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## B. Kursunoglu papers

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## Summary information

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## Scope and content

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Dr. Behram Kursunoglu was the Chairman of the Board for the Center for Theoretical Studies at the University of Miami. The papers consist of letters of communication between Kursunoglu and the professors that lectured at the Center to faculty and students, research plans, video-cassettes and audio-cassettes of the lectures, and publications containing the text of the lectures. Many of the lectures concerned high energy physics, theoretical chemistry, neurosciences, nuclear physics, and issues pertaining to energy problems. Among notable participants were the physicists and Nobel Laureates Albert Einstein, Richard Feynman, Robert Oppenheimer, Francis Crick, and Murray Gell-Mann; the member of the Florida House of Representatives Dante Fascell; and Richard Kennedy, the U.S. Ambassador At Large for Nuclear Energy.

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H.B.G. Casimir, Phillips, Eindhoven, Netherlands

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\*Francis H.C. Crick, Salk Institute

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Joseph E. Lannutti, Fla. State University  
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George Rathjens, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
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Lord Charles P. Snow (4), distinguished author, London  
E.C.G. Sudarshan, University of Texas  
Edward Teller (4), Known as the father of the hydrogen bomb  
\*Charles H. Townes, University of California at Berkeley  
Stanislav Ulam, University Colorado  
Georges A. Vendryes, One of the principal architects of the Nuclear Energy Program for France  
\*George Wald, Harvard University  
\*Steven Weinberg, University of Texas  
Victor F. Weisskopf, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
John A. Wheeler, Princeton University  
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Lord Solly Zuckerman, former Chief Scientist to British Government, and distinguished zoologist  
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## Notes

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### Title notes

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- University of Miami. Center for Theoretical Studies
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- Einstein, Albert, 1879-1955 (subject)
- Fascell, Dante Bruno (subject)
- Feynman, Richard P. (Richard Phillips), 1918-1988 (subject)
- Gell-Mann, Murray (subject)
- Kursunoglu, Behram, 1922- (subject)
- Oppenheimer, J. Robert, 1904-1967 (subject)
- Audiocassettes (documentary form)
- Drafts (documents) (documentary form)
- Essays (documentary form)
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- Periodicals (documentary form)
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