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Dear Dr. Sukhanov,

I was very sad to hear of the death of Professor Michael Lidov. He was one of my most valued teachers, even though I did not meet him until my visit to the Soviet Union in October of 1990. I learned more from his early work than I can describe. It was one of the highlights of my life to have the opportunity to meet him and to express my gratitude for his work and for his influence on my studies. I am very grateful to you and your colleagues at IKI for helping to make that meeting possible.

My deepest regret is that I was unable to arrange for Professor Lidov to visit us in Boulder. He would have loved the mountains and the college town atmosphere. Please give my warmest regards and sympathy to his colleagues at the Keldisch Institute, and to his friends and family. His work is, and shall remain, a hallmark of the excellence of Russian Mathematics and Science. We have all suffered a great loss. Let us all celebrate his life.

Sincerely yours,

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