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Dear Dr. Miller :

Thank you for your letter of June 14 . I showed it to Dr. M. D. de Souza Santos , who will write to you soon . Before answering your questions I spoke also about your letter with the Director of our Faculty Dr. Astrogildo Rodriguez de Mello, and Dr. Marcello had also occasion to speak with him.

I guess you need an official answer to most of your questions and I hope you will soon have official information about the difficulties which the whole University and our department met during the last months.

You say that you would like to know how has our laboratory been affected by the general financial situation of the State of S. Paulo. The "Diario Oficial " of the State of S. Paulo of April 23 published a "Resolution " N 209 , which imposed restrictions on the Expenses of all Departments. I am sending to you a copy of it. The Rector and the Dean said to me that they hope that these restrictions are temporary and that already in August the whole budget of this year will be at our disposal.

The general situation of the State of S. Paulo and of any State is evolving at the present time so rapidly , that I am afraid to make any statement about the future.

Our cosmic ray research programm is going on on a reduced scale, but recently we had the satisfaction to find some new and nice result: the variation of cross-sections for multiple production of mesons with the atomic weight of the nuclei . (made by Jean Meyer, George Schwachheim and André Wataghin)

And we hope to continue our work in the mountains in the next future.

I hope also very much that Dr. Warren Weaver and you will soon visit us . To both of you I am sending my kindest personal regards and best thanks

Sincerely
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