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MEMORANDUM.

Applications for election to the Associateship or Fellowship of the Institute of Physics from candidates in India have, in the past, been usually forwarded to London by the Secretary of the Indian Committee of the Institute after getting the opinions of the Members of the Indian Committee. In a personal letter to me Sir John Cockcroft (the President of the Institute) conveyed to me the feeling of the Board in London that this procedure could be speeded up and simplified by the London Board dealing directly with the proposers and referees. He also wanted to have my personal opinion whether the Indian Branch should continue. I wrote to Sir John Cockcroft agreeing with the proposals made in his letter and also conveyed to him my personal opinion that the existence of a separate Indian Branch serves no useful purpose. I have been informed by the Secretary of the Institute of Physics (Mr. Lang) that the Board is meeting on the 19th of July 1955 to consider and deal finally with these matters.

If any member of the Indian Committee wishes to make any observations on these proposals, could he kindly let me know as soon as possible so that I can pass them on to Mr. Lang to be placed before the Board at its ensuing meeting.

If no reply is received by me before the 30th of June, it will be assumed that the member does not wish to make any observations.


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