over 150 terminals throughout Poland, communicating to

*LEFT: Seen during a recent visit to Redifon Computers Limited, Kelvin Way, Crawley, to finalise the new contract details are (left) Stanislaw Jaskolski, M.Sc., — Deputy Director, EDP Centre of GUS and Ken Seabrook — Eastern European Executive — Redifon Computers Limited watching a demonstration of a Seecheck terminal given by Miss Irene Bromfield — Seecheck supervisor, Redifon Computers Limited.*

Warsaw and other regional centres.

The Directors of GUS rapidly came to appreciate not only the speed and reliability of Seecheck but also its data processing ability which enabled them to introduce distributed processing in 1976.

Data is processed in the local offices and the final results are forwarded to the central office for inclusion in the overall national statistics. Statistics cover many aspects of Poland's economy including population, industry, commerce and trade.

It is understood that the central statistical office intend planning its whole future data processing function around Seecheck's capability rather than replacing or upgrading the mainframe.

The 13th configuration includes eight terminals, central processor (5 Mbyte) disc, one communications controller to ICL plus a further three communications controllers for some of their existing systems.

Contract value: £71,500.



ABOVE: The Castle of Vajdahunyad in Budapest City Park

# Polski banks on Seecheck

THE NARADOWY Bank Polski has ordered two more Seecheck systems bringing their total number of keystations to over 100 with 14 Seecheck systems.

The latest system will have two 3 Mbyte discs which will form the heart of a data communication network storing data which has been communicated from regional offices (Seecheck to Seecheck).

The Bank has just recorded its 1,000,000,000 keystrokes to be made on Seecheck and expect to double this figure in the first six months of 1978.

Naradowy Bank Polski installed its first system in 1975 and is particularly impressed with Seecheck's flexibility and reliability.

Contract value: £125,100. ■



The busy tramcar terminal in the centre of Budapest.