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To/A : The Chairman, P.S.C.C.

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From/De : LEAR Experimental Groups



Subject/: LEAR Schedule for 1983
Objet

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More than 250 physicists are completing installation of 16 approved LEAR experiments so as to be ready for antiproton beams in July, 1983. Although the LEAR machine development has proceeded with very few technical problems, a number of non-technical decisions has led to delays in the commissioning of LEAR. For many physicists these delays have caused considerable inconvenience.

The schedule announced by the P.S.C.C. and the Research Board in 1982 has been used as a basis for planning by the experimental groups. Considerable expense in the form of travel costs and manpower availability has been based on the LEAR schedule. Much of this would be wasted if the present LEAR schedule were not followed.

Most important, however, a wide range of excellent experiments awaits the unique antiproton beams which LEAR will provide.

We urge CERN to prevent delay in the delivery of antiprotons from LEAR.

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