

HISTORY CORNER

In 1959, the feud between the Society of Mathematicians and Physicists of the People's Republic of Serbia and the Mathematical Institute of the Serbian Academy of Sciences reached its peak, and the representatives of the Society sent the proposal to the Scientific Council of the People's Republic of Serbia to abolish the Institute.

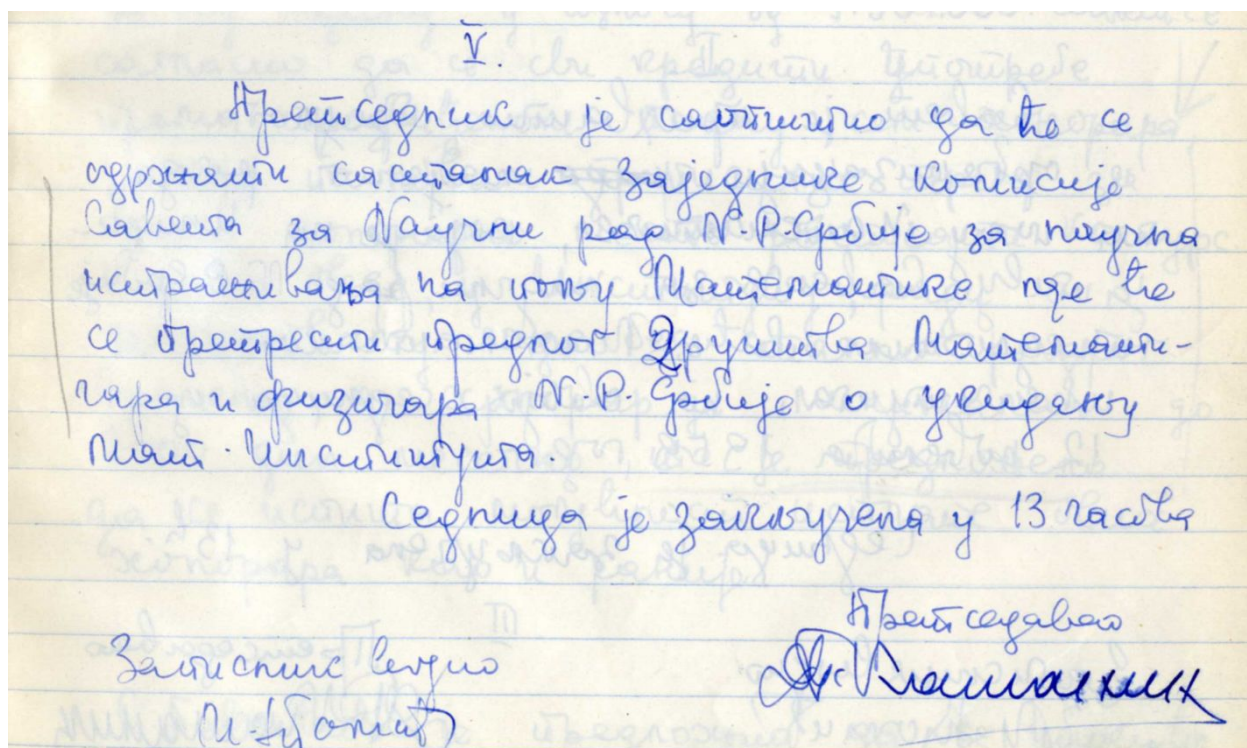


Fig. 1. Minutes of the 11th Session of the Scientific Committee of the Mathematical Institute, held on 11 November 1959 (Archives of the Mathematical Institute SASA)

Following the 1961 reorganization, the Mathematical Institute became a scientific institution independent from the Serbian Academy of Sciences. Its Scientific Committee was also

transformed. Old members were mostly replaced with new ones, among others, with three members of the Society of Mathematicians and Physicists who had not previously been members of the governing bodies of the Institute: Tadija Pejović as newly-appointed Director of the Institute, Dragoslav Mitrović and Vojin Dajović.

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