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Dear Siddhant,

Thank you very much for the letter. It had taken slightly over month to reach me.

January has been a slightly busy month - with lot of seminars and schedule to catch upto. Martin is giving seminars on Tech & Devt this term.

I met Bhupendra Jarami last week. He is at The Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies. He moved to London in September and went through family problems. He said he would be writing to you. He has your address, as well as telephone number. I had a very useful discussion with him and would see him again some time later this month. He is working on commercial aspects of space technology these days.

K. Subrahmanyam is at St. Johns College, Cambridge. I was there last month but could not meet him because he couldn't meet me before 4 PM and I had to meet

Some one in London at 12. I am told he feels slightly out of place in the company of South Africa Historians, among whom he is known as Sanjay Subrahmanyam's father. Oxford would have been a better place for him, perhaps, - there are too many of his tribe there. He runs a course - 'Security Problems of Developing Countries' and makes frequent appearances on TV (I saw him twice - last time on Channel 4 discussion 'The world this week' on India-Sri Lanka where he entered in Irish problems to a understanding Englishman, but otherwise acted like India's official spokesman, slightly vehement but with lot of poise.

Dr. Thyagarajan has gone to India last week. He is studying CSC and has his own plans for its functioning, one is told. But if one thing he has done is any guide - science in the entire Commonwealth has a bleak future - he appointed Johry of CSIR Hq as a resource person for the CSC work on country profiles!

Geoff Oldham is an <sup>for six months since last week.</sup> ~~substantial~~ in Australia (ANU). He said he will be India in September for the UNCSTD meeting. They are

being taken to Bangalore but he wasn't sure if Delhi is on the itinerary.

Quite a few at SPRU inquired about you. I told them exactly what you told me to - That you quite don't say.

Two weeks ago, a dozen IAS chaps arrived for a three month course on 'Poverty Alleviation' at IDS, sponsored by ODA. Can any one think of a bigger fraud? But it is vicarious pleasure to see them not know quite what hit them - with all the reading and writing tutorials.

The weather here has been very kind. Temperatures hover around  $7$  or  $8^{\circ}\text{C}$ . It has not snowed yet around Brighton. People say it has been summer although compared to last years minus  $8^{\circ}\text{C}$  for weeks. Thank you for the advice, because I think I am quite equipped.

I haven't heard from ITU yet about access to their library. I am worried if at the end they ask me to come via the Wireless Adviser. Last week I wrote to T.V. Srinangan.