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OFFICIAL NEWS

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COMITE CONSULTATIF PERMANENT

La seconde partie de la réunion d'avril s'est tenue le mercredi 19 avril 1978.

Le reste des documents à soumettre au Groupe de travail du Comité des Finances, lors de sa réunion de juin 1978 à Rome a été examiné et accepté. Ces documents traitent principalement de questions relatives au cadre juridique de l'emploi au CERN en tant qu'organisation internationale, ainsi que de l'état d'avancement des dispositions concernant la réintégration des membres du personnel du CERN et de leurs familles dans leur système national de sécurité sociale.

Un document établi à titre consultatif au sujet des contrats de travail a été soumis et l'Association du Personnel a présenté une analyse du problème élaborée par ses représentants pour le court et le long terme.

L'étude de la politique de l'Organisation en matière d'emploi sera poursuivie et parmi les points qui seront examinés lors de la prochaine réunion, le 11 mai 1978, figureront la politique des contrats du CERN et les conditions d'extinction des contrats.

STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The second part of the April meeting took place on Wednesday, 19 April 1978.

The remaining papers to be presented at the F.C. Working Group Meeting in Rome, June 1978, were discussed and agreed. These were mainly concerned with points related to the legal framework of employment in CERN as an international Organization, and with a status report concerning the reintegration of CERN staff and their families into their national social security systems.

A consultative paper on the subject of service contracts was presented, and the Staff Association contributed an analysis their representatives had made of the problem, both on a short term and long term basis.

The study of the Organization's "Employment Policy" will continue, and among the points to be discussed at the next meeting on May 11 1978, will be "CERN Contract Policy" and "termination of contract conditions".

SEMINARS **SEMINAIRES**

MONDAY 1 MAY

CERN NUCLEAR PHYSICS SEMINAR

at 16.00 hrs - TH Conference Room

"Muon induced fission"

by G. Tibell / CERN

Abstract : In an experiment performed at the CERN Synchro-cyclotron a CERN-Dubna-Oslo collaboration has studied the fission of ^{232}Th and ^{238}U as induced by stopping muons. The principal results obtained so far will be presented. They include accurate values for the muon disappearance rates as well as observations of the fate of the muon after prompt fission. In the latter case where the fission probably occurs as a result of a radiationless last transition in the muon cascade, it is possible to determine experimentally on which of the two different fragments the muon is preferentially captured.

TUESDAY 2 MAY

CERN COLLOQUIUM

at 16.00 hrs - Auditorium(*)

"Newton's principia, the work and its effect"

by D. Speiser / Université Catholique de Louvain

Abstract : Few books have been less understood than Newton's Principia, but few have had a greater effect : how were Newton's ideas propagated ? During this century, the application of Newton's Mechanics has been restricted by the theory of relativity and by quantum theory. What is their significance for to-day's physics and how do we judge Newton's achievement to-day ?

(*) Note : Those attending this seminar are cordially invited to the Salle des Pas Perdus (just outside the Council Chamber) at 15.30 hrs to meet the speaker and for informal discussion. Tea and coffee will be provided.