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Dear Etienne,

Gunnar Johansson
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I was sorry not to see you at the Meeting in Cardiff but I understand you enjoyed your holiday in Spain and Portugal.

Nils Lundgren, M. D.
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I am sending you a copy of my letter to the Ergonomics Research Society as well as to Professor Lehmann. I have written already an informal letter to the Ergonomics Research Society but as you know the English are rather formal. They asked me to write a formal letter on the same subject.

Lars Rask, Chief engineer
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There will obviously be several problems to be discussed concerning the Association and I think it would be practical to have two sessions, one at the beginning of the Congress or the day before and a second at the end of the Congress. I think this is a good suggestion as the members will be sure that there will be no surprising proposals to be decided on immediately. They can all be presented at the first and decided at the second session.

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Someone suggested at Cardiff that the International Ergonomics Association should apply to the ILO to be officially recognized. I think this is a good idea and if you are in agreement I suggest that you write to the members of the board to ask for their opinion. If they are all in agreement you could write to the ILO an application and enclose a list of the board, the constitution of the association and the proceedings of the First International Congress. If ILO would receive this before the 15th of June, when the ILO annual congress will start, the problem might be settled in a short time and we could report this at the Congress in Dortmund.

I will attend the ILO Congress and will probably go by car to Geneva together with Mait and our youngest daughter Mait, called Sussi. If it would suit you we may pass Zurich, Saturday June 13th or Sunday June 14th in order to see you and the family. We will probably stay in Geneva until July 15th and then go home passing France, Belgium and Holland.

Best wishes to you and the family.

Yours sincerely


/Sven Forssman/

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