

Meteorological Planning Meeting of the International
Indian Ocean Expedition held at 'Resham Bhavan' at
3.30 p.m. on 20th July, 1961. (Plenary Session III)

Present

Mr. Robert G. Snider	Spl. Com. on Oceanic Research - Chairman
Mr. D. J. Jayasinghe	Ceylon
Mr. B. W. Thompson	East Africa
Dr. K. R. Ramanathan	India
Mr. P. R. Krishna Rao	
Mr. C. Ramaswamy	
Dr. R. Ananthakrishnan	
Dr. L. S. Mathur	
Mr. K. N. Rao	
Dr. P. R. Pisharoty	
Dr. Soeroto Mangoensoemarto	Indonesia
Dr. Soekanto	
Dr. Hidetaka Futi	Japan
Mr. Ramanisarivo	The Malagasy Rep.
Mr. K. Rajendram	Malaya
Mr. A. F. Sundberg	Mauritius
Mr. S. N. Naqvi	Pakistan
Cdr. Kajit Baujitti	Thailand
Prof. Colin S. Ramage	United States of America
Dr. A. G. Forsdyke	U.K.
Mr. K. Parthasarathy	WMO Representative
Mr. A. N. Shahbaz	U.N. Special representative.

The Chairmen of the two sub-committees (Dr. K. R. Ramanathan and Mr. Thompson) reported to the meeting the deliberations of their respective committees. The Sub-Committee reports were presented in the form of resolutions and recommendations. There was some discussion on a point raised by Mr. S. N. Naqvi regarding the provision

of funds for the increased observational network not already covered by the national planning of the individual participating countries and also communication facilities between countries. Mr. C. S. Ramage said that in such cases, the US may fill in the gap in observational network.

Then the meeting was adjourned for the resolutions committee to reconsider the resolutions in the light of the points raised in the meeting.

The meeting re-assembled at 1700 hrs. The Secretary presented the minutes of the meeting on 18-7-1961 which were unanimously approved.

The Chairman of the resolutions committee, Mr. C. S. Ramage, presented the revised version of the resolutions and recommendations including a new one on rainfall at sea. All these were unanimously adopted.

The Chairman of the meeting then moved a recommendation from the Chair on the establishment and functions of an I.I.O.E. sub-committee. Mr. K. Parthasarathy (WMO) pointed out that the selection of personnel as recommended in the recommendation was slightly different from the normal recruitment procedure of WMO. The meeting after some discussion accepted the recommendation noting the spirit behind it.

Finally, the Chairman expressed his appreciation of the hospitality and assistance from the India Met. Department and the Government of India which made this meeting a success. In reply, Mr. P. R. Krishna Rao spoke a few words and hoped that when the I.M.C. is established at Bombay, the Meteorologists from the different countries would again come to India and co-operate with the India Meteorological Department and the I.M.C.

Mr. Robert Snider (Chairman) announced a token contribution of Rs. 220 from the visiting meteorologists for the Poona Flood Relief Fund organised by the Times of India, Bombay.

Finally with a vote of thanks by Dr. K. R. Ramanathan to the Chairman, appreciating the excellent way in which Mr. Snider conducted the meetings, the Conference came to a close at 1730 hrs IST.