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Dear Siddhartha,

Thank you for your letter of July 16. I was hoping to see you in Delhi, but unfortunately due to rush of meetings there just wasn't any time. I note what you say about the paper you left with me. You can rest assured that nothing will be used without acknowledgement to you and the author of the original conception.

I trust the recent sensitivity issue has got dissipated. I was at one time rather concerned for you and made enquiries to see whether some assistance was required. I was assured that things were O.K.

I am glad you visited Ahmedabad and I look forward to our next meeting.

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

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The NCST 'plagiarism'
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Dated the 4th Aug. 1973

Dear Prof. Dhawan,

Many thanks for your letter of the 24th July. It was kind of you to enquire if any assistance was required. Things were very uncomfortable for a week or so, but now the situation has eased. It has been a sobering experience.

Upon a few times recently, I have had occasion to discuss my future plans with yourself. Matters were rather unclear until recently. I have now come to the conclusion that my calling is at a place other than the NCST. I am seeking a position that would make use of ^{my} technical qualifications in a branch of aerospace technology while engaging me in work that is predominantly one of technical management such as Programmes Analysis. I should also like to be in the company of students as often as possible. You had indicated that a Programmes Analysis Group was under formation in the Department of Space at Bangalore and there might be teaching opportunities in the area of Science Policy at the Indian Institute of Science. Should a position be available in the Department of Space, I should like to be considered for it.

I enclose two copies of my Bio-data. I have the permission of the Secretary of my Department, Dr. A. Ramachandran, to send these on to you directly. My present appointment terminates on the 7th of September, 1973. I shall be available to join duty from about the end of October 1973.

Yours sincerely,

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