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ISRO HQ.

March 6, 1982
ISRO HQ
Bangalore

Dear Prof. Dhawan,

I understand that Shri Y.S. Rajan has already discussed with you regarding the reassignment of my duties at ISRO HQ. I also understand that you have kindly agreed that I should be relieved of my duties as Member Secretary, TTA and I should be assigned other duties reporting to someone at ISRO HQ other than Dr. Siddhartha.

While I am thankful to you for your kind decision, I am pained to see that your decision has not yet been implemented.

I am convinced that my continuing any further in my present duties will be absolutely futile for myself and for ISRO. Hence I request you to issue orders to implement your decision to reassign me to some other official capacity.

However, in case you don't feel the urgency to implement your decision,

may I request you to agree to my suggestion as following:-

a) that if you may please grant me my accumulated earned and half pay leave starting from April 1, 1982. (I have about a month of earned leave and about 4 months of half pay leave. If you grant my request I will forward my leave application for the exact period immediately after checking the availability of leave period with the Administration.)

b) that I may be allowed to submit my resignation from ISRO to you when my leave expires. I am willing to give you a suitably post-dated resignation letter immediately.

Once again I would request you to grant my requests as mentioned in this letter.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
B. G. RAO
(T. G. RAOHARAMAN)

Prof. S. Dharam,
Chairman ISRO / Secretary DWS.

P. G. Raghunathan.

My dear Rajam,

The order has so far not been passed on to me. I understand you had certain problems in contacting somebody. However, as I have decided and informed you, I cannot stand this character (you know who) any more.

I am not well. I may not be attending office for a few days. I will contact you as soon as you come back. I hope then the necessary orders will be given to me later effect from the date it was supposed to.

I am also enclosing a letter to Chairman I.S.P.O. which I had kept ready for any eventuality. Please go through it and pass it on to

Chairman if the circumstances warrant,
(I am sure you know ~~what~~ I under
what circumstances I would be ready
to pass on that letter to Chairman.)
I have no wish to even to talk
to this character any more.

I am sure you understand
me very well and won't get
offended by this.

Yours
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wfs/xc

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March 8, 1982
Bangalore

Dear Prof. Dhawan,

This is further to my letter of March 6, 1982 to you.

I am now convinced that my continuing in ~~the~~ my present capacity at ISRO will be absolutely futile for me as well as for ISRO.

Hence I request you to allow me to go on leave immediately, i.e. from March 9, 1982. In my earlier letter to you I had suggested that I be allowed to go on leave from April 1, 1982 if no alternate arrangement could be made.

I am now sure that even staying around till April 1, 1982 will be futile. Hence my request to you to grant me leave immediately. I will check with Administration and apply ^{to you} for the exact period of earned and half pay leave I have accumulated.

Kindly grant me this request of mine. At the end of the leave period I will submit my resignation to you.

As I had mentioned in my previous letter, and to convince you that I am serious about this, I am

ready to submit a suitably post-dated
resignation letter to you immediately.
I would be grateful to you, if
you grant my requests mentioned in this
letter immediately.
With regards,

Yours sincerely,
Raghuraman
(T.G. RAGHURAMAN)

Prof. S. Dhawan,
Chairman ISRO/Secretary D.S.