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1. Minutes of the 8th 4C Meeting

We wish to apologize for the delay in preparing the draft minutes of the last 4C-Meeting. The delay was due to an unfortunate cumulation of other NDS meetings at the end of last year. Also, much time has been spent to clearly separate out additions to manuals and dictionaries.

The final drafts of the Minutes of the 8th 4C Meeting, Vienna, 16-20 October 1972, and all supporting documents presented or prepared at the Meeting, have been given to copying and will be sent out around 15 Jan. 1973. In this version retyping has been minimized, and we shall carry out minor cosmetic operations at the same time comments and corrections from the Centres are incorporated. We encourage each Centre to return its extra copy with comments and corrections indicated appropriately thereon. For each document for which one Centre is exclusively responsible—such as progress reports, statistical reports, graphs and figures — we suggest that the responsible Centre may want to return a manuscript or copy which is more suitable for photocopying than the one used to produce the current document.

In order to publish the Official Minutes as an INDC(NDS) document as soon as possible we request that each Center's comments reach us before 15 February 1973. If this is impossible, a cable should be sent before this date to announce when the comments will be ready. If we receive neither comments nor a cable before 15 February, we shall assume approval.

2. Dictionary transmission

The transmission of dictionaries, which was due in December 1972, has been postponed to include all the changes mentioned in the minutes of the 4C-Meeting. Therefore, and due to holidays and leave, the next transmission of dictionaries will be around 1 Feb. 1973.

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We are still waiting for the final version of the dictionaries 18 (facility), 19 (neutron-source), 21 (method), 22 (detectors), and 23 (analysis), which were to be prepared by NNCSC. In the case that the final versions are not received in time for the dictionary update, we will use the preliminary version of these dictionaries as given in the draft minutes. We do hope, however, that NNCSC will produce a still shorter version.

* 3. Half-lives Proposal

Special attention is drawn to Item 61 on page 15 of Section 4CM/VIII/X4 in the Draft Minutes. If there are objections or comments on the coding rules for half-lives proposed in this item, they should also be communicated before 15 February.

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