

INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION

HEADQUARTERS

MEMORANDUM

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For : Chairman, ISRO

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From : Y S Rajan.

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Subject :

Chairman may recall that there are two action items placed on Col.Pant amongst various other action items:
They are the following:

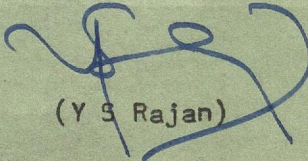
1. Integration of the entire earth station operation under ISTRAC - preparation of a paper.
2. A joint report from Col. Pant and Prof U R Rao on the question of Mission Operation Group.

On the former, namely earth station operation, Col.Pant feels that this should be done by Headquarters and send it to Council, whatever other advisory body for Chairman may be.

Apparently his worry is not to antagonize SAC. However we, (Jayaraman and myself) would find it a problem since issues involved are much more emotional when it comes to any form of recommendation. Best thing therefore would be for Shri Pant to prepare what is technically and managerially desirable. Perhaps this document could be kept exceedingly confidential and the fact that he prepared it need not be known. Chairman perhaps even could introduce it as an analysis when he wants to discuss with Prof Yash Pal. This is an aspect on which Chairman may please decide on.

Similarly on the question of Mission Operation, Col.Pant has informed Jayaraman that it is difficult for him to discuss the topic with Prof Rao since there is apparently clear-cut divergence of opinion in the 3 or 4 meetings (discussions) they had. On this matter also Chairman had written to both Centre Directors on 26th March 1980 with a request to give inputs within 3 weeks namely by 3rd week of April. Chairman may please decide on how to approach these matters also.

Regards.


(Y S Rajan)

cc to: Shri P N Jayaraman, ISRO-HQ.