TO: All Chicago Area Members of
the Health Physics Society

It is proposed to organize a Chicago Area Chapter of the Health
Physics Society. Active participation in such a group will not only
be an important step forward for the overall profession but will be
of extreme benefit to all Health Physicists in the Chicago Area.

An Organizational Meeting will be held at 2:00 P. M. on Saturday,
March 25, 1961, Building D-2 Conference Room at Argonne National
Laboratory. The purpose of this meeting will be to complete all
requirements necessary for charterage by the Health Physics Society.

Primarily, this meeting will consist of the approval of the
bylaws for our proposed chapter, nomination of officers, and the
signing of the petition.

Immediately following the business meeting a social and dinner
will be held in the private dining room of the Woodbine Restaurant
located on the former Route 66. Maps will be available at the
meeting for all those present that are not familiar with the location
of the Woodbine.

It is imperative that as many as possible attend this organiza-
tional meeting in order that the required number of signatures be
presented on the petition. If we are successful, it is hoped that
the Chicago Area Chapter of the Health Physics Society will receive
its charter at the June, 1961, meeting of the Society in Las Vegas.

Also requested is that you submit $1.00 in the enclosed return
envelope. This money will be used to carry on the business of the
proposed chapter for the remainder of this calendar year. You will
be credited with this payment and this sum will be applied to the
first active years dues in 1962. As this payment will automatically
entitle you to voting privileges, it is important that it be submitted
even though you are unable to attend the meeting.

The dinner will cost $2.25 but will be well worth the price, as
it consists of all the chicken you can eat, French fried potatoes,
rolls and butter, coffee, cheeze and crackers, herring, and includes
all taxes and tips. The time for the dinner has been set at 6:00 P. M.

As a final reminder, this will be your chapter; its value will
depend on you, and your interest will determine the gain you will
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receive during membership. We sincerely hope that all will actively participate, not only in attendance at meetings, but in the Chapter's administration as well.

I will be looking forward to seeing you on March 25 and hope to hear your ideas for our chapter.

Very truly yours,

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