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THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE MILAN FAIR
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The National Research Council, in agreement with the directors of the MILAN Fair, organized two series of international meetings. Those on scientific research problems took place from April 12 to 14, and the Meeting of the UNESCO Consulting Committee on scientific matters took place from April 15 to 21 1955.

The meetings on scientific research have taken place on the occasion of the Fair for some years, while those relating to UNESCO scientific questions are a new institution and many foreign delegates were expected to attend, including those from the countries behind the Iron Curtain. Contrary to these hopes, however, no delegates or observers from the Communist countries were present.

It will be remembered that scientific research institutes of the Iron Curtain countries withdrew from UNESCO last year, but the presence of at least an observer was expected at the meetings.

Enclosed are the Program of the Meetings on Scientific Research, the list of delegates taking part, and a list of the delegates taking part in the UNESCO meetings.

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