

March 1, 1965

Prof. J.M. Smith,  
c/o Prof. Rodrigo Cota,  
Facultad de Ciencias  
Universidad de Sevilla,  
Sevilla (Spagna)

our ref. 130/lv

Dear Professor Smith:

Thank you for your letter of Feb. 19.

I wish to confirm you that the dates you chose for your visit here (April 6 and 7) are quite all right for us.

Prof. Rigamonti I spoke to, will confirm you directly his agreement for your visit to Turin on April 8 and 9.

After enquiring about hotel reservations for you and for your family, now we can inform you that two solutions are possible:

- 1) one double-bedded room with bathroom (about Lit. 6,300/night)  
+ contiguous single room without bathroom (about Lit. 2,560/night).
- 2) one room provided with three beds and bathroom (about Lit. 7,570/night).

Please let me know as soon as possible which solution you prefer.

I wish to inform you that it is possible to project slides of size  $3 \frac{1}{4}$  " x 4" at this Institute.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I send you kindest personal regards.

Giulio Natta

CORREO AEREO  
PAR AVION  
VIA AIR MAIL  
AÉROGRAMME  
AÉROGRAMMA



Prof. Giulio Natta

Istituto di Chimica Industriale del Politecnico

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Milano, Italia



SI EN ESTA CARTA SE INCLUYERA CUALQUIER OBJETO, SERIA CURSADA POR VIA ORDINARIA

Nombre y señas del remitente.  
Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur.  
Sender's name and address.

J. M. Smith, c/o Prof. Rodrigo Cota  
Facultad de Ciencias  
Universidad de Sevilla  
Sevilla, España



PRIMER DOBLEZ

SEGUNDO DOBLEZ

Langmuir

c/o Prof. Rodrigo Cota  
Facultad de Ciencias  
Universidad de Sevilla  
Sevilla, España  
February 19, 1965

DEAR Prof. NATHA: 130

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Your letter of February 5 has been received. I understand the necessity for changing the date of my visit to Milan to before April 10.

Might I propose, as new dates for my visit, April 6 and 7, Tuesday and Wednesday. Then I would go to Turin for April 8 and 9.

For my lectures it would be helpful to be able to project slides of size  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 4$ ".

Could you have your secretary make hotel reservations for April 5 and 6 (nights) at a moderate hotel? Accompanying me would be Mrs. Smith and my 13 year old daughter.

I look forward with pleasure to meeting you in Milano.

Sincerely,

J. M. Smith

P.S. I am writing today to Prof. Rigamonti proposing the dates of April 8 and 9 for my visit there. I hope the proposed times are convenient for you and Prof. Rigamonti.

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Feb.5, 1965

Prof. J.M. Smith,  
c/o Dr. Ramon Bela,  
Commission for Educational Exchange  
Between the U.S.A. and Spain,  
Paseo de Calvo  
Sotelo 20 (Biblioteca Nacional)  
Madrid 1, Spagna

our ref.47/lv

Dear Professor Smith:

Accept my apologies for answering your kind letter of Jan.14  
only now;

As Prof. Rigamonti of Turin has probably told you, the days of  
April 12 <sup>and</sup> 13 you chose for your visit to Milan, are near Easter-day:  
therefore many students will be absent from the University.

In my opinion, you should come to Milan either before April 10  
or after April 25.

With regard to the topics of your lectures, I fully agree with  
your proposals.

Kindest personal regards.

Giulio Natta





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*Marie Strömberg*

Madrid, 6th July 1955

CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

EL SECRETARIO

Sr. Profesor G. Natta.  
Istituto di Chimica Industrial  
Università di  
MILANO

Muy distinguido Sr. Profesor,

Me es muy grato poner en su conocimiento que siguiendo las indicaciones hechas a este Consejo Superior por el Prof. Hedvall, de la Chalmers University of Technology de Göteborg, hemos decidido celebrar un coloquio sobre Reactividad de Sólidos en Madrid del 2 al 7 de Abril de 1956. Adjunto tengo mucho gusto en enviarle la primera circular sobre el mismo en la que podrá usted ver las secciones que comprende.

Mucha nos agradaría saber que podrá usted venir en esa fecha para tomar parte en el coloquio. El Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas le entregará a usted, a su llegada, 5.000 pts. cantidad con la que podrá usted sufragar sus gastos de estancia en Madrid, durante los días del Congreso.

En espera de sus noticias aceptando nuestra invitación le saluda muy atenta y cordialmente su afmo.

José María Albareda.

*Jeude s' discutirem  
proposte convenent,  
de me parte.*

*Vertical handwritten notes on the left margin, including 'Comisión', 'CSIC', and 'rs/'.*

CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS

## Third International Meeting on the Reactivity of Solids

Madrid. April, 1956.

