

The Library

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Convention establishing a European Organization for Nuclear Research, 1953

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- Ensuring scientific information produced at CERN is safeguarded and made publicly available.
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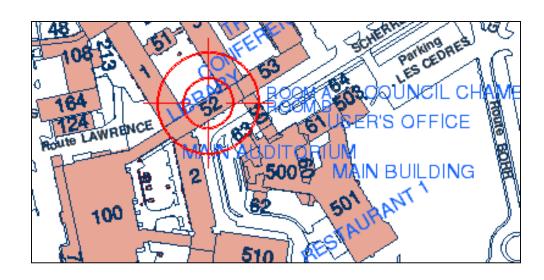
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