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Dear Professor Purice,

I'm writing on behalf of the Clay Mathematics Institute to say that we were very happy to receive the activity report and budget sent to us by Ms. Claudia Dan, as well as the audit prepared by Professors' Rosso and Stern last year. On the basis of this report we approved the second year of partial funding to the Scoala Normala Superioara Bucuresti. To put this in context, I should mention that this type of support from CMI is very exceptional. Indeed, only one other institution has ever been awarded a similar grant by us over a three-year period (CMI rarely approves repeat funding of any kind). CMI dedicates itself to supporting mathematical excellence, and chose to provide support to the SNSB last year because of its long tradition in providing instruction in advanced mathematics. We were very impressed by the curriculum and activities organized last year, and CMI is glad to be able to contribute to the excellent work conduct at the SNSB.

Kindest regards,



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