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Meyrin-Genève, le 22nd. February, 1961.

Dear Dr. Pickavance,

As you probably know, an international conference on High Energy Accelerators and Instrumentation is to be held at Brookhaven in September next.

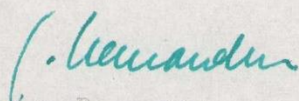
In past years for the "Rochester" conferences on High Energy Physics a policy has been followed which would appear to be desirable for the forthcoming Brookhaven Conference. This policy would consist in constituting an Advisory Committee which would provide the Organization Committee of the Brookhaven Conference with a list of names of European scientists who might be considered for an invitation. Such a policy is particularly recommended by Dr. Leland Haworth, Chairman of the Organization Committee, Prof. Marshak, Secretary of the IUPAP Commission, and Prof. Peierls, a former member of the same commission.

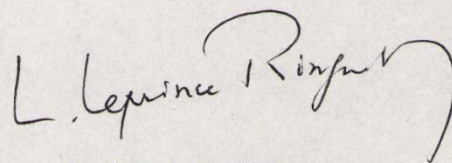
As the European members of the IUPAP Commission, we would now ask you to be good enough to accept our invitation to become a member of the European Advisory Committee for the next Brookhaven Conference.

Unfortunately, the time remaining to us is now very short and a prompt reply to this letter would therefore be greatly appreciated. In actual fact, we hope to be in a position to invite you to a first meeting at the beginning of March and to receive from your Committee a first list of names before the end of the following month.

We apologize very much for the pressure to which we are putting you and for which we are partly responsible, but we are now counting on your kindness to catch up lost time as much as possible.

With our best wishes and regards,


G. Bernardini


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6th March, 1961.

Professor G. Bernardini and L. Leprince-Ringuet,
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Switzerland.

Dear Professor Bernardini and Leprince-Ringuet,

Thank you for your letter of 22nd February. I shall be very happy to serve on the European Advisory Committee for the next Brookhaven Conference.

I shall be free for a meeting, which I presume will be held at CERN, on the following dates:-

20th March (p.m.)	}	(preferred)
21st March (all day)		
22nd March (a.m.)		
15th March (p.m.)	}	(possible but least convenient)
16th March (all day)		
17th March (a.m.)		

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

T. G. Pickavance

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Meyrin-Genève, le 10th. March, 1961.

Dear Dr. Pickavance,

On behalf of Professor Leprince-Ringuet and myself, I wish to thank you most warmly for having accepted to serve at such short notice on the European Advisory Committee for the forthcoming Brookhaven Accelerator Conference.

As you will have noted from the correspondence, copy of which was sent to you with the letter of invitation, it is essential that the Advisory Committee should be in a position to send to Brookhaven before the end of this month a preliminary list of possible invitees together with some comments on the organization of the Conference.

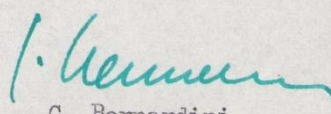
In view of the above and the shortage of time at our disposal, I cannot do otherwise than press for a first meeting of the Advisory Committee to be held at the earliest possible date. It is suggested, therefore, that this first meeting should be held at CERN on either Friday, March 17, or Tuesday, March 21. I understand that, as far as you yourself are concerned, this latter date of March 21 is the one which you would prefer and that, furthermore, you agree to the meeting being held at CERN. I will inform you of the date decided upon as soon as I have received answers from the other members.

To avoid loss of time, it would appear highly advisable for Committee members to prepare a draft list of suggested invitees in time for this first meeting.

May I repeat that I am extremely sorry to be impelled to press you in this fashion and to thrust upon you, at such short notice a further burden to add to your already crowded programme, but the circumstances prevent me from doing otherwise.

With best wishes and regards,

Yours sincerely,


G. Bernardini