

サフロノフ博士から

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日本惑星科学会発足にあたってロシアの V.S. Safronov 博士から以下のようなお祝いのメッセージが届けられた。旧ソ連邦の大学、研究所の研究費不足については既に知られているが、そのなかで博士は具体的に海外の各種ジャーナルの購入資金不足あるいはコピー代不足について触れ、わが国の研究者へのメッセージとして論文のリプリントや不要になった各種学術誌の寄付を要請している。学会の対

外協力としてすぐにできることは限られているが、この種の要請には対応できるのではなかろうか。とりあえずは学会員個人個人が旧ソ連邦の友人・知人に各グループの研究成果のリプリントや、研究成果報告書の類、学術誌を送ってみてはどうだろう。あるいは何かもっと良い方策があれば学会事務局まで連絡していただきたい。

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Dear Sir,

I was very glad to know that a new Japanese Scientific Society is organized now which will promote planetary sciences in your country. Myself and all my colleagues congratulate you very much with the foundation of the Society and wish the greatest success to its activity. We also approve very much Dr. Nakazawa as the first president of the Society of Planetary Sciences of Japan. Thank you for regular sending me proceedings of Lunar and Planetary Symposia which I appreciate very much. Your information about the difficulties of Scientists in our country is quite true. From the year 1992 the Library of our Institute is fully deprived of foreign magazines among them "Nature", "Astronomy and Astrophysics" and both subdivisions of "Journal of Geophysical Research", Ser.B etc.

The situation is aggravated by the fact that no institution in our country has them, so even copying of them is impossible. Can we ask you of some help with the international scientific periodicals in every form, beginning from 1992? What would you wish to receive from Russian Journals as a partial compensation?

What do you think about the possibility of exchange of scientists between you and our institutions? We will greatly appreciate any your kind help. With the best wishes