

Editorial Note

Preliminary Communications

It is intended that in future every Preliminary Communication shall have a brief one-sentence summary in English, and authors are asked to include such a summary in their manuscripts from now on. An author of manuscripts in German or French who is not confident that his English summary is accurate should also send with the manuscript a version of the summary in the language of the paper, but this will be for the guidance of the Regional Editor only, and *not* for publication.

There will be an interim period during which some Preliminary Communications will appear with summaries and some without, but after 31st December 1972 no Preliminary Communication will be accepted without a summary, and publication may be delayed while one is obtained from the authors.