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her share regardless of the site selected (SN: 11/22, p. 486). At that time it seemed that France would win the site derby.

The recalcitrance of West Germany, however, is potentially far more serious than Britain's withdrawal; Britain's action came with time remaining in which to reappraise, reapportion and cut costs. Now, with time a key factor, Germany's share of as much as \$120 million—almost 36 percent of the total cost—probably represents a life-or-death difference for the project.

There have been hopes that Britain would return to help shoulder the financial load, but any prospects for that are not in the immediate future. Unless a German site proves acceptable—France, Austria, Belgium and Italy are also in the running—the accelerator's chances depend on CERN's getting Germany to change its stand.

As the negotiations continue, the prospects of a 15-year delay loom bleakly on the horizon. "It would take a confident man," says the COURIER, "to assert that particle physics in Europe could retain its present strength with existing facilities over this length of time." □

NEWS BRIEFS

Visible comet; Flu in Europe

Comets continually wander in toward the sun from the far reaches of the solar system; most years astronomers see several. But comets visible to the naked eye are comparatively rare. For the first time in more than two years a visible one is approaching the sun and should be above the horizon throughout the United States by mid-January.

Called Tago-Sato-Kosaka after its Japanese discoverers, the comet will be just south of the constellation Sagittarius by January first and visible in the southern United States. □

Asian flu is sweeping through Europe in epidemic proportions, but no major outbreaks are anticipated in the United States this winter. According to scientists at the National Communicable Diseases Center in Atlanta, the Hong Kong epidemic that hit the country last year has probably left most persons immune. The A-2 strain virus infecting European populations is almost identical to the Hong Kong strain.

Public Health Service officials speculate that because travel between the United States and Asia is greater than that between Europe and Asia, Americans returning from Asian visits imported the Hong Kong strain last year. It is just now reaching Europe. □

