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Dear Dr. Sukumaran:

Thank you for your kind letter of Dec 23, 1980. I am sorry I could not reply sooner. I was out of the country and hence the delay.

By all means encourage Krishnaja to submit her paper for publication in Mutation Research; it can be sent either to me or to Prof. F. H. Sobels, who is the managing editor. If found acceptable by the referees, we will certainly publish the work. A few photographs can certainly be included if they are relevant.

Regarding the other question, I must say that right now, Holland is passing through an economic crisis and the Government is having great problems in balancing the budget. From Jan 1, we all have to take a salary cut of about 5%. When somebody in employment leaves, the post is frozen and there is no question of appointing any one anew. This situation is fairly general throughout Holland. In view of this, she is better off applying for a post-doctoral fellowship somewhere in the US. Did she write to George Streisinger, Department of Molecular Biology, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, USA? So far as I know, he is the only one working on mutagenesis in Fishes. If it is a question of cytogenetics of mammals, she may write to Dr. R. J. Preston, Biology Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA. In either case, she can mention that she is writing at my suggestion. I am sorry I cannot be more positive.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

K. Sankaranarayanan
Professor of Radiation Genetics