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My dear Bhatnagar,

I have just received a letter from the Secretary to the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, enclosing a scheme from Dr. N. Das-Gupta regarding the work which he wishes to do on the Cloud Chamber. This scheme has already been considered by the Committee at its last meeting, and a decision was reached then. I have found in a number of cases that certain schemes are sent both to the Chairman of the Committee and the Secretary and to various members of the Committee, and that the persons concerned then circulate the schemes to the other members thus causing a considerable amount of confusion and unnecessary duplication of work. I would suggest that some procedure be established whereby it be laid down that the schemes be sent either directly only to the Chairman of the Committee or only to the Secretary, C.S.I.R., who will then forward them to the Chairman for circulation to the members of the Committee.

The work of the Atomic Research Committee has increased very considerably in recent times and is likely to increase still more in the near future. So far the administrative staff of this Institute have done the needful correspondence, typing, etc., but I feel that a more regular arrangement is now necessary. You might perhaps consider the question of giving the Chairman of the Committee a whole-time Secretary-Stenographer or, making suitable payments for getting this work done by the members of the staff of this Institute.

I trust you had a pleasant journey to Delhi.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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