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Dear Shri Siddhartha,

Thank you very much for your letter of November 10th. I have also heard from your Supervisor about the favourable outcome of your Ph.D. viva. Please accept my warmest congratulations.

As I told you in London, we are keen to fill the post of Associate Professor in the Centre for Studies in Science Policy as soon as possible. I was waiting for you to let me know your programme before advertising for the post. If you can come here in the last week of December, we can hold the interview early in January. Please write to me giving me your date of arrival as soon as possible. I shall ask the office to send you a copy of the advertisement so that you may send in your formal application.

Frankly, I do not think the Bangladesh crisis should be a factor to be taken into account by you in making your plans to return to India. No one can say for certain whether there will be a war or not. I do not think British observers have any special prescience in the matter. The point, however, is that even if war comes, it would not upset the work of the University in any significant way.

The post of Associate Professor will be a permanent one. The grade is Rs. 700-50-1250. The following are the allowances:

Dearness Allowance	-	Rs. 120.00
Interim Relief	-	Rs. 45.00
City Compensatory Allowance	-	Rs. 65.60

The normal rule in Central Universities is that an Associate Professor can rent houses upto a ceiling

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of 25 per cent of his salary, of which he will pay 10 per cent of his salary and the University 15 per cent. But as a special case valid till October, 1972, the University Grants Commission has allowed the University to hire houses upto a ceiling of Rs. 425, of which the Associate Professor will pay 10 per cent of his salary and the University will pay the balance. I may add that by the end of 1973, we expect to have residential quarters for our faculty in our Campus.

I believe you have a faculty position in Sussex. We pay air fare (economy class) for the Associate Professor and his wife, if he is holding a job abroad.

I look forward to your coming here and participating in the programmes of our Centre for Studies in Science Policy.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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