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SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR COOPERATION TO DEVELOPMENT

In Autumn 1984, Mr. G. Andreotti, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of Italy, who had been invited by Professor Abdus Salam to preside over the ceremony of the 20th anniversary of the ICTP, had promised an extra contribution for the consolidation and the expansion of the scientific programme of the Centre. This contribution which amounted to US \$4,250,000 approximately allowed the Centre to increase the participation of scientists from developing countries by 30% with respect to 1984 and in particular to establish the Office for External Activities.

A letter from Mr. Andreotti to the Director of the Centre, dated 19 May 1986, announced that the Department for Cooperation to development would contribute US \$4,500,000 again in 1986. The ICTP is most grateful to the Government of Italy for this gesture of generosity.

The new contribution will be utilized for the consolidation of the training-for-research activities, the Associate Membership and the Federation Agreement Schemes, the Programme for Training and Research in Italian Laboratories and the building up of Physics and Mathematics in the developing countries (Office of External Activities). In short, these fresh funds will permit the ICTP to maintain in 1986 the level of activity reached in 1985.

The generosity of the Government of Italy is a clear sign that the work of the ICTP is appreciated by the host country. This is due to the quality of the ICTP leadership, of the research and of the training done at the Centre. This should be perceived as an encouragement to do even better in the future.

DIRAC MEDAL AWARD CEREMONY

On 8 August 1985, birthday of the late P.A.M. Dirac, Professor Abdus Salam, Nobel Laureate 1979, announced the first award of the Dirac Medals of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) of Trieste, to Professor Yakov Zeldovich (Space Research Institute, Moscow, USSR) and Professor Edward Witten (Princeton University, USA) for their outstanding contributions to relativistic astrophysics and quantum field theory, respectively. The award ceremony took place on 7 February 1986 at 11.00 a.m., on the second day of the two-day symposium on "Perspectives in Particle Physics", in the Lecture Hall of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics in Trieste. Among the distinguished guests were Professor C. Rubbia (CFRN). Nobel Laureate 1984. Professor A. Zichichi (CERN) and Professor R. Physics in Trieste. Among the distinguished guests were Professor C. Rubbia (CERN), Nobel Laureate 1984, Professor A. Zichichi (CERN) and Professor R. Marshak (Virginia Polytechnic), both members of the Scientific Council, and Professor G. t'Hooft (Rijksuniversiteit, Utrecht, The Netherlands) in addition, of course, to Professor E. Witten. Professor Ya. Zeldovich who was also expected, could not attend.

Professor Abdus Salam, in his congratulation address to Professor Witten, recalled some of the main subjects to which he has contributed, i.e.: photon structure function; multi instanton solutions; large N QCD and hadrons (baryon and meson spectrum); solvable 2-dimensional models with non-Abelian bosonization; superunification; dynamical symmetry breaking of supersymmetry; Kaluza Klein theory; Morse theory; effective Lagrangians and Skyrme model; monopole catalysis of Skyrmion decay; positive energy theorem in Einstein gravity; gravitational anomalies; global gravitational anomalies on the world—sheet of strings; compactification schemes for strings and related phenomenology; cosmic strings and quark matter; noncommutative geometry.

The gold medal was then presented to Edward Witten by Professor Zichichi on behalf of the awarding Committee*.

The day before, Professor Abdus Salam had opened the International Symposium on Perspectives in Particle Physics. Professor Witten was the first lecturer of the day. He spoke on phenomenology of superstrings. This exhaustive review on what is going on in modern physics was followed by a discussion which involved the younger generation of theoreticians as well as internationally established scientists. Edward Witten was to give another three lectures. Professor Carlo Rubbia (CERN, Geneva, Switzerland) Nobel Laureate 1984, and Professor Gherard t'Hooft then lectured on the future of experimental physics and on the quantization of black holes with the same passionate participation of the attendance in the debate which followed.

The symposium also provided an opportunity to formalize the already existing collaboration between the International Centre for Theoretical Physics in Trieste, the Third World Academy of Sciences, both directed by Professor Abdus Salam, and the Centre for Scientific Culture "Ettore Majorana"

in Erice (Sicily, Italy).

