

MEMORANDUM

A/To: Roger Cashmore/Research Director

De/From: Spokesmen of LEP Experiments: J.J. Blaising, T. Camporesi, D. Plane, D. Schlatter

Concerne/Subject: Future of LEPC

From the Minutes of the 3 November 2000 LEPC meeting we have learned that future meetings of this committee are planned for 6 March and 13 November 2001.

The LEPC has served the community well during the first 55 of its 56 meetings but, with the termination of the LEP accelerator, the four experiments see no need for its continuation and consider it an irrelevance for their future activities. Therefore we request to terminate the LEPC immediately.

You can be assured that the experiments will continue to exercise their responsibility to the particle physics community. Analyses will be completed both by the individual collaborations and, where appropriate, within the forum of the collaborative working groups, which the experiments have successfully established.

Regular common public presentations of LEP physics results will continue and be organised by the four experiments as a 'Physics Jamboree' in the framework of the CERN Particle Physics seminars, as it used to be up to 1998. We are planning the first seminar during the week starting 26 February, 2001, before the La Thuile winter conference, the preferred date being Tuesday February 27th.

The collaborations will also continue to work on a satisfactory, cost-effective method to make LEP data available to the community after the experiments cease to exist.