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Dear Professor Radwanski:

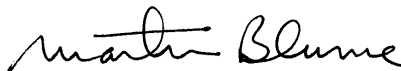
I have reviewed the files of four of your papers: LF7313, "Orbital moment in NiO"; LN6596, "Jahn-Teller-effect formation..."; LC7763, "Local off-cubic distortion..."; and LE6925, "Relativistic effects in the"; all of which were submitted to *Physical Review Letters*. The scientific review of your paper is the responsibility of the Editor of *Physical Review Letters*, and resulted in the decisions to reject your papers.

In reviewing manuscripts referred on appeal, the Editor-in-Chief must assure that the procedures of our journals have been followed responsibly and fairly in arriving at those decision. On considering all aspects of these files, I have concluded that our procedures have in fact been appropriately followed and that your papers received a fair review. Accordingly I must uphold the decision of the Editors.

I note that since May of 1997, you have been author or co-author of 20 manuscripts submitted to our journals for consideration. Six were submitted to *Physical Review B* (three Rapids, three Comments) and fourteen were submitted to *Physical Review Letters* (two were Comments). Evaluation of these manuscripts over the period has involved 34 different anonymous referees, six Editorial Board Members, and PRL Editorial Board Chair Dr. Sandweiss. None of the twenty manuscripts has been approved for publication. Because of the unusually large number of papers you have submitted in the last three years, the considerable effort required to evaluate each manuscript, and the repeated negative outcomes, I regret that we find it necessary to use the following procedures for consideration of your manuscripts, which shall apply to papers currently in process and to future submissions.

Henceforth, the senior editors of *Physical Review B* and *Physical Review Letters*, Dr. Adams and Dr. Wells, must be persuaded that a submission from you is appropriate for external evaluation before they will consult a referee. There will be no automatic appeal of a negative decision by them, whether or not it is supported by a referee report. They must be persuaded that an appeal is appropriate before it will take place. We regret the necessity of imposing this policy, but an inordinate measure of our resources going to a single author is unfair to everyone.

Sincerely,



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March 23, 2000

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Dear Dr. Radwanski:

In regard to your email and letter of March 20th, we do not and will not publish anything in our journals concerning rejected papers. The policy we have stated regarding your papers, described in my letter to you of March 7th, followed careful consideration. I note that more than once in correspondence you have expressed the opinion that Physical Review has the best referees in the world. Accordingly, I urge you to consider again the opinions and advice of the many distinguished referees who have volunteered their time to review your papers. Much effort has gone into the reviews and appeals of your papers, and I regret that we cannot respond to any further correspondence on these matters.

Sincerely,



Martin Blume
Editor-in-Chief

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