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Dear Dick:

Enclosed is the document Colin spoke to you about and also one other to remind you. I also enclose a copy of a document which I prepared for Wooster shortly after my return in May which serves as the basis of our turn over. This suggests some of the things which have to be done.

With regard to the Expedition itself, things are going quite satisfactorily. India has submitted an adequate request to the Special Fund for the IMC in ample time. India has given the IMC the highest priority of any of its nine projects before the Special Fund. Special Fund will use Ramage's sub rosa proposed modifications where necessary to change the Indian request. Special Fund staff tell me that everything is completely satisfactory and there should be no problems with regard to strong staff recommendations for the January 1963 meeting.

Hydro has drafted a revised single sheet chart which will go to ships, laboratories and national committees for checking. It will be used as a basis for the Arabian Sea meeting at NIO and presumably the Southeast meeting in Sydney in late July or early August.

General comment - everything moving very satisfactorily.

Cordially yours,

Bob

Robert G. Snider

P.S. Don Inaid said you had talked -
Try to keep NASCO to Principle -
not details.
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