At the end of the International Symposium on the Reactivity of Solids, which took place in Gothenburg (Sweden) in June 1952, Professor J. A. Hedvall suggested, in accordance with a group of scientists of various countries, that the next Meeting be held in Madrid.

Several Institutions of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas and other national scientific Organizations, deeply honoured by this distinction have welcomed the idea and have decided to proceed towards the organization of the Third International Meeting on the Reactivity of Solids to take place in April 1956. In this way the above Organizations are most happy to offer to all scientists who are interested in this important field of research an opportunity of exchanging and presenting ideas; this will undoubtedly lead to a greater knowledge of the reactivity of solids, as much in its theoretical aspects as in its technical applications.

The Meeting will be composed of the following Sections:

- I.—General theory of the solid state and of reactions in solid state.
- II.—Ceramics, powder ceramics, refractories and glass.
- III.—Minerals, mineral reactions and petrogenesis.
- IV.—Catalysts and Catalysis.
- V.—Cement and cement minerals.
- VI.—Metallurgy and powder metallurgy.

We shall inform you in a further Circular of the exact date and duration of the Meeting, and other additional details.

We hope that the above subjects of the Third International Meeting on the Reactivity of Solids will be of interest to you and that we shall be able to count on your highly esteemed cooperation.

Yours truly

VICENTE ALEIXANDRE  
The Secretary.

N. B.—All correspondence regarding this Meeting should be sent to the following address:

DR. VICENTE ALEIXANDRE  
Secretary of the Meeting Organization  
Committee. Instituto de Edafología y  
Fisiología Vegetal.  
Serrano, 113. MADRID (6). Spain

30 July 1955

## Third International Meeting on Reactivity of Solids

Madrid, 2-7 April 1956.

Secretary of the Organising Committee:

Dr. Vicente Aleixandre.

Instituto de Edafología y Fisiología Vegetal.

Calle de Serrano, 113.

MADRID (6).

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Third International Meeting on Reactivity of Solids will be held in Madrid, at the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (calle de Serrano, 113-121).

The date for the Meeting has been fixed from April 2nd-7th. 1956. The programme will include excursions, visits and social functions. The Organising Committee will arrange a special programme for Accompanying-Members.

The membership fee will amount to 300 pesetas. Members wishing to inscribe persons of their families as Accompanying-Members will be able to do so at a reduced fee (200 pesetas).

The third circular will include the provisional programme, the provisional list of Members, payment of fees, accomodation, etc.

The Third International Meeting on Reactivity of Solids will comprise the following Sections:

- I.-General theory of the solid state and the reactions in solid state.
- II.-Ceramics. ceramics in powder, refractories, glass.
- III.-Minerals, mineral reactions and petrogenesis.
- IV.-Catalysis and catalysts.
- V.-Cement and cement minerals.
- VI.-Metallurgy and powder metallurgy.



## COMMUNICATIONS

The authors are constrained to reserve the rights of their publication to the Third International Meeting on Reactivity of Solids.

Languages chosen for the Meeting are: Spanish, English, German and French. Authors are advised to send their papers in one of these four languages. The discussions at the Meeting will be, also, in one of these four languages.

In the third circular more concrete information will be given for the presentation of papers.

## PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

To facilitate the organization of the Third International Meeting on Reactivity of Solids, those who want to apply provisionally for membership are kindly requested to return the Provisional Registration Form duly filled, to the Secretary of the Organising Committee before September 30th. 1955.

No obligation will be incurred by anybody completing and returning the Provisional Registration Form.

The definitive Registration Form will only be addressed to the applicants sending the Provisional one before September 30th. 1955.

Those not having accomplished a provisional registration but wishing to be definitively registered in the Meeting, can apply for a Registration Form to the Secretary of the Organising Committee.

JOSE MARIA ALBAREDA  
Chairman of the  
Scientific Committee

LUIS AUGUET  
Chairman of the Meeting  
Organization Committee

VICENTE ALEIXANDRE  
Secretary

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16 Settembre 1955

Egr. Prof. José Maria Albareda  
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas  
Madrid - Serrano 117

Egregio Professore,

Le sono veramente molto grato per il gentile invito da Lei rivoltomi di partecipare alla "III Riunione Internazionale sulla Reattività del solidi" che si terrà a Madrid nell'aprile 1956.

Ricordo ancora la splendida ospitalità che il Vostro Paese mi offrì durante un Congresso al quale partecipai prima della 2° guerra mondiale e tornerei volentieri in Spagna, ma purtroppo sono già impegnato, proprio per lo stesso periodo, per la Riunione della Commissione sulla Macromolecole della I.U.P.A.C., alle quali non posso mancare perchè si discuteranno delle proposte di nomenclatura fatte da me.

