Grzegorz Białkowski died on 29 June. He was a particle theorist, concentrating on dispersion relations, Regge poles, and the damped cascade model of hadronic interactions with nuclei. He worked with distinction at CERN, Saclay, Torino and Trieste as well as in his native Poland. Białkowski was a person of broad culture — a poet, philosopher, educationalist and humanist, as well as a physicist. He was elected Rector of Warsaw University in 1985 at a difficult phase of his country’s history and was a successful Solidarity candidate elected as Senator to the Polish parliament. He was never able to participate in its meetings.