REQUEST BY THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF POLAND

TO BE GIVEN STATUS OF OBSERVER IN THE COUNCIL

On 21 March, 1963, the Director-General received from Mr. A. Meller-Conrad, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Popular Republic of Poland in Geneva, a letter in which he officially conveyed the wish of his Government to be granted observer status in the CERN Council. A translation of this letter is attached.

Before submitting this request to the Council, the matter has been put on the agenda of the Committee of Council, for consideration on 25 April.

Also attached, for information, are two documents relating to a similar request by Turkey, submitted at the Nineteenth Session of the Council.
Sir,

In your letter CERN/8384 dated 18 March, 1963, you gave me some information on the possibility of authorizing observers from non-Member States to attend CERN Council sessions and also on the arrangements made to put this form of co-operation into effect.

I am grateful to you for this information and have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Polish People's Republic has authorized me to ask you to submit an official request at the next Council Session for duly accredited observers from the Polish People's Republic to be authorized to attend sessions of the council.

My Government fully agrees that "this would be a way of recognizing the excellent relations which have existed for a long time between Polish physicists and CERN".

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks for your praise of Polish scientists, particularly the younger generation, and also for the friendliness which you and your colleagues have shown towards them during this period of co-operation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant

(signed) Adam Meller-Conrad
Minister Plenipotentiary

Professor V.F. Weisskopf
Director-General
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