The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs Giulio Andreotti had sent a telegram in which he confirmed the interest of the Italian Government in the development of the three institutions which promote East-West and North-South collaboration for the benefit of mankind. In his view, the agreement for cooperation is looked upon as an important step towards the realization of the first phase of the World Lab, a project at the heart of modern science and technology wherein scientists from developing countries must be involved.

* The Dirac Medals Award Committee is composed of : Stig Lundqvist (Göteborg University, Sweden), Robert Marshak (Virginia Polytechnic, USA), Abdus Salam (ICTP, Trieste, Italy), Julian Schwinger (University of California — Los Angeles, USA), Leon Van Hove (CERN, Geneva, Switzerland) and Steven Weinberg (University of Texas — Austin, USA).

VISIT OF THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO THE ICTP

On 9 May 1986, the ICTP was honoured with the visit of 9 members of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (Vienna, Austria). The group was accompanied by Prof. M. Zifferero, Deputy Director General for Research and Isotopes and Mr. M. Sanmuganathan, Secretary of the Board, both from the IAEA secretariat.

This is the second time in the Centre's history that Members of the Board come to Trieste for a direct contact with the reality of the ICTP. The first visit took place in 1983.

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from Italy, H.E. Mr. S.A. Pasha, Alternate Governor and Ambassador from

Pakistan, and Mr. M. Katz, Counsellor for Nuclear Technology to the Ambassador

from the United States of America.

The Centre had hoped that Members of the Executive Board of UNESCO, a body with similar functions of the IAEA's Board, would have come as well. Unfortunately, this was not possible and this visit will take place at a later date.

The programme started with an exhaustive presentation of the history, objectives and results of the ICTP by its Director, Professor Abdus Salam, followed by a short presentation by Profs. L. Fonda, D. Romeo and M.H.A. Hassan on the Synchrotron Light Radiation Laboratory, the International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology and the Third World Academy of Sciences, respectively.

After a tour of the facilities of the Centre, the group went to lunch at the Adriatico Guest House with all the 250 scientists present at the Centre. Each delegation was assigned a table so that their Members could meet with their fellow countrymen or scientists from neighbouring countries. The afternoon was devoted to discussion in interview sessions with the scientists. Five groups, each including ten physicists who had been associated with the Centre for a long time as well as first timers, were formed so that the Members of the Board had a reasonable spectrum of interlocutors and could collect a great variety of impressions. Such contacts are extremely important for the ICTP since the Board is the body which has the authority to carry the functions of the IAEA of which the Centre is part and in particular, on its matters of finance and administration. The more the Board is conversant with the operation of the ICTP, the better.

The following Member States are presently represented in the Board of Governors: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Sudan, Sweden, USSR, UK and USA.

We feel that the meeting has been extremely useful in that the Board is now more familiar with the work of the ICTP and the scientists have had an opportunity to present their opinions and aspirations to a group of people playing an important role in the decision—making process of the IAEA. There is, however, a disappointing note to the conclusion of this communication and that is that the developing countries were not sufficiently represented.

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MATHEMATICS AT THE ICTP

For a number of years, Professor Giovanni Vidossich from the International School for Advanced Studies of Trieste and consultant to the Centre, has coordinate the activities in mathematics at the ICTP. Prof. Vidossich is internationally known as an expert in boundary value problems in Ordinary coordinate the activities in mathematics at the ICTP. Prof. Vidossich is internationally known as an expert in boundary value problems in Ordinary Differential Equations. While he was on sabbatical leave in 1985, Professor L.K. Shayo, a mathematician from the University of Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania) took over the responsibility of looking after the ICTP mathematics. From 1982-83 onwards and in addition to the colleges and workshops in mathematics held each year, the ICTP has been running a programme for visiting mathematicians addressing itself, in particular, to scientists from developing countries taking their sabbatical leave. The number of mathematicians invited in 1985 to take part in the throughout-the-year programme could be increased (46 scientists for 94.77 man/months) thanks to an extra contribution that the ICTP will receive and this will allow the ICTP to make a further step in the consolidation of its research in mathematics.

Prof. James Eells, from Warwick University (UK), will join the ICTP in September and remain in residence for all of 1986-87 and for most of 1987-88 and will bring at the Centre a group of mathematicians including Aithal (India), Ezin (Benin), Gamedze (Swaziland), Liu (China), Rigoli (Italy) and Tribuzy (Brazil). Other mathematicians will join the team later.

