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Chairman,

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To: Mr. Simon Bennett

President,

INTELSAT Retirees and Alumni Association

Dear Dr. Bennett:

It is my great pleasure to be able to deliver the information on our activity this year.

On May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Japan INTELSAT Club held its annual party in Aoyama, Tokyo, attended by 23 people who had a wonderful time with old acquaintances, and listening to three presentations by fellow members.

These were:

- 1) Dr. Nobuhiko Shimasaki made a very interesting presentation on the book titled 'The Rise and Fall of COMSAT'. Dr. Shimasaki was with COMSAT LABS from 1968 TO 1971. He made a presentation on the brief history of SS-TDMA, also. Many members participated in the discussion.

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- 2) Mr. Toshitake Noguchi also made a presentation on the 'Rise and Fall of COMSAT' in more detail.
- 3) Mr. Tadayoshi Katoh provided an introduction of new INTELSAT building with the published video and the location by using Google Earth.

The JAPAN INTELSAT CLUB thanks the members of IRAA, and hope to continue the communications between our two organizations.

With our best wishes for health, happiness and prosperity to all the IRAA members,

Dr. Takuro Muratani, Chairman of the JAPAN INTELSAT CLUB.

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