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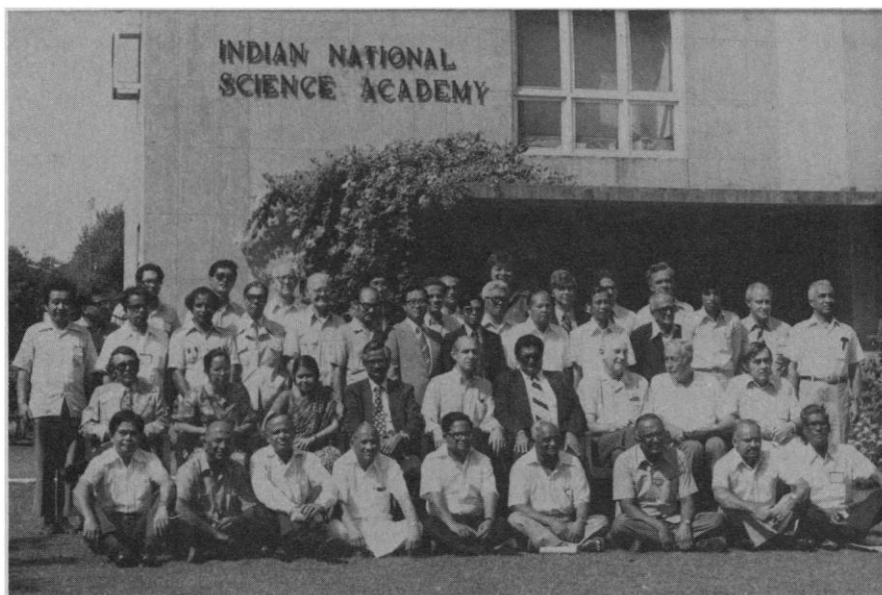
ing their own development goals, requirements, and administrative abilities. Basic research should be targeted to their own opportunities and problems.

Proceedings of the meeting will be published by INSA. A few specific recommendations are (i) the technique of using microorganisms to produce food should be more fully exploited; (ii) solar energy technologies are viewed more positively as energy resources for small, poor communities; (iii) there is a need to control deforestation, which is increasing at an alarming rate in many Asian countries, making fuel more expensive and accelerating soil erosion and flooding; (iv) better health depends more upon improvement in housing, sanitation, and nutrition than on specific medical techniques such as vaccination; therefore, new approaches to prevention of the major infections and parasitic diseases are needed.

Dr. R. Ramanna, president of INSA and chairman of the conference, said in his closing remarks, "I am glad to note that the discussions held during the last three days concentrated on areas of immediate importance to our country and the neighboring countries. . . . I was particularly pleased to hear expressed the need for basic research and training of minds, the need for cooperation with networks of local groups, the need for understanding the limitations of science and technology, and the underlying philosophy expressed of how to excite the 'desire' for development to meet desired needs."

Emilio Q. Daddario, chairman of the U.S. delegation, noted that "The meeting focused on positive, constructive, and beneficial applications of science and technology to development. It has raised substantive issues, and better defined the positions of the Asian community of scientists and engineers on these matters. The results should be helpful to all participants in the 1979 U.N. Conference."

The U.S. delegation consisted of Harlan Cleveland (Aspen Institute), Emilio Q. Daddario (chairman of the Board, AAAS), Millard Hall (University of Nebraska), Charles Kidd (George Washington University), Roger Porter (University of Iowa), J. Thomas Ratchford (AAAS), Roger Revelle (University of California, San Diego), Allan Rosenfield (Columbia University), and Theodore Taylor (Princeton University). William Wight (AAAS) assisted with the arrangements.



Representatives from 18 countries and the United Nations who attended the "Contributions of Science and Technology to National Development" Asian regional seminar held in New Delhi, 4-6 October 1978.

Annual Meeting Notes

Interiencia Association/AAAS, Institute of International Education—Southern Regional Office, Houston Chamber of Commerce, Houston World Trade Association, Port of Houston Authority, and Houston Committee on Foreign Relations will host a luncheon at 12:30 p.m., Friday, 5 January, at the River Oaks Country Club. The luncheon speaker will be Alejandro Orfila, Secretary General of the Organization of American States. Tickets will be on sale at the AAAS Ticket Desk, Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

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The AAAS Committee on Science, Engineering, and Public Policy will hold an open meeting on Friday, 5 January, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Normandy B at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

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The fourth annual Science and Public Policy banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Chaparral North of the Houston Marriott (at the Astrodome) on 5 January. Anna J. Harrison, the William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of Chemistry at Mt. Holyoke College, and newly elected AAAS Board member, will be the dinner speaker. Harrison's talk will be on "Value Judgments in Science and Technology." Tickets for the dinner will be on sale, at \$10.00 per person, in the main registration area at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, through 2:00 p.m. Friday, 5 January.

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The Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility's Clearinghouse on

Persecuted Foreign Scientists will hold a cocktail reception in honor of Benjamin Levich. Levich, the highest-ranking scientist allowed to emigrate from the Soviet Union, has been invited to participate in the symposium on future developments in electrochemistry. The reception will be at 6:45 p.m., Friday, 5 January, in Chaparral D at the Houston Marriott (at the Astrodome).

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The AAAS Office of Opportunities in Science and the Society for the Advancement of Chicano and Native American Scientists will hold an open meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, 5 January, in Marco Polo B of the Shamrock Hilton Hotel. Contributions to science, medicine, and technology by Chicano and Native American scientists will be featured.

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Edward E. David, Jr., retiring president of the Association, and president, Exxon Research and Engineering Co., Inc., will give the President's Public Lecture at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, 6 January, in the Shamrock Hilton's Grand Ballroom. David's subject will be "Science Futures—The Industrial Connection." The lecture will be followed by the AAAS President's Reception, open to all meeting participants, in the Emerald Room of the Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

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