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Dear Sir,

The following resolution passed at the 3rd meeting of the Committee for the Utilization of Solar Energy on Jan. 27, 1952, has been communicated to me for necessary action:

"It was decided to recommend to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research that a number of the Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research might be devoted solely to the utilisation of solar energy in order to rouse widespread public interest in the subject and to place on record the useful information that had already been collected. This number would consist of (a) a brief preface by the Chairman, (b) the reports on the physical and chemical aspects as edited by Drs. Krishnan and McBain, (c) the information obtained by Dr. Kothari from the Indian Meteorological Department on observations of the amount of solar energy received at different places in India during the last few years, and

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(d) the report on the properties of different glasses with regard to the transmission, reflection and absorption of radiations of different wavelengths being prepared by Dr. Atma Ram. Other suitable and relevant material may also be included."

I shall be thankful to you if you will kindly send the edited report on the physical aspects of the utilization of solar energy for inclusion in the special number of the JSIR.

Yours sincerely,

B N Sastri

(B.N. SASTRI),
Chief Editor.

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