NOTE BY THE UNITED KINGDOM
ON THE
PROPOSED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

1. The note on the appointment of a Director (CERN/65) adopted by Council at the meeting in Genoa in October last comprised an outline of an organizational chart. Its main objects were to indicate:

(i) the functions and responsibilities of the Finance Committee and the Scientific Policy Committee in relation to the Council, and

(ii) the executive function of the Council and the administrative responsibilities of the Director in carrying out the Council's policy decisions.

2. It is unlikely that the Council will be able to meet frequently, and, in any event, its size is against it when it comes to dealing with the execution of policy. The Council cannot escape its ultimate responsibility for both the formulation and execution of policy, but it is suggested that the Council should take advantage of paragraph 10 of Article V of the Convention and set up an Executive Committee directly responsible to the Council and under the chairmanship of the Chairman of the Council.

3. It is suggested that membership of the Executive Committee should consist of the Chairman of the Finance Committee and Scientific Policy Committee, the Director and two other members elected by the Council.

4. If this is accepted the organizational chart will appear as shown on the attached sheet. What is now known as the Executive Group stands in the same relation to the Director as the Executive Committee does to the Council. To avoid confusion of functions, it is suggested that the present Executive Group be renamed Group Leaders' Committee.

5. It is further suggested that in the present phase the Executive Committee is urgently required to exercise executive control on behalf of the Council, and that it should be set up forthwith as an Interim Executive Committee and meet as frequently as occasion demands.
6. It is also suggested that in this phase (pending ratification of the Convention and the coming into being of the new Organization) all appointments, except those recruited locally in the ancillary secretarial and administrative grades, be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. When the new Organization comes into being its Council will no doubt wish to consider ab initio the machinery required within the framework of the Convention for making appointments.