

ANNEXURE

Reorganisation plans for *Current Science*

A. REORGANISATION

1. The predominant character of the journal as a letter journal will be preserved and fostered.

2. The services rendered by the journal to the scientific community will be broadened. The strength of the journal in biology and agriculture will be recognised and stressed. At the same time a new balance will be struck by introducing original work in the Physical Sciences.

3. In relation to science in general three types of services will be provided to the scientific community : Information, Discussion and Review.

3.1. *Information* : This is envisaged at two levels :

(a) On important developments in science: It is intended that the journal works towards presenting, through periodical reports, information on important developments taking place in India and also in the world. Science correspondents will be appointed in various cities/laboratories to report on the latest advances in science made in the country and on science conferences, symposia, etc., held from time to time.

(b) Information of general interest to the scientific community like scientific events taking place in the immediate future : conferences, seminars, symposia, etc., and information on jobs available for scientific workers, on scholarships/fellowships for work in science, will also be published.

3.2. *Discussion* : It is intended that the journal generates healthy discussion on new technological and development projects con-

templated, on government proposals touching aspects of science and science policy and on the problems of the scientific community or groups of scientists or individuals. It will invite for publication responsible signed articles on various matters concerning science. It is hoped that the journal will, in course of time, be recognised as a forum where matters relating to science could be discussed objectively, with dignity and maturity.

3.3. *Reviews* : It will broaden the "review" services it has been rendering by publishing review articles on any scientific subject ; by continuing reviewing of scientific books ; and by periodically reviewing scientific instruments and equipment developed in the country.

B. LINK WITH THE INDIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

1. The Indian Academy of Sciences has at the request of the Current Science Association, assumed financial and managerial responsibility for *Current Science* journal.

2. An Editorial Board for *Current Science* will be constituted with functions similar to those of the Editorial Boards of the Academy publications. The Chairman of the Editorial Board and the Editor of Publications of the Academy will jointly supervise the publication of *Current Science*.

3. A co-ordinating committee has been appointed jointly by the Association and the Academy to constantly review the progress made in the reorganisation of the journal, the working of the link-up and the finances, and all matters relevant thereto and take all decisions at an operational level.

4. This collaborative arrangement will be reviewed jointly by the Current Science Association and the Academy at the end of 1982 (the golden jubilee year of *Current Science*) and at the end of 1984.