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**To:** David Arnold [david-arnold2006@earthlink.net](mailto:david-arnold2006@earthlink.net)

**Subject:** Re: International cooperation

David,

I understand that you are very unhappy and this last year has put a lot of pressure on you.

We place great value your work. Your contribution to the space geodesy program has been very significant. Your patience with the Italians has been much appreciated.

I had thought that you and I had a good working relationship. I included money in my grant to keep you with us. I have trusted your judgement on tasks and time. My funding was limited of course.

I agree that the last year was very trying. LARES 2 was an Italian satellite, but recognizing the important of the mission to space geodesy, we agreed that you could spend contract money on this mission. I know this brought on lots of aggravation for you.

I am hoping we can resolve the situation. Can we get together and discuss the situation? The next contract year is about to start; we can discuss the terms.

If you decide that you cannot work with me, I would respect your decision. Maybe some other arrangement can be made elsewhere. Meanwhile I hope we can work something out.

Let me know.

Mike