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BY AIR MAIL

Mr. N. S. Hibshman,
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Dear Nelson,

Progress of AIEE/IRE Merger

Very many thanks for your letter of the 27th March which I was pleased to have. I am indeed glad to know that things continued on a favourable course at your Symposium on the 26th March.


I do appreciate very much your action in bringing the EUSEC Clause 4 to the attention of your negotiators: I am quite sure it is wise for this to be borne in mind and indeed taken into account from the outset when the policy of the new joint body is being shaped, and I know it is not only we here who attach great importance to the principle it enunciates; and it would be a disaster for it to appear to have been unilaterally set aside, which could conceivably happen if those concerned were left in ignorance of what had gone before.

In case you have not seen it, I attach a copy of the report prepared for the most part by our IRE friends which shows the outcome of our discussions with them, to which you refer in the second paragraph of your letter. Our Council have approved all these proposals.

Looking forward to your further comments, and with every good wish for the outcome,

I am,

Yours sincerely,


Secretary

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