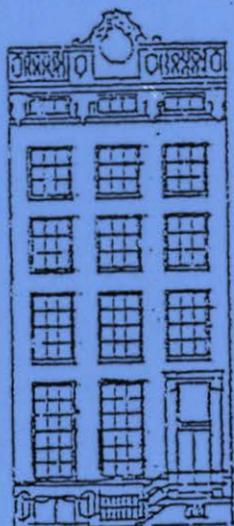


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- PERCEPTUAL AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF VARIATION AND INVARIANCE IN SPEECH
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For your information a list of personnel of our Institute is included, as well as a list of our publications in 1995 and 1996.

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