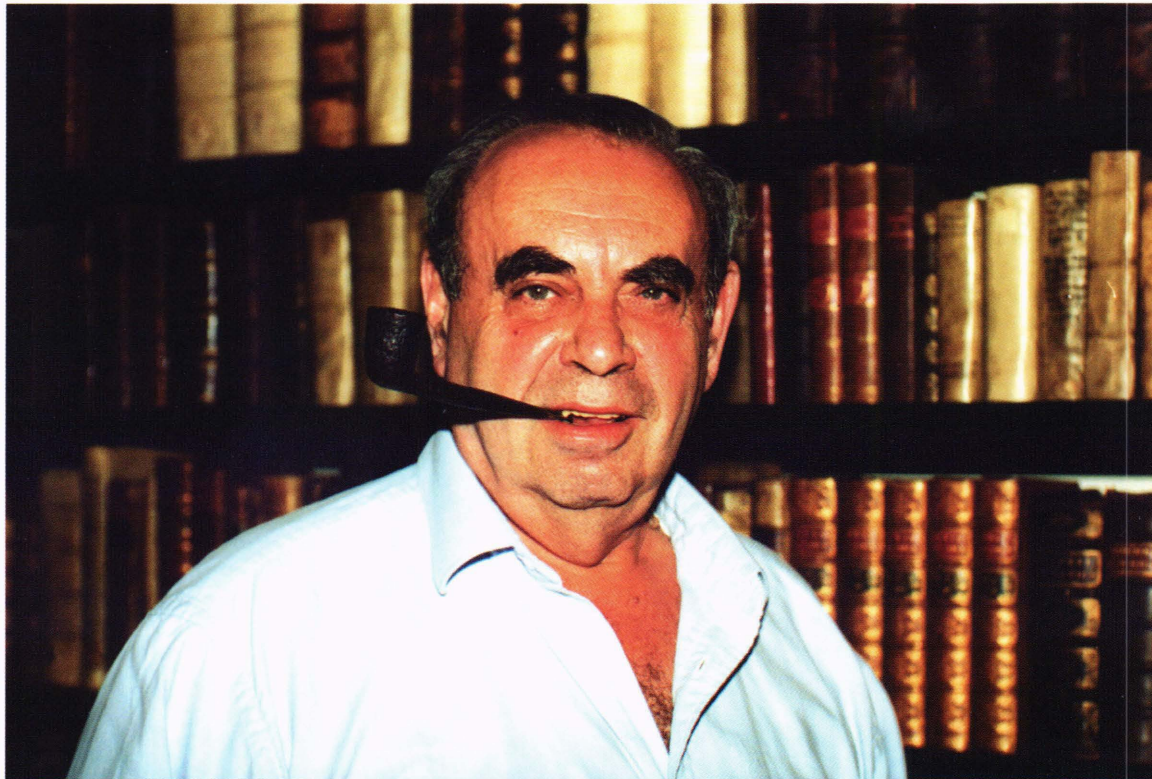


A TRIBUTE TO SAMUEL KOSLOV



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After nearly three and a half years at the helm of the *Johns Hopkins APL Technical Digest*, Samuel Koslov retired from the role of Editor-in-Chief and Chairman of the Editorial Board on April 30, 1993. His association with the *Digest* was much longer than the years he spent steering it—since July 1979, he had served, first as a member and later (April–December 1989) as the Vice Chairman of the Board.

Sam was an activist in the best meaning of the word. He offered sound counsel on all matters concerning the *Digest*, and guided and goaded authors, guest editors, and editorial staff in putting forth a first-rate technical journal. His intellectual depth, combined with a scientific and historical breadth, found a fitting reflection in the commemorative *Digest* issue (Vol. 13, No. 1, 1992), celebrating fifty years at the Applied Physics Laboratory, that appeared during Sam's stewardship. He made many other wide-ranging and far-reaching contributions during his stay at APL. Of particular note are the intellectually challenging RD&E programs that Sam was instrumental in bringing to the Laboratory, programs that continue to have an impact on the work at APL.

An incurable bibliophile, Sam proudly owns a large collection of old and rare scientific books that he invariably harvested for appropriate and attractive cover photographs for the *Digest*. Undoubtedly, he will derive greater pleasure from his collection now that he can devote more time to it. We all wish him well.

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