

From The Secretary General of CSAGI

To Dr K. S. Krishnan, Chairman, AGI National Committee,  
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Dear Dr Krishnan,

Unusual circumstances have required a shift in the place of assembly, away from the meeting of the CSAGI at Brussels (Sep 8-14), for those national delegates concerned with the International Geophysical Year cosmic ray programme. Concurrently with the CSAGI meeting at Brussels there will be a cosmic ray scientific conference of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) on Sep 5-13 at Guanajuato, Mexico. IUPAP has established a subcommission on Cosmic Ray Intensity Variations (SCRIV) which was asked by the CSAGI to make recommendations on matters pertaining to standard instruments and of data (see Rome Resolutions, Bulletin d'Information du CSAGI no 4 pp 157-62). There will be a joint meeting of the SCRIV and of the CSAGI national committee delegates concerned with the cosmic ray programme; this will take place at Guanajuato, Mexico on Sep 14, following the cosmic ray scientific conference there of the IUPAP. The correspondent for the CSAGI cosmic ray group is Dr J.A.Simpson of the Institute of Nuclear Studies, the University of Chicago, Chicago 37. Illinois, USA. He will organize the joint SCRIV-CSAGI meeting on Sep 14 at Guanajuato, Mexico.

Thus, I wish to inform your National Committee that if its representatives for cosmic rays can go to Guanajuato, Mexico, they must notify Dr J.A.Simpson of their general plans and requirements for room reservations so that (1) the IUPAP cosmic ray scientific conference may extend them an invitation to attend its meetings, and so that (2) the committee on local arrangements for this scientific conference will know their arrival time in order to arrange accommodations for them.

If your national committee is unable to send a representative to the main cosmic ray discussions in Mexico I must ask it to advise me of proposals and suggestions relating to the Rome report on Cosmic rays. In addition, your national committee is requested to notify me if there are topics relating to the cosmic ray programme which should be considered at the Brussels meeting of the CSAGI. This will assist me in keeping

Dr Simpson fully informed of any recommendations proposed at the Brussels meeting so that the SCRIV-CSAGI meeting at Guanajuato will have the benefit of advice from all nations participating in the International Geophysical Year programme. It will also help to insure rapid revision, editing, and coordination of the conclusions of both conferences by the officers of CSAGI, so that national committees will have a record of the decisions on cosmic rays at the earliest possible date following completion of the general conference

sd/- Dr M. Nicolet  
 General Secretary  
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