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MESSAGES ON THE OCCASION OF 90TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF PROF. NICHOLAS ROERICH - 9TH OF OCTOBER 1964.

MESSAGES FROM:

1. The Hon'ble Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice President of India.
2. The Hon'ble Shri M.C. Chagla, Minister of Education and Culture India.
3. The Hon'ble Shri Humayun Kabir, Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals.  
b) " " " " "
4. Mr. Alexander N. Kuznetsov, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Culture, Moscow. (Russian)  
b) " " " " (Translation)
5. Devika Rani & Svetoslav Roerich.  
b) " " " " (Translation)
6. President of the Lalit Kala Akademy, the National Academy of Arts, New Delhi, His Excellency, Nawab Mehdi Nawaz Jung Governor of Gujarat.  
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7. Lady Ranu Mookerjee, President, Academy of Fine Arts, Calcutta.
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9. Shri G. Venkatachalam, Critic & Author, Member, Lalit Kala Akademy, New Delhi.
10. Dr. M.S. Randhawa, President, The All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society, New Delhi.
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13. Devika Rani & Svetoslav Roerich.
14. Dr. George G. Chklaver, Paris University, Paris, France.  
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19. Miss Kira A. Molchanova, Estonia-Tallinn, U.S.S.R.
20. Mr. Pavel F. Belicov, Estonia-Tallinn, U.S.S.R. (Translation)
21. Devika Rani & Svetoslav Roerich.



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CCB Telegram to the Director, Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow,  
U. S. S. R.

MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS OF  
INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF EXHIBITION UNDER THE  
AUSPICES OF MINISTRY OF CULTURE, U.S.S.R, MOSCOW  
FOR COMMEMORATING INSPIRING OCCASION OF NINETIETH  
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE LATE LAMENTED  
DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR NICHOLAS ROERICH OF REVERED  
MEMORY (STOP) UNIVERSALLY ACCLAIMED FOR HIS ARTISTIC  
EXCELLENCE AND HIS VERSATILITY AS CREATOR OF BEAUTY  
WILL BE CHERISHED FOR EVER (STOP)

DR. ZAKIR HUSAIN  
VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA.

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MINISTER OF CULTURE  
GOVERNMENT OF USSR  
MOSCOW.

GLAD YOU ARE CELEBRATING NINETIETH BIRTH  
ANNIVERSARY OF PROF NICHOLAS ROERICH WHO WAS  
A DISTINGUISHED PAINTER ARTIST AUTHOR AND SCHOLAR  
(.) HE WAS A GREAT RUSSIAN WHO LOVED INDIA (.)  
HE WAS PASSIONATELY FOND OF THE HIMALAYAS AT THE  
FOOT OF WHICH HE DIED AND HIS BODY WAS CREMEATED  
(.) INDIA AS MUCH AS RUSSIA CHERISHES HIS MEMORY.

M C CHAGLA  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE  
INDIA.



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INDEMBASSY, MOSCOW

FROM HUMAYUN KABIR TO AMBASSADOR

PLEASE COMMUNICATE MINISTRY OF CULTURE MOSCOW  
AND STATE MUSEUM AT LENINGRAD FOLLOWING MESSAGE.

AM DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT SOVIET UNION  
CELEBRATING NINTIETH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF NICHOLAS  
ROERICH (.) PROF ROERICH AN OUTSTANDING ARTIST WHOSE  
DEEP SPIRITUALITY AND HUMANISM INSPIRED ALL HIS PAINTINGS (.)  
HIS SYMPATHIES COVERED ENTIRE RANGE OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE  
AND HIS MESSAGE VALID FOR MEN AND WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE  
WORLD (.) INDIA HAS SPECIAL REGARD FOR HIS CREATIVE  
GENIUS AND HIS DEEP INSIGHT INTO THE INDIAN SPIRIT (.)  
A GREAT ARTIST A GREAT SCHOLAR WRITER ARCHAEOLOGIST  
AND EXPLORER ROERICH TOUCHED LIFE AT MANY POINTS AND  
BROUGHT DISTINCTION TO WHATEVER HE TOUCHED (.) ROERICH'S  
LIFE AND WORK A PERMANENT MEMORIAL TO INDOSOVIET FRIENDSHIP  
UNDERSTANDING AND COLLABORATION.

