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9th July 1968

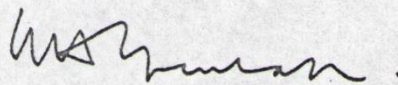
Dr. T.G. Pickavance,  
Director,  
Rutherford Laboratory,  
Chilton,  
Nr. Abingdon,  
Berks.

Dear Dr. Pickavance,

I was very heartened to read in the June issue of the CERN Courier (page 137) an account of the Miniature Logic System developed at Rutherford and brought into production by Elliott Process Automation Ltd. This is a splendid example of what can be achieved when Government laboratories and industry work in close collaboration. We have for some time been concerned with the lack of success by British industry in selling advanced equipment to CERN and I am sure that one way to overcome this is by a much closer relationship between industry and the high energy physics laboratories in this country in developing new equipment.

That the system should then be taken out to CERN by a Rutherford team will go a long way to convincing CERN of its value. The article in the CERN Courier itself, which I assume was sponsored by Rutherford, is also an excellent piece of publicity.

Yours sincerely,



c.c. Mr. A.L. Gray, Elliott Process Automation Ltd.  
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11th July, 1968

Mr. G. H. Greenhalgh,  
British Nuclear Forum,  
21 Tothill Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

Dear Mr. Greenhalgh,

Thank you for your kind letter of 9th July. We were very glad to be able to help in the presentation at CERN of the Miniature Logic System.

We are always anxious, within the bounds of our competence and the programme for which we receive our funds, to help British industry - especially when there are export possibilities. We have a particular interest and authority in the case of CERN where, as you say, we are operating in our own right as high energy physicists. We are developing our already close relationships with many British firms, and are concentrating not only on our own needs but on the related needs of CERN and, when appropriate, the needs of other similar laboratories - for example in the USA. This may be a good time to talk to you, and to other representatives of the British Nuclear Forum, about what we are doing and what we think the possibilities are. Can you get together a party to visit us on a mutually convenient date, to see the work of the laboratory and to discuss these matters with us? My secretary would be glad to discuss details with yours.

Yours sincerely,

T. G. Pickavance

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25th September 1968

Dr. T.G. Pickavance,  
Rutherford High Energy Laboratory,  
Chilton,  
DIDCOT,  
Berks.

Dear Dr. Pickavance,

I must thank you for the excellent arrangements which were made for our visit to Rutherford last week. The discussions we had with you and your senior staff were most useful and will, I hope, lay a good foundation for the development of a closer co-operation between Rutherford and industry.

Thank you once more for your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

