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PENSIONS BOARD OF THE STAFF INSURANCE SCHEME

At its 32nd meeting, held on 26 November 1986, the Pensions Board examined in detail the measures to be taken to apply the fourth step, provided the Council approves the new edition of the Rules of the Pension Fund at its session on 17 and 18 December 1986.

The measures are to be applied first to beneficiaries of the Fund and then, following another study, to the active members of the Fund. All concerned shall receive individual notification of their situation. At its next meeting on 10 December the Board will continue its

discussions on the procedures for implementing the fourth step.

The Administrator informed the Board of the purchase by the Fund in the near future of two office blocks on the outskirts of Amsterdam.

He then gave a report of a discussion between the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and himself and the Director-General on topics relating to the management of the investment portfolio, the technical deficit and the Organization's contribution to the Fund.

Finally he regretfully announced the death on 22 October 1986 of a retired member, Mr Joseph Toledo.

CONGE DE FIN D'ANNEE

Comme annoncé au Bulletin hebdomadaire no 34/86, le Laboratoire sera fermé du mercredi 24 décembre 1986 au dimanche 4 janvier 1987. Conformément à l'Article R II 4.41 du Règlement du Personnel, sont jours fériés officiels les 24, 25 et 31 décembre, ainsi que le 1er janvier. Le premier jour ouvrable de la nouvelle année sera le lundi 5 janvier 1987.

De plus amples informations peuvent être obtenues auprès des Secrétariats de Division, notamment en ce qui concerne les conditions applicables aux membres du personnel désignés pour travailler pendant cette période.

Division du Personnel
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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

As announced in Weekly Bulletin No 34/86, the Laboratory will be closed from Wednesday 24 December 1986 to Sunday 4 January 1987. In accordance with Article R II 4.41 of the Staff Regulations, the following are official holidays : 24, 25 and 31 December, as well as 1 January. The first working day in the New Year will be Monday 5 January 1987.

Further information is available from Divisional Secretariats, who can explain the conditions that will apply to members of the personnel who are required to work during this period.

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ACCES AU DOMAINE DU CERN PENDANT LES VACANCES DE FIN D'ANNEE

Le CERN est fermé du 24 décembre 1986 au 4 janvier 1987. Comme par le passé, il est rappelé ci-dessous les formalités à remplir pour pénétrer sur le domaine pendant cette période.

- **Les membres du personnel** (c'est-à-dire tous ceux ayant un contrat avec le CERN) seront autorisés à pénétrer sur le domaine après vérification de leur identité. Ils devront présenter l'un des documents suivants au gardien de l'entrée : document de légitimation suisse ou français, ou attestation établie par la Division du Personnel.
- **Les employés des entreprises** seront autorisés à pénétrer sur le domaine sur présentation de leur

ACCESS TO CERN DURING THE END-OF-YEAR HOLIDAYS

CERN will be closed from 24 December 1986 to 4 January 1987. As in previous years, a reminder is given below of the requirements for access during that period.

- **Members of the personnel**, i.e. all persons holding a contract of employment with CERN, may enter the grounds after their identities have been checked. They will be required to produce one of the following documents to the guard at the gate : a Swiss or French CERN identity card ('Carte de légitimation'), or an 'attestation' issued by the Personnel Division.
- **Contractors' employees** will be permitted to enter CERN on presentation of their access cards

carte d'accès et si leur nom figure sur la formule 'Avis d'exécution des travaux en dehors des heures et jours ouvrables du CERN' qui aura été établie en temps voulu.

- **Les visiteurs accompagnés de membres du personnel** seront autorisés à pénétrer sur le domaine pendant la journée, sous la responsabilité de ces derniers.

Par ailleurs, les Divisions voudront bien informer, par écrit, les Services de Secours et du Feu / TIS des travaux qui devront être exécutés pendant cette période, notamment lorsqu'ils le sont par des entreprises.

Groupe Réception
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provided that their names are shown on the 'Notice of performance of work outside CERN's normal working hours' which will have been drawn up in good time.

- **Visitors accompanied by members of the personnel** will be allowed access during the daytime on the responsibility of the members of the personnel concerned.

The Divisions are requested to inform the TIS Emergency Service and Fire Brigade in writing of any work to be done during this period, especially if it is to be performed by contractors.

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SUMMARY OF THE 27th MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF CERN USERS HELD ON 21 NOVEMBER 1986

EP electronics pool

ACCU recorded its satisfaction with the services rendered by the pool in the past, viewed with alarm that at present the pool was unable to buy new equipment, and urged CERN management to find means to stimulate circulation of instruments without introducing charges to users.

Restaurants

ACCU reiterated the necessity of a closing time at 1 a.m. and noted with disappointment the present situation and the wording of the tender. ACCU nominated M. WERLEN to participate in the work of the Restaurant Committee as user representative.

Office space

In view of the continuing lack of office space available to users, ACCU proposed that a CERN-wide study on available space be made.

Next meeting will be held on 13 March 1987.

SEMINARS SEMINAIRES

Monday 15 December

EF SEMINAR

at 11.00 hrs – EF Conference Room
bldg 13, 2-005

**Modern electronic design
The CERN-INVOMECH multiproject chip**
by G. DARBO / CERN

Between the end of 1985 and the first months of 1986 a group of 8 people from CERN, under the supervision of the Invomech staff of the Belgian Inter-University Micro-Electronic Center, designed 5 electronic circuits (2 analog and 3 digital) to be built using CMOS technology. After the projects had been carefully simulated (computer tested), they were merged to form the total design of a 'multiproject chip' (MPC). A report of the MPC facility for making integrated circuits prototyping together with a brief description of the 5 designs will be given. Moreover a digital design example will be illustrated through the 3 design steps : schematic entry, simulation, layout.

Monday 15 December

EP SEMINAR

at 16.30 hrs – Auditorium

A silicon microstrip vertex detector for DELPHI
by R. HORISBERGER / CERN

The detection of heavy flavour events at LEP through secondary vertex reconstruction requires very precise charged particle tracking. A precise micro vertex detector for DELPHI based on silicon microstrip technology is now under development. A review of the current project and its future will be given.

Tuesday 16 December

TECHNICAL PRESENTATION

from 09.00 hrs to 12.00 hrs
DD Auditorium, bldg 31, 3-005

HEWLETT-PACKARD (Suisse) SA are introducing their new Portable RF Spectrum Analyzer (HP 8590A)