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(Kalwant Singh)  
Private Secretary to Minister, P.&C.  
Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Petroleum & Chemicals,  
New Delhi, October 11, 1964.

Copy to Shrimati Devikarani Roerich,  
C/o The India Bank Ltd.,  
Infantry Road, Cantonment, Bangalore 1.

*Kalwant Singh*  
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HUMAYUN KABIR  
MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS INDIA.



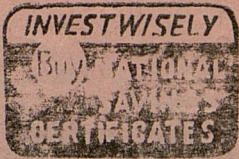
MINISTER FOR PETROLEUM & CHEMICALS  
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"..... I AM DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT THE GLACIERS  
IN THE KIRGHIZ ALATAU HAVE BEEN NAMED AFTER NICHOLAS  
AND SVETOSLAV ROERICH. THIS IS A GREAT HONOUR AND  
SHOWS THE GREAT ESTEEM IN WHICH ARTISTS ARE HELD IN  
THE SOVIET UNION " .....

(HUMAYUN KABIR)



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GRATEFUL FOR TELEGRAMME STOP  
 Together with you we honour the  
 memory of Nikolai KONSTANTINOVICH  
 ROBRICH STOP ALL VERY BEST  
 Wishes of Health and Happiness  
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MR. ALEXANDER N. KUZNETSOV,  
FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER,  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE,  
MOSCOW.

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ENGLISH TRANSLATION

-- GRATEFUL FOR TELEGRAM STOP TOGETHER WITH YOU  
WE HONOUR THE MEMORY OF NICHOLAI KONSTANTINOVICH  
ROERICH STOP ALL VERY BEST WISHES OF HEALTH AND  
HAPPINESS.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF CULTURE OF U.S.S.R. KUZNETSOV.

MR. ALEXANDER N. KUZNETSOV,  
FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER,  
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7th October 1964.

ALEXANDER N KUZNETZOV

FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER

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SHLIOM VSEM CHTUSHCHIM EGO SVETIUIU PAMIAT NASHU  
GLUBOKUIU BLAGODARNOST I SAMYI SERDECHNYI PRIVET  
TCHK NIKOLAI KONSTANTINOVICH MECHTAL O SBLIJHENII  
NARODOV CHEREZ OSOZNANIE VELIKIH OSNOV KULTURY  
TCHK EGO ISKUSSTVO SHIROKO RAZOSHLOS PO VSEMU  
MIRU I ZAJHGLO NEISCHISLIMYE SERDTZA

DEVIKA RANI I SVETOSLAV ROERICH

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ENGLISH TRANSLATION

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FOR THE JUBILEE OF THE 90TH BIRTHDAY JUBILEE OF NICHOLAI  
KONSTANTINOVICH WE SEND TO ALL WHO ARE HONOURING HIS  
HALLOWED MEMORY WE SEND OUR DEEP GRATITUDE AND OUR MOST  
CORDIAL GREETINGS STOP NICHOLAI KONSTANTINOVICH WAS  
WORKING FOR THE BRINGING TOGETHER OF PEOPLES THROUGH THE  
REALISATION OF THE GREAT FOUNDATION OF CULTURE STOP HIS  
ART HAS WIDELY SPREAD OVER THE WHOLE WORLD AND LIGHTED UP  
COUNTLESS HEARTS.

DEVIKA RANI AND SVETOSLAV ROERICH.



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ON THE OCCASION OF THE 90TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATIONS IN MEMORY OF NICHOLAS ROERICH PLEASE  
ACCEPT FRATERNAL FELICITATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE  
LALIT KALA AKADEMI AND MY OWN

HIS EXCELLENCY, NAWAB MEHDI NAWAZ JUNG  
PRESIDENT OF THE LALIT KALA AKADEMI,  
THE NATIONAL AKADEMY OF ARTS,  
NEW DELHI.  
GOVERNOR OF GUJARAT.

