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Attachment:
315 KB pdf --- Meeting Report and Book Review from
Space Research Today, December, 2009.

Dear ISWI Participant:

IHY/ISWI have done much for IAU and COSPAR, and vice versa.
In a future newsletter, Dr Hans Haubold will say more about IAU.
Today, I attach two COSPAR-related items (that came from him):

1.
A Meeting Report (starts on page 55 of attached pdf):
"International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite Systems
(ICG) Meeting", 14-18 Sept 2009, St. Petersburg, Russian
Federation.
2.
A Book Review (starts on page 57 of attached pdf):
"Putting the 'I' in IHY: The United Nations Report for the
International Heliophysical Year 2007", edited by
B. J. Thompson, N. Gopalswamy, J.M. Davila, and H.J. Haubold.
[Review by Richard Harrison.]

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