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In connection with my application for a special passport for the purpose of attending the IUPAP meeting in Dubrovnik next September, I wonder whether the present status of the Passport Office can be taken into account. The deadline for the return of my personal passport or the issue of the special passport should be 28 August, since I have a commitment for an invited lecture at this year's Spectroscopy Symposium in Columbus, a trip for which I shall need a passport, and there will certainly not be sufficient time between my return from Columbus and my departure for Dubrovnik to exchange my personal passport for the special passport. However, I should feel very much happier if I could obtain the passport by 8 August, the time when I shall be leaving for my vacation and for the International Free Radical meeting in Banff at the end of August, since after that date I shall have no opportunity of seeing that I actually do get the passport in time.

As you can see, I do not have a great deal of trust in the operation of the Passport Office.

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