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Dear Mikhail,

The Moscow Assembly has now come to a successful conclusion, and I would like to express again, on behalf of the entire COSPAR community, my gratitude for the efforts you made and the hospitable welcome you and your team extended to COSPAR during the Committee's 40th Scientific Assembly. Feedback, which I continue to receive, as well as my own observations, confirm that participants were satisfied, and the success of the congress promises greatly increased scientific return for all present. You and your team are to be congratulated on a job well-done.

I would like personally to thank you for your efforts on behalf of the international space research community as embodied in COSPAR. Structuring the program is a difficult task, requiring a significant personal contribution, and I do believe that by taking on this challenge you have assisted a wide cross section of the world's space scientists and have contributed to the advancement of international, interdisciplinary science.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your personal attention to making my own stay in Moscow most enjoyable, and to tell you how pleased I am that you have now joined the Bureau and will help lead COSPAR to an ever more prominent role in encouraging and facilitating international cooperation in space research.

With my best regards and wishing you a relaxing end to the summer,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. A. Fisk', written in a cursive style.

L. A. Fisk  
President