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DIRECTOR STATE TRETIKOV GALLERY  
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FRATERNAL GREETINGS AND FELICITATIONS IN MEMORY  
OF THE 90TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF PROF NICHOLAS  
ROERICH.

SHRI B.C. SANYAL,  
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ON THE OCCASION OF NICHOLAS ROERICH'S NINETIETH  
ANNIVERSARY THE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS BENGAL  
JOINS IN HONOURING THE MEMORY OF THE GREAT  
ARTIST HUMANIST AND PHILOSOPHER -

LADY RANU MOOKERJEE  
PRESIDENT  
ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS,  
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OUR HEARTY FELICITATION ON CELEBRATIONS KALABHAVAN  
JOINS IN THE TRIBUTES TO PROFESSOR ROERICH THE  
GREAT HIMALAYAN PAINTER MAY HIS PEACE MISSION BE  
TRIUMPHANT.

SHRI RAI KRISHNADASA,  
DIRECTOR  
BHARAT KALA BHAVAN  
BANARES HINDU UNIVERSITY,  
BANARES.



# A Message

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India joins USSR  
in the nation-wide  
felicitations to the  
memory of the great  
Seer, Mystic and  
master - Painter, Nicholas  
Roerich, on his 90<sup>th</sup>  
Birth Anniversary. <sup>stop</sup> A  
World - Citizen, he was  
India's most honoured  
Friend, Philosopher  
and Guide.

G. Venkatchalam,  
critic & Author.

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PROF. VASILII A PUSHKARIEV  
DIRECTOR  
THE STATE RUSSIAN MUSEUM  
INGENERAIA NO. 4,  
LENINGRAD USSR.

5th october 1964.

PROF. VASILII A PUSHKARIEV  
DIRECTOR

THE STATE RUSSIAN MUSEUM  
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INDIA JOINS USSR IN THE NATION-WIDE FELICITATIONS TO  
THE MEMORY OF THE GREAT SEER AND MASTER-PAINTER NICHOLAS  
ROERICH ON HIS 90TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY STOP A WORLD-  
CITIZEN HE WAS INDIA'S MOST HONOURED FRIEND PHILOSOPHER  
AND GUIDE

G. VENKATACHALAM CRITIC & AUTHOR MEMBER OF  
LALIT KALA ACADEMY NEW DELHI

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MADAM EKATERINA ALECSEEVNA FURTZEVA,  
MINISTER OF CULTURE  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE, MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

INDIA JOINS U.S.S.R. IN THE NATION-WIDE  
FELICITATIONS TO THE MEMORY OF THE GREAT SEER  
MYSTIC AND MASTER-PAINTER NICHOLAS ROERICH ON HIS  
90TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY. A WORLD-CITIZEN HE WAS  
INDIA'S MOST HONOURED FRIEND PHILOSOPHER AND GUIDE.

SHRI G. VENKATACHALAM,  
CRITIC AND AUTHOR  
MEMBER, LALIT KALA AKADEMY,  
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BY AIR MAIL

6th October 1964.

THE DIRECTOR,  
STATE TRETIAKOV GALLERY  
MOSCOW U.S.S.R.

DEAR SIR,

I AM GLAD TO LEARN THAT YOU ARE GOING TO CELEBRATE THE 90TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF PROFESSOR NICHOLAS ROERICH. WE HAVE GREAT ADMIRATION FOR THE WORK OF NICHOLAS ROERICH. IT WAS IN 1923 THAT HE SETTLED AT NAGGAR IN KULU VALLEY IN THE PUNJAB HIMALAYA. HERE TILL HIS DEATH IN 1947, HE PAINTED LARGE NUMBER OF PAINTINGS ON THE HIMALAYAS. HE MADE A DEEP STUDY OF THE ROCKS AND MOUNTAINS OF THE INNER HIMALAYA. HIS LANDSCAPES HAVE AN ATMOSPHERE OF SPIRITUAL CALM. HIS GLOWING COLOURS REVEAL THE BEAUTY OF THE HIMALAYA AND STILL ENCHANT US. I SEND GREETINGS TO YOU ON THIS OCCASION, AND WISH THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THIS GREAT MAN SUCCESS.

