

SPECIAL SOVIET PLANE TO CARRY ROERICH'S PAINTINGS
TO MOSCOW.

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Mme. Kouzmina came to India to coordinate a number of problems with the outstanding artist Svetoslav Nikolayevich Roerich in connection of the Centenary of Prof.N.K. Roerich and the 70th Birthday of S.N. Roerich.

In the Soviet Union a great deal of attention is being paid to the celebration of these two Jubilees. The Committee is composed of leading artists and public men, the President of the World Council for Peace - N. Tikhonov, the Academician Kortev, T. Salahov, D. Nalbadian, the Cosmonaut V. Sevastianov, the Head of the Central Directorate of Fine Arts of the Ministry of Culture of U.S.S.R. A. Halturin, Leading Oriental Scholars, Heads of the Society of Indo-Soviet Friendship and many others.

The Chairman of this Committee is the Vice-President of the Academy of Fine Arts in Soviet Russia - V.Kemenov.

On the Birthday of Svetoslav Nikolayevich Roerich
a special Soviet Plane is coming to Bangalore to take the paintings of the artist to Moscow.

The Minister of Culture of U.S.S.R., Madam E.A. Furtzeva, the President of the Academy of Fine Arts, the Vice-President of the Academy V.S. Kemenov and all the Academicians have sent letters of felicitation and very warm greetings to Svetoslav Nikolayevich Roerich and his wife the great cinema actress and public worker of India Devika Rani Roerich who are forging stronger ties between the great people of India and the Soviet Union.

These cordial greetings and felicitations have been signed by all the leading Soviet Artists, Members of the Academy of Fine Arts of the U.S.S.R.

Madam's Footnote:

Dr. (Madam) M.T. Kouzmina of the Academy of Art who is a distinguished Writer and Art Critic was sent from Moscow to accompany Svetoslav Roerich's paintings in the special plane sent by the Russian Government which left Bangalore with his large Exhibition today on the 23rd of October 1974 - his 70th Birthday. His Exhibition will be exhibited at the Premier Art Gallery, the Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow. Later his Exhibition will move to Leningrad and to other important cities of the U.S.S.R. including Kartinaaya Galereya, Novosibirsk (Siberia), Mongolia, etc.