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SERVICE RESTREINT DES RESTAURANTS LORS DE PENTECOTE **RAPPEL**

A l'occasion de la fête de la Pentecôte, les restaurants et cafétérias du CERN seront fermés dès le samedi après-midi 26 mai 1985 jusqu'au mardi matin 28 mai 1985. Un service restreint sera assuré pendant les trois jours au Restaurant No 1 (Coop - Bâtiment 501), de 07h00 à 22h00 (restauration chaude de 11h30 à 14h00 et de 18h00 à 19h30).

Service de Liaison des Restaurants
Tél : 3189/3557

LIMITED RESTAURANT SERVICE AT WHITSUN **REMINDER**

In view of the Whitsun holiday, the CERN restaurants and cafeterias will be closed from Saturday afternoon, 26 May 1985, until Tuesday morning, 28 May 1985, except for a limited service available on the three days in question at Restaurant No. 1 (Co-op - Building 501), from 07.00 to 22.00 hrs (hot meals served from 11.30 to 14.00 hrs and from 18.00 to 19.30 hrs).

Restaurant Liaison Service
Tel : 3189/3557

PENSIONS BOARD OF THE STAFF INSURANCE SCHEME

On 26 April, the Pensions Board and the Investment Committee held a joint meeting at which the draft annual report of the Scheme for 1984 was examined. During the meeting, the Board heard a report on the yield obtained from the Scheme's investments. Several drafting changes and adjustments to the layout of the document were made.

On 8 May, at its twelfth meeting, the Board was given details of the election results and informed that the terms of office of Mr G. Maurin and Miss F. Ranjard as members of the Board had been renewed. It then heard a report on the discussions in the tripartite Working Group on CERN Pensions, with particular reference to the reactions of the delegations to the various proposals for stabilizing the technical deficit.

Dr Gigliarelli Fiumi informed the Board of the presentation he had made to the Committee of Council, in his capacity as alternate to Mr Lemne, the Council observer in the Pensions Board, concerning the Board's activities during the past year, with particular reference to investments.

The Administrator outlined the various solutions currently under study for the future management of the Scheme's assets and informed the Board of the action being taken. A special meeting of the Pensions Board will shortly be convened to study this matter.

The Board then carried out a final examination of the draft annual report and took note of the actuary's report which will form part of it.

The Administrator informed the Board of the present state of negotiations for two purchases of real estate in France. He also informed members of certain statistical changes since the previous meeting with regard to the beneficiaries of the Scheme.

SEMINARS **SEMINAIRES**

Tuesday 28 May

PRESENTATION

at 10.00 hrs - PS Auditorium (bldg. 6, 2-024)

Artificial Intelligence within Inference Art

by B.E. AVIS and D.J. PLATT / Ferranti Computer Systems Ltd.

Inference Art is a development shell for Expert Systems. The presentation will cover an introduction to Artificial Intelligence leading to a general presentation of Inference Art, which will cover the terminology used and the facilities within Art. This will be followed by more detailed information on Art programming language. The formal part of the presentation will be concluded des-

cribing Ferranti support of Inference Art. A series of practical demonstrations will be arranged in the afternoon on a Symbolics 3640 LISP machine.

Tuesday 28 May

PRESENTATION

at 10.30 hrs - DD Amphitheatre
(bldg. 31, 3rd floor)

Low-cost networking with VMEbus and Ethernet Cheapernet

by R. OSSEL / Actron/VMES, Holland, and
D. DALZELL / Logic Replacement Technology, U.K.