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Dear Sir, I appreciate very highly the honour which the trustees of the Roerich Museum have done me in electing me as the Honorary

Those Quited "Adviser of the Museum, Division of Science. I write to accept the office and desire you to convey to them my high appreciation of the honour. It will be a pleasure to be of some service to the organisation of such a high value to humanity as the Roerich Museum.

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"I am enclosing in this mail my article for Rabindranath Tagore's Quarterly Visva-Bharati, in Santiniketan. In this address we wanted once more to make outstanding the beautiful necessity of Culture. If we would be in possession of other adjectives of magnitude we should use them speaking of the most essential conception of the world. In the last Museum report were quoted several acknowledgments received to the pamphlet "Banner of Peace". We were sorry to see that the great conception of Culture and Peace was connected in this case with the definition "little". How careful we must be in all our monifestations that their results should not reduce the greatest conceptions to something small, thus we should not be guilty of the most hideous action of all - to belittle. We must not be afraid of enthusiasm. Only ignoramusses and other spiritually impotent can scoff at this great and pure feeling. But such scoffing is nothing else, but the sign of the true Legion of Honor. It would be horrible if in connection with great manifestations would be used definitions, like "small and little". This will mean decay. Nothing can impede us to continue and develop the activities of Culture as long as we ourselves believe in them and give them our best thoughts. In no way, do not belittle. The great Agni singes the drooped wings. Only in harmony with evolution can we ascend and only fools can scoff at unselfish, great enthusiasm. Be courageous!

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"Please cable whether should print Banner book french or
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In reply to our enquiry about the increase of price, we received from Dr. Chklaver the following reply on June 14:

"Two thousand copies with foreign texts cost 9200 francs instead of 7750 if only french - Chklaver."

To which we replied on June 16th as follows:

"Consent book 9200 Stop Gather opinions prominent people while book printed Stop Cable whether Marquis Adatci Japanese -Roerich".

4) We received the following letter from Sir C.V.Raman:
210 Bowbazar Street, CALCUTTA
To Nicholas Roerich, Esq. June 9th 1931
Honorary President
Roerich Museum.

Dear Sir,

I appreciate very highly the honour which the trustees
of the Roerich Museum have done me in electing me as the Honorary

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"Adviser of the Museum, Division of Science. I write to accept the office and desire you to convey to them my high appreciation of the honour. It will be a pleasure to be of some service to the organisation of such a high value to humanity as the Roerich Museum.

Thanking you again. I am,

Yours sincerely Sgd C.V.Raman."

We are also enclosing Prof. de Roerich's reply to him, dated June 15.

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 "Twentytwo thousand dollars of this years amortization indefinitely deferred by Bond Committee Stop Should we list Svetig Vice-President Master Institute's Catalogue. Stop Urusvati Journal proofs approximately onehundred pages Horch"
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 "Pleased about amortization Stop All officers catalogue omitted Stop
 Madame Roerich had attack showing unusual drop pulse Roerich".

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 Ensignatories, Hon.Advisors, Hon.Members are kept up to date. We would
 like to have a full copy of these lists. For history this is indispensabable.
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Re ROERICH SOCIETIES

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- 21) We were glad to hear from Riga that the Latvian Roerich Society has published as a pamphlet Prof.de Roerich's address To The Women in Russian and Latvian. The former edition Dr.Chklaver will also distribute in Paris. It is desirable that G.Grebenstch.should send it out to Russian papers in America.
- 22) A cordial letter was received from Dr.Chklaver conveying his thanks for the honor bestowed upon him in electing him Honorary Member of the Himalayan Roerich Society.

The following correspondance was received:

- 23) #18 from Mr. Horch, dated June 2nd:
 Regarding Sir Denison Ross, keep friendly, without any obligation.
- 24) From Mrs Lichtmann, June 2nd.

 Fourth degree advisable to pay \$1.

 About California if profitable and if all expenses are paid by written statement and guarantee then this is advisable.
- 25) From Miss F.R.Grant, June 4th #19

 The Day of Culture was long ago advised by Prof.de Roerich to France, Belgium and America.

 Regarding presentation of flag may cause burdensome expenses, but this can enter into the program of future campaigns. It is advisable to work on this idea immediately.

 We have nothing against Mrs Hatty Prince's cooperation.

 The Legion of Peace of which Prof.de Roerich wrote to Tulpinck, is advisable. The butten sign is quite feasable as soon as funds shall be available.
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Para2: Calender inadvisable.

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- We noticed however that in the articles about the Spanish and South American exhibitions the cables of greating from Prof.de Roerich were omitted; also in the article about the meeting of the Women's Unity no resolution of the meeting is mentioned, as if the meeting has given raise to no consequences. A typographical error was noted: Roerich useum Press was called Roerich Press and in the orbituary about Prof. A.Michelson was not mentioned that he was a Nobel Prize Winner and that he had our Ensignia Ist Class. We advise once more that all lists of Ensignatories, Hon.Advisors, Hon.Members are kept up to date. We