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Dear Dr Krishnan,

I thank you for the opportunity you gave me to have a long talk with you about ICSU which was of great value to me as you have expressed certain ideas which are of decisive importance for the future conduct of ICSU affairs.

I wanted to talk to you about ICSU Review but as time did not permit it, I do it now in writing.

You were present at the discussions which took place at the Washington General Assembly of ICSU which led to the publication of "ICSU Review" of which Sir Harold Spencer Jones was elected editor.

At the Lisbon meeting of the Executive Board (October 1960) some doubts were expressed about the usefulness of the Review and many of those present were in favour of discon.

tinuing its publication.

However after some further consideration of this matter, and thank to the financial support offered by the US Academy of Sciences, the ICSO Bureau decided to continue the publication of the Review, and after Sir Harold's death, I was invited to take the chairmanship of an Editorial Committee consisting of L. V. Berkner, Mr J. Meyer of Elsevier Publishing Co and myself.

It was agreed that the Review should have a different character and should not be a "House magazine" but should contain rather short articles (3 to 5 pages of the Review) on subjects of direct interest to ICSO, and ^{preferably} in which international scientific cooperation play an important role.

I send you herewith a copy of the first number of the "new look" (CSO Review) and would appreciate to have your comments. I wish to make this review truly international and require your assistance to obtain contributions from Indian authors.

I know how busy you are, but I still hope that in the course of the forthcoming months you will kindly devote some hours to write an article for the Review

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I wish to say that articles on the philosophical, sociological etc aspects of international science, would be most welcome.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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