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To Members of the Executive Committee

The Bureau of the International Council of Scientific Unions has asked for the opinion of the Unions on the question of the possible admission of the International Union of Scientific Psychology to I.C.S.U.

This Union has been in existence for some time and has made application for admission to I.C.S.U. every year since 1950 with the following results:

- 1950 Executive Board voted against accepting Psychology as a separate Union but suggested that it might affiliate with some existing Union.
- 1951 The Executive Board recommended that these Psychologists should approach the Physiologists with a view to forming a joint Union.
- 1952 The Union of Psychology stated that it did not wish to associate with the Union of Physiology and renewed its application for admission as an independent Union. The Executive Board voted against this.

In 1953 the Union of Psychology adopted new statutes which would be ratified at the Assembly of the Union in Canada in June 1954.

The question of the admission of the Union will be discussed at the 1954 meeting of the Executive Board but the Bureau of ICSU requests the views of the Unions in advance. May I, therefore, please have your opinion by 13 February 1954.

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