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Dear Josh :

Marcovich and I are interested in your proposal of cooperating in the NASA experiments along the line which your letter of November 21 draws. Since you kindly gave us a first option on this matter, I write you briefly in order just to give you my acceptation. We will discuss about more details later.

For the time being at least, I feel that our cooperation could be handled on a personal scientific basis. However I would remain free to forward any information concerning our own participation in this work to some scientific or government circles in France. In particular, I will inform the Comité Français de l'Espace. I do not think I'll go to your country before one year or so, but it will be a nice opportunity to meet you if you come next April to a COSPAR meeting.

With best regards.

*R. Latarjet*

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*Copy to Dr. Richard Young*