DR. M.S. RANDHAWA,  
PRESIDENT,  
THE ALL INDIA FINE ARTS & CRAFTS  
SOCIETY  
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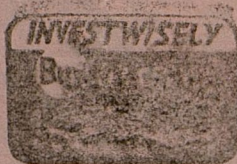


....."THE EXTRACT FROM THE ALL UNION GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF THE USSR, WHICH HAVE HAVE SO KINDLY FORWARDED TO ME, IS NOT ONLY A TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT SCHOLAR-ARTIST, PROF. NICHOLAS ROERICH AND TO YOUR HUSBAND, DR. SVETOSLAV ROERICH, BUT ALSO A SIGNAL HONOUR TO INDIA" .....

....."THE DECISION OF THE USSR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES TO NAME THE TWO RUSSIAN GLACIERS AFTER THE TWO GREAT ROERICHS WILL GO A LONG WAY TO BRING THE TWO COUNTRIES TOGETHER FOR EVER. IT IS REALLY A UNIQUE WAY OF HONOURING THE GREAT SCHOLARS AND ARTISTS NOT BY ERECTING MAN-MADE MONUMENTS BUT BY DEDICATING NATURAL GEOGRAPHICAL MONUMENTS CHISELLED OUT BY MOTHER NATURE. BOTH THE MEMORY AND THE MEMORIAL THUS UNITED WILL EVER REMAIN IMMORTAL. THE UNIQUENESS OF THE HONOUR IS FURTHER HEIGHTENED BY THE FACT THAT IT HAS JUST COME IN TIME WITH THE 90TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF PROF. NICHOLAS ROERICH WHICH FALLS ON 9 OCTOBER THIS YEAR" .....

DR. SADGOPAL,  
INDIAN STANDARDS INSTITUTION  
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7th October 1964.

MRS SINA FOSDICK

NICHOLAS ROERICH MUSEUM

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FOR THE NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MY FATHER  
NICHOLAS ROERICH WE SEND TO THE DIRECTORS  
AND TRUSTEES OF THE NICHOLAS ROERICH MUSEUM  
OUR BEST THOUGHTS AND WARMEST GREETINGS

DEVIKA RANI AND SVETOSLAV ROERICH.



Paris, September 25<sup>th</sup> / 1964 23

My dear Friends,

On the day when Professor Nicholas Roerich's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary ~~will~~ <sup>shall</sup> be celebrated in India, all my thoughts ~~will~~ <sup>shall</sup> be with those who will <sup>to</sup> listen<sup>g</sup> the speech broadcasted by his most worthy Son and Heir, Svetoslav N. Roerich. It is a cherished reminiscence of my life that I have had the honour to be associated with the work of one of the greatest men of our epoch. Nicholas Roerich has been a glorious Leader, and it has been a precious experience for me to assist him for so many years in the world Movement symbolized by the Roerich Banner of Peace for the Protection of Art and Science. All the Nations owe to Nicholas Roerich an everlasting tribute of gratitude for what he has achieved in the noble cause of the promotion of Culture and of a better understanding among the Peoples of the Earth.

George G. Chklaver, L.L.D.  
Paris University



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ON THE DAY WHEN PROFESSOR NICHOLAS ROERICH'S  
90TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN INDIA,  
ALL MY THOUGHTS SHALL BE WITH THOSE WHO WILL BE LISTENING  
TO THE SPEECH BROADCASTED BY HIS MOST WORTHY SON AND  
HEIR, SVETOSLAV N. ROERICH. IT IS A CHERISHED  
REMINISCENCE OF MY LIFE THAT I HAVE HAD THE HONOUR TO  
BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORK OF ONE OF THE GREATEST MEN  
OF OUR EPOCH. NICHOLAS ROERICH HAS BEEN A GLORIOUS  
LEADER, AND IT HAS BEEN A PRECIOUS EXPERIENCE FOR ME  
TO ASSIST HIM FOR SO MANY YEARS IN THE WORLD MOVEMENT  
SYMBOLISED BY THE ROERICH BANNER OF PEACE FOR THE  
PROTECTION OF ART AND SCIENCE.