Molto spiacente di non poter accettare il Suo invito, La prego di gradire molti cordiali saluti.

(G.Natta)

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Sanlúcar de Barrameda 7-8-56

Varel Stader

Signora  
R. Launma  
Int. Chimica Ind. del Politecnico  
Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32  
Milano

Madame,

Inanzi tutto desidero porgete le mie scuse  
per il disturbo che, in varie riprese da ho avveato  
duranti tutto questo tempo.

La mia lettera dal 19 giugno non è arrivata alle  
mie mani fino al 14 luglio quando ho tornato da  
un viaggio per Barcellona e Madrid.

Le envío una copia della lettera che ho indirizzato  
a Mr Weddel, e per questa vedrà che in questo momento  
io sono impegnato a preparare il mio professorato  
e al stesso tempo lavoro in collaborazione col el  
"Consejo Superior de investigaciones Científicas" presso  
all'Università de Sevilla.

La prego di comunicare tutto questo al Prof. Natta  
una volta che ho tornato del mio viaggio per  
America.

Mentre la ringrazio vivamente, le porgo più cordiali  
saluti

R. Stader



FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS  
CÁTEDRA DE QUÍMICA - TÉCNICA

Sevilla a 14 de Julio de 1956

Monsieur David S. Waddell  
16 rue Rousseau  
Genève ( Suisse )

Monsieur,

Je rentre a Seville, apres un voyage sur la côte est d'Espagne, et je trouve copie de la lettre que vous avez adressé au professeur Hatta en date 18 Juin écoulé, copie qui m'a été envoyée par un Secrétaire Madame Iana.

Je m'explique a vous écrire pour vous communiquer que j'ai pas pu le faire avant par les circonstances susdites, mais que de toute façon, j'aurais pas pu me rendre a Milan, pour vous rencontrer a l'Hotel Duomo, durant votre séjour dans cette ville, car il n'était de tout point impossible faire ce voyage, car justement dans ces jours je venais de rentrer en Espagne apres mon séjour au Politecnico de Milan et un court arrêt a Marseille.

Je vous remercie bien vivement de l'intérêt que vous avez pris sur ma personne a la seule indication en ma faveur que vous a fait le Professeur Hatta, mais pour le moment il me serait impossible accepter une situation a la Mensante, car je vais suivre un cours a l'université de Seville, pour obtenir mon titre de Professeur en Sciences Chimiques, et ce cours m'occupera jusqu'au mois de Septembre de 1957.

Actuellement je m'occupe a l'Université de Seville, faisant des recherches sur hidrogenation a hautes pressions de divers produits qui me sert a préparer ma thèse pour le professorat.

Je vous remercie de l'intérêt que vous avez observé sur moi et je profite de cette occasion pour me mettre a votre entière disposition pour si vous avez besoin de quelque chose de mon Pays, qui avec beaucoup de plaisir je tâcherais de vous être agréable vous donnant mon adresse en bas.

Veuillez agréer, cher Monsieur Waddell, mes sentiments les meilleures

R. Establier

Mon Adresse  
Rafael Establier Torregrossa  
Dña Maria Coronel 29  
Sevilla ( España )

19 Giugno 1956

Egr. Dr. Rafael Establier Torr  
Doña Maria Coronel 29-2°  
S E V I L L A - Spagna

Egregio Dottore,

Stanani è arrivata una lettera di Mr. Weddell indirizzata al Professor Natta, di cui Le invio copiaper conoscenza.

L'indirizzo di Mr. Weddell, rappresentante europeo della Società Monsanto, è : "36 rue Rousseau - Geneva - Switzerland".  
L'indirizzo dell'albergo presso il quale Mr. Weddell starà a Milano è : "Hotel Duomo - Piazza Duomo 25"

Cordiali saluti.

R. Lemna

vend June 543

Seville le 13 Octobre 1.955.

Egregio Prof. Emilio Botta  
Istituto di Chimica Industriale  
Piazza Leonardo da Vinci  
M I L A N O

Cher Professeur,

Le Professeur Marini Bettolo, de l'Institut Supérieur de Santé a Rome, m'envoie la lettre que vous lui avez adressée en date 3 courant, dans laquelle écrites que je puisse travailler avec vous, dans le champ expérimental des hautes pressions sous votre contrôle.

Je vous remercie bien vivement de votre gentillesse, et je suis tout disposé à me soumettre à votre discipline, et à travailler dans le champ que vous jugerez plus opportun.

