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My dear President,

It is my privilege, as Past-president of EURO in charge for the new EURO instruments, to thank you warmly in the name of the EURO Association, for the outstanding contribution your society offered to the European O.R. Community by organizing the Third EURO SUMMER INSTITUTE, on the theme Decision making in an uncertain world, in Canterbury on August 23 - September 12, 1986.

As you know EURO is considering the SUMMER INSTITUTES as one of the best instrument for the promotion of the O.R. Science in EUROPE. It is the best support we can provide to the young O.R. searchers. It is our major investment for the future.

From different participants we heard that the third ESI was particularly successfull and attractive.

We know how important the efforts of the British O.R. Society were to support this event. We know how much time, how much money was involved. For all this EURO thanks you very sincerely.

Would you please address also our most sincere congratulations to C.B. CHAPMAN, R.G. DYSON, J.S. ROSENHEAD, R.C. TOMLINSON, E. FIELD, R.C. MARTIN and more particularly to VALERIE BELTON for the remarkable work they have done.

Thanks to the contribution of these people and especially thanks to Valerie BELTON, the British O.R. Society has understood how generous and beautiful the ESI are for the young O.R. generations.

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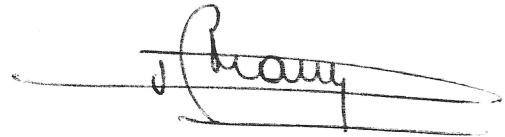
Thanks to their efforts other European O.R. Societies are now requesting to support also such activities.

I am extremely pleased to inform you that three additional proposals for organizing ESI's were introduced after the third one in Kent.

ESI IV FINLAND - SYSTEMS ANALYSIS
ESI V THE NETHERLANDS - PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT
ESI VI SWEDEN - THE COMPLETE O.R. WORKER.

We are now sure that the message was understood and that the ESI will continue for ever. The contribution of the British O.R. Society was determinant. It is for me a particular touching moment.

Sincere Congratulations,
With my warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J.P. Brans', is written over a horizontal line.

Professor J.P. Brans
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cc. D. de Werra, President Elect
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