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ROUGH TRANSLATION

Dear Colleague,

I wish to inform you that Italy has proposed the candidature of Professor Antonino Zichichi for the post of Director General of the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Geneva.

I believe that Prof. Zichichi, owing to his distinguished scientific background and his wide experience in CERN's matters, would be able to give a fundamental contribution, as head of the above mentioned organisation, to the future developments of the European research in the nuclear field. It is in fact the wish of CERN itself that its Director General be a person of eminent and widely-known scientific reputation.

I sincerely hope that your Government, in the spirit of the European co-operation in the scientific field, will be willing to give its support to this candidature to which Italy attaches great importance.

I enclose herewith Prof. Zichichi's curriculum vitae and thank you for the kind attention you will give to the Italian candidature.

Please accept, dear Prime Minister, the assurance of my highest consideration.

signed: Giulio Andreotti