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Monday, November 11, 1974 DECCAN HERALD **THREE**

Roerich paintings saved from fire

KULU, Nov. 10. — Timely help prevented destruction of rare paintings by Russian painter Nicholas Roerich, whose birth centenary was celebrated last month, when a building in the Roerich Hall Estate housing an art gallery caught fire at Naggar, 25 km from here, last evening.

The fire soon enveloped the adjoining fruit orchard destroying some 500 trees. The fire brigade rushed to the spot and with the help of the villagers succeeded in controlling the fire.—UNI.