Prof. Eells is an internationally known expert in differential geometry and has been associated with the ICTP mathematics programmes as a director or lecturer in the extended courses and workshops since 1972. The mathematics group will establish close links with various Third World centres of excellence like the Centre of Advanced Studies (Mexico), IMPA (Brazil), Tata Institute of Technology (Bombay), Nankai Institute (China), to quote only a few. Prof. G. Vidossich will of course continue to collaborate with the group as will Prof. Shayo. their fellow countrymon or actentists from neighbouring countries. The afternoon was devoted to discussion in interview sessions with the scientists

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We learn that Dr. Gautam Mukhopadhyay (on leave from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay) has now been appointed a full professor in the Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology, Powai (Bombay) with effect from May 1986. He has been associated with the ICTP since 1972 and is currently spending two years here (July 1985 - June 1987) as a Solid State Fellow.

The ICTP extends its heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Mukhopadhyay on his appointment as a full professor. . We feel that the marking her here extremely unoful in that the Board in

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1. Background

There has been a strong interest in the role of science and technology in society lately. One reason is that technology is increasingly seen as a basic driving force in economic development and, at the same time, the effects of major innovations reach nearly every corner of society. A number of initiatives have been taken in order to promote research and development as well as technological innovation. Also the question of management of new technologies and the possible future effects of innovations is a major concern - not only for in-dustry and government, but also for a wider public. At the same time various groups in society have expressed sceptical attitudes to the role of technology and subsequently proposed alternative frameworks for the development of science and technology.

Science and technology policy thus constitutes an important and multi-facetted field which evokes a variety of social perspectives and value-judgements. Therefore it is also a controversial subject. Research on issues related to science and technology policy tends to be multi-disciplinary, including per-spectives from the theory of science, sociology, economics, etc. Consequently, there is a need for a synthesis at the level of advanced training in this area of research. The specific competence developed at training in this area of research. The specific competence developed at the Research Policy Institute during two decades of research reflects this kind of synthesis.

2. Objectives

The objective of the graduate program as envisaged here is to give students a theoretical as well as a practical understanding of issues related to the study of driving forces and effects of science and technology. Basic methodologies for science and technology policy research will be introduced, and the students will be given practical experience through study visits in Sweden.

Students are made familiar with current theories relevant for the study of R&D policies, technological innovation, management of new and traditional technologies, and social effects of technological change. In addition, the program provides participants with alternative perspectives on future technologies. Finally, the program covers issues related to technological development in advanced industrialized countries as well as those issues that are related to science and technology policy in developing countries.

Students must write a substantial research paper (Master's Thesis) in order to acquire the basic skills for independent study in this area, i.e. the necessary background for working both practically and theoretically with key problems in the area of science and technology policy research. Field studies in Sweden or in the student's home-country will provide an additional option for in the student's home-country will provide an additional option for empirical studies related to the thesis.

In this way students who have

received a Master's Degree in Science and Technology Policy from the Research Policy Institute have received basic qualifications for undertaking management of science and technology issues at the national and local level. In addition, the graduates may extend the basic training towards undertak-ing advanced research and advisory services for policy-makers.

3. Entrance Requirements

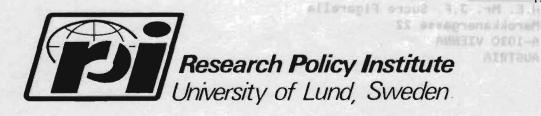
Participants in the course must have completed an undergraduate degree, equivalent to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in an academic discipline, preferably social sciences, natural sciences or engineering sciences. In addition, the participants must demonstrate advanced reading/ writing capability in English, since this will be the working language of the course - including the research

Furthermore, participation in the Graduate Program requires basic knowledge of social science theory and methodology. Experience in some form of management of research and development will also provide a valuable background to participation in the course, but is

not formally required.

In order to be admitted to the Graduate Program students must submit the attached application Graduate Program students must submit the attached application form duly filled in, together with letters of recommendation or references.

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4. The Graduate Program (Leading to a Master's Degree)

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5.1 Basic Course: Science and Technology in Society (20 p.)

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- Technology in society: an introduction
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(1) The emergence of science and technology policy

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