J'espère arriver à Milan, le 29 ou 30 du mois courant. dès mon arrivée je me mettrai en rapport avec vous. Veuillez, Cher Professeur, agréer mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Rafael Establier  
*Rafael Establier*

Calla Maria Coronel 29-2"

Sevilla ( ~~Spain~~ )  
*(Spain)*



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10/10/1955

Docteur Rafael Establier  
Calle Maria Coronel 29-2º  
Seville

Cher Monsieur

En Réponse à votre lettre du 13 Octobre j'ai le plaisir de vous informer que je vous attends pour la date par vous indiquée.

Si je ne serai pas à Milan pendant ces jours vous pourrez vous adresser au Docteur Ersoli.

Veuillez agréer mes salutations distinguées .

( Prof. G. Natta )



**CATEDRA DE QUIMICA ORGANICA**

**UNIVERSIDAD DE OVIEDO**

Prof. Jose M. Pertera

30. Julio.1954

Oviedo, España

*Admirable trabajo  
Fuerza y perseverancia  
de la Universidad de Oviedo*

Dr. Giulio Patta  
Milano

Caro Professore,

Nel mese di settembre del 1953 al suo Istituto di Chimica Industriale, adesso mi compiacio inviandovi una salutatione molto cordiale.

Io ho seguito lo studio della ottenzione di alcuni derivati del acido acrilico e in modo speciale la idrolizzazione del doppio legame, con fine di sintetizzare l'acido glicerico.

Io desidero studiare nel vostro laboratorio aceto dei vostri co-llaboratori, durante alcuni giorni, como habiamo parlato, l'impiego del acetilene sotto pressione per la sintesi del acido acrilico o bene, se fosse possibile, la sintesi del estere del acido tioacri-lico.

Il mio interessamento in questo acido risiede nella facile con-versione del gruppo  $\text{COOCH}_2\text{H}_5$  in  $\text{RCHO} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{SH}$ .

Se fosse a Lei possibile riceverme nei primi giorni di settembre, vi prego di farmelo sapere.

Desiderando vivamente scambiare con Lei impressioni sopra questi risultati, vi dèresse un cordiale saluto, il vostro ammiratore e amico

*Dr. M. Pertera*

4 Agosto 1954

Prof. Jose M. Pertierra  
Catedra de Quimica Organica  
Universidad de Oviedo  
OVIEDO (Spagna)

Egregio Professore,

ho ricevuto la Sua gentilissima lettera del 30 Luglio e La ringrazio del ricordo che ha di me e del mio laboratorio. Sono ben lieto di riceverLa qui nel mio Istituto ma non mi è possibile per i primi di Settembre, perchè in tale mese io sarò sempre fuori Milano salvo che nei giorni nei quali si terrà il Simposio Internazionale delle Macromolecole. Se per Lei è lo stesso però, potrebbe venire verso il 10 di Ottobre, epoca nella quale prevedo di essere di ritorno a Milano.

Nella speranza di rivederLa in tale periodo, e di poter scambiare con Lei impressioni sul nostro lavoro, Le invio i migliori saluti.

(G.Natta)



SERRANO, 119 • TELEF. 333507

Madrid, 23 de Abril de 1.954

CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS  
PATRONATO "JUAN DE LA CIERVA"  
DE INVESTIGACION TECNICA  
DEPARTAMENTO DE PLÁSTICOS  
DIRECTOR

Patronato "Juan de la Cierva" de Invest. Técnica DEPARTAMENTO DE PLÁSTICOS	24 ABR 1954
SALIDAS N.º 262	

Egregio Signor Dr. E. Nata  
Director del Instituto Politecnico  
de Milano  
Piazea Leonardo da Vinci, 32  
Milano (Italia)

Estimado amigo y Colega:

Oportunamente recibimos su atta. del 24 de Marzo ppdo., y con esta fecha hemos recibido el proyecto de unificación "metodi di prova delle materie plastiche termoindurenti".

Con este motivo y a la par que le agradezco su atención, me ofrezco incondicionalmente de Vd. affmo. s.s.

Firmado: Dr. J. Ynfesta.

*Natta*

Messrs. (Clarke, Modet & Co.  
Av. del Generalísimo, 50-52  
Madrid (16) Spagna

Dear Sirs,

I apologize for my delay in thanking you for kindly sending me the book "La propriété Industrielle en Espagne, en Portugal et en Amérique Latine".

I have found it quite interesting and useful. As you purpose to send me revisions of obsolete pages, please, take note of my new home address:

Prof. Giulio Natta  
Via S. ~~Vigilione~~ ~~Vigilione~~ 11  
S. Vigilio, Bergamo (Italia)

Thanking you very much again, I send you kind regards.

(Prof. Giulio Natta)

\* Dictated by Prof. Natta  
and mailed in his absence