ALL THE NATIONS OWE TO NICHOLAS ROERICH AN  
EVERLASTING TRIBUTE OF GRATITUDE FOR WHAT HE HAS  
ACHIEVED IN THE NOBLE CAUSE OF THE PROMOTION OF CULTURE  
AND OF A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE PEOPLES OF  
THE EARTH.

DR. GEORGE G. CHKLAVER, LL.D.,  
PARIS UNIVERSITY, PARIS, FRANCE.



Ans: 21st Oct 1964  
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A Message from  
The Friends of Roerich  
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It is interesting to note that in an epoch like ours, given over largely to speed and futility of every sort there are still those who are attracted to whatever is permanent and abiding. The recent meeting in Paris , on October 9, of friends of Nicholas Roerich is an instance .

Roerich who was born on October 10, ninety years ago, was one of the really great spirits of modern times. Nothing , indeed, could be more permanent or more pertinent to all that lies before us in the future than the prophetic vision of this great artist.

To-day we feel certain that he will be remembered as long as his great contemporaries Tolstoy, Gorky, Gauguin, Moussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Nehru and Rabindranath Tagore. His place is secure. The meeting which took place in the house of Dimitri Bouchene , a well known artist from Petrograd and a pupil of Roerich was attended by Mr Serge Ernst , former Curator of the Hermitage Museum and an authority on all that relates to Roerich. By Dr George Chklaver , Doctor of Law and Professor of Paris University who drew up the legal form of the Roerich Pact , and by Barnett Conlan Poet, Art Critic and author of a Monograph on Nicholas Roerich,  
AND OTHERS -

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TO-DAY WE FEEL CERTAIN THAT HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS LONG AS HIS GREAT CONTEMPORARIES TOLSTOY, GORKY, GAUGUIN, MOUSSORGSKY, RIMSKY-KORSAKOFF, NEHRU AND RABINDRANATH TAGORE. HIS PLACE IS SECURE.

THE MEETING WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE HOUSE OF DIMITRI BOUCHENE, A WELL KNOWN ARTIST FROM PETROGRAD AND A PUPIL OF ROERICH WAS ATTENDED BY MR. SERGE ERNST, FORMER CURATOR OF THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM AND AN AUTHORITY ON ALL THAT RELATES TO ROERICH. BY DR. GEORGE CHKLAVER, DOCTOR OF LAW AND PROFESSOR OF PARIS UNIVERSITY WHO DREW UP THE LEGAL FORM OF THE ROERICH PACT, AND BY BARNETT CONLAN, POET, ART CRITIC AND AUTHOR OF A MONOGRAPH ON NICHOLAS ROERICH AND OTHERS.

THE FRIENDS OF ROERICH  
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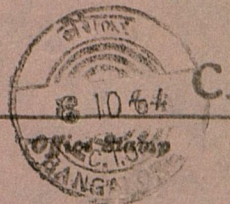


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ENGLISH TRANSLATION

FOR THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE OF NICHOLAI KONSTANTINOVICH  
WE SEND YOU AND TO ALL FRIENDS OUR MOST CORDIAL THOUGHTS.  
WE EMBRACE YOU.

DEVIKA RANI AND SVETOSLAV ROERICH.





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ENGLISH TRANSLATION

TODAY TOGETHER WITH YOU WE HONOUR THE GLORIOUS MEMORY  
OF NICHOLAI KONSTANTINOVICH THE GREAT ARTIST HUMANIST  
THE GREAT WORKER IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN CULTURE.

YOURS

ANDREI N. ZELINSKY  
MOSCOW U.S.S.R.



Translation.

28 сентября, 1964 г.

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Многоуважаемый и дорогой Святослав Николаевич,

Прошу принять мои самые сердечные мысли и пожелания ко дню великой годовщины 90-летия со дня рождения Великого Творца и Человека незабываемого и любимого профессора Николая Константиновича Тереха. Да будет принят всеми Его зов к Миру, Культуре и Красоте всей жизни и самого человека!

Мне очень хочется от всего сердца поздравить Вас с 60-летием Вашей несравненно ценной, прекрасной и творческой жизни и пожелать Вам самого успешного исполнения всех Ваших замыслов и долгой долгой творческой жизни и принести мою большую благодарность за всю радость и все изумительно Прекрасное и Ценное, чем Вы так щедро умножили сокровищницу нашего Человечества!

С самыми прекрасными и сердечными мыслями

Ваша

Бируте Вилуниене



Today together with you we honour the  
 Glorious memory of Nikolai Konstantinovich  
 the Great Artist Humanist the Great  
 Worker <sup>in the field</sup> of human Culture.

YOURS FELITSKY S

Much respected Professor Nicolaevich  
 I beg you to accept my most cordial  
 thought and wishes for the great anniversary  
 of the Birth of the Great Creator and  
 Man the unforgettable  
 and beloved Professor Nikolai Konstantinovich  
 Roerich.  
 Let his Call towards Peace, Culture  
 and beauty of the Entire Life be  
 accepted.

I am also anxious from the <sup>depths</sup> ~~bottom~~ of my  
 heart to congratulate you with you the  
 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of your ~~invaluable~~ <sup>invaluable</sup>  
 invaluable, beautiful creative Life  
 and wish you the most successful  
 completion of all your thoughts and <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~



long creative life and to Express to you  
my gratitude for all the joy and  
all the supremely beautiful and precious  
with which you have so generously  
enriched the Treasury of ~~Russia~~  
~~Humanity~~ Our Mankind.

BIRUTE VALUSHITE.

We congratulate you with you  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and wish  
you happiness to you and  
your wife.

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TRANSLATION

MUCH RESPECTED SVETOSLAV NICHOLAEVICH

I BEG TO ACCEPT MY MOST CORDIAL THOUGHTS AND WISHES FOR THE GREAT ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE GREAT CREATOR AND MAN THE UNFORGETTABLE AND BELOVED PROFESSOR NICHOLAI KONSTANTINOVICH ROERICH.

LET HIS CALL TOWARDS PEACE, CULTURE AND BEAUTY OF THE ENTIRE LIFE AND OF MAN HIMSELF BE ACCEPTED.

I AM ALSO ANXIOUS FROM THE DEPTH OF MY HEART TO CONGRATULATE YOU WITH THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR INVALUABLE, BEAUTIFUL, CREATIVE LIFE AND WISH YOU THE MOST SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ALL YOUR THOUGHTS AND FOR A LONG CREATIVE LIFE AND TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY GRATITUDE FOR ALL THE JOY AND ALL THE SUPREME BEAUTIFUL AND PRECIOUS WITH WHICH YOU HAVE SO GENEROUSLY ENRICHED THE TREASURY OF OUR MANKIND.

MME. BIRUTE VALUSHYTE  
LITHUANIAN S.S.R.  
U.S.S.R.



....."TO-DAY I SHOULD LIKE TO THINK OF THE GREAT  
PERSONALITY - PROFESSOR NICHOLAI KONSTANTINOVICH  
ROERICH, OF THE HEROIC LIFE IN THE NAME OF MANKIND !

IT WAS HE WHO LIGHTED ME THE WAY TO INMOST UP  
BY HIS PAINTINGS AND BOOKS. SEEING THE PAINTINGS  
FIRST I HEARD A MYSTERIOUS CALL - A DISTANCE " .....

....."MY THOUGHTS WING THEIR WAY TO NICHOLAS  
KONSTANTINOVICH AND TO HIS FAMILY CARRYING MY LOVE  
AND THE DESIRE TO SERVE THE HIGHEST IDEALS AS MUCH AS  
I CAN.

I WISH, HOPE AND TRUST THE CELEBRATIONS WILL  
BE CROWNED WITH SUCCESS EVERYWHERE ! " .....

MISS KIRA A. MOLCHANOVA,  
ESTONIA-TALLINN, U.S.S.R.



FOR THE 90TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY  
OF

NICHOLAS ROERICH  
9th October 1874 - 13th December 1947

Every Jubilee makes us look back. But very few indeed turn their gaze into the future. While marking the date of the 90th Birthday of Nicholas Roerich above everything one wishes to think of that future to which he was calling us. That future appears so beautiful that often people think of it as "distant". Why then did Nicholas Roerich consider it as just across the threshold. Why did he affirm, "One must only pronounce Yes" and the stone is lifted and that which was inaccessible only yesterday will become near and accessible today ("PATHS OF BLESSINGS" Page 150).

Such an affirmation came from the very life of Nicholas Roerich turning towards it we realise why that which was far becomes near, why all the limitations are lifted, why the word "joy" is especially timely in trying days.

For the great artists Art existed in life and for life. He drew his inspiration from everything that existed and while dreaming of the most inaccessible, was carefully listening to the voices of life.

Every call beckons to us for the solution of indefferable problems. The indefferable that has been carried out fills the chalice of life and builds the earthly achievement. And the chalice of Nicholas Roerich was filled to the brim with the best human feelings and labours. In this chalice lies the joy of the creative victories of many generations, the deep sorrow for the destructive "Human Deeds" and a constant call for the happy future of Mankind. And above the chalice the dazzling light of supra mundane



flight. He who is deaf to the voices of the earth, he knows only how to implore the heavens, he does not soar there. This is precisely what teach us the life of Nicholas Roerich and this remind us of his words: "and finally always search nearer to yourself and especially when you want to look into the distance.

The most distant enters our abode when we have swept out of it the dross of unworthy deeds, but if one is not able to breathe because of small talk then the predestined immediate remains beyond the threshold. Only we must not forget that for Nicholas Roerich his abode was not the roof above his head, but the entire planet.

To those who know about the life and creative work of Nicholas Roerich, it is unnecessary to enumerate the stages of his great and difficult Path. Upon the tablets of the history of World Culture this path has been inscribed as the triumph of will and of mind. They were directed towards the service of the people of the earth.

Everyday the hand of the master has enriched the treasury of Universal Beauty. Every day the cooperation between peoples was enlarged upon the foundation of the beautiful. The heights of human spirit were built by human hands. Let us remember that "Culture is not a weed and it grows only in gardens cultivated by spirit". (The "REALM OF LIGHT" Page 59).

Let us remember and let us take stock. How much has been wasted? We are all gardeners of the Pan-human garden. But do we always follow the covenant, "Lay your burden upon me otherwise one cannot reach the beautiful garden."

Thus turning towards this anniversary, towards that great and heroic life which was dedicated for the good of



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the world let us not forget to turn also towards our own. The memory of Nicholas Roerich calls us to this. If it has been pointed out "By Human Hands" then first of all let us apply our hands to deeds that are worthy of his name. Let us help the Helping Hand.

MR. PAVEL F. BELICOV  
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TO ALL WHO HONOUR THE HALLOWED MEMORY OF NICHOLAI KONSTANTI-  
 NOVICH WE SEND OUR MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS AND DEEP GRATITUDE  
 STOP NICHOLAI KONSTANTINOVICH HAD A PROFOUND FAITH IN THE  
 GREAT FUTURE OF THE PEOPLES OF THE UNION IN THE UNBREAKABLE  
 POWER OF RUSSIA AND THE POWERFUL WORD IN FORMING THE NEW  
 PATHS OF TRUE ART.

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(1) For the Jubilee of the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of <sup>Jubilee</sup>  
 Nikolai Konstantinovich we send  
 to all who are honoring his ~~hallowed~~ <sup>hallowed</sup> memory  
 we send our deep gratitude and our most  
 cordial greetings. Nikolai Konstantinovich  
 was known for the bringing together of peoples  
 through the realization of the great foundations  
 of culture. His art has widely spread  
 over the whole world and lighted up countless  
 hearts.

(2) To all who honor the ~~hallowed~~  
 memory of Nikolai Konstantinovich we  
 send our most cordial greetings and  
 deep gratitude. Nikolai Konstantinovich  
~~greatly~~ had a profound faith in the  
 great future of the Peoples of the Union,  
 in the unbearable power of Russia and the  
 powerful word in forming the new paths of  
 True Art.

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For the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee of  
 Nikolai Konstantinovich we send you  
 and to all friends our most  
 cordial thoughts, we embrace you.