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My dear Bhaba,

Regarding the scheme of Dr.A.K.Saha on Betaray activity of Nuclei: This scheme was considered by the Governing Body of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research at their meeting on the 6th February 1948. The Director Scientific & Industrial Research, was asked to take necessary action in consultation with Dr.Bhaba so that the work on the above scheme submitted by Dr.A.K.Saha may be initiated. I have consulted Dr.W.N.Saha about the scheme submitted by Dr.A.K.Saha. He says that for the present the following amount of money is required.

1. Permanent Magnet. ...	Rs. 8,000/-
2. Variable Field Electromagnet ...	Rs. 8,000/-
3. Fission products from Cakridge (4 samples per year each Rs.80/-)	Rs. 320/-
Contingency ...	Rs. 1,000/-
Two scholars on grade Rs.150-25-200 + D.A.	Rs. 4,280/-
One Mechanic on grade Rs.100-150 + D.A.	Rs. 1,464/-
Total	Rs. 28014/-

Dr.A.K.Saha is now in Edinburgh and is expected to return after a year. The work will not be started until he returns but in the meantime a sum of Rs.16,000/- may be placed at the disposal of the Calcutta University so that they can make purchases of the two permanent magnets which are necessary for this work.

I shall take necessary action in the matter after getting your concurrence.

Yours sincerely,

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