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Subject: Re:Naming ATV 4

Dear Dr Di Pippo,

I wish to congratulate the Swiss Delegate for the clever proposal for naming ATV 4 as "Albert Einstein".

Having similarly proposed, on behalf of Greece, the name "Aristarchos of Samos" for ATV 4, I wish further success to the Swiss proposal. After all, as a relativist, I am interested in researching and teaching on Einstein's work during most of the last forty years!!!

With my best personal regards

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