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Mr. J.P. Corrigan,  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration,  
Goddard Space Flight Centre,  
Greenbelt, Maryland 20778.  
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Corrigan,

I was given your name by the Ottawa research centre of Communications Canada.

In my capacity as digital systems consultant here in the city of Calgary, I became interested in the possibility of digital communication to the Indian subcontinent in connection with a project I was negotiating with the Indian Government.

Subsequently I have learned that a Sattelite reciever station is to be installed in Dehra Dun. Mr. Dohoo of C.C. seems to think that this would be in conjunction with your ATS-F sattelite to be launched in May of 1974.

The Canadian sattelite program has invited participation from canadian industry, and I wondered if any such move was being made by your organisation. I believe the duration of the service offered by ATS-F will be one year. Is any subsequent continuing link going to be established with the Dehra Dun station, and if so what will the public access to such a system be? If possible, could you very kindly let me have such data as is conviniently available on the channel capacities etc. of the Dehra Dun reciever.

Yours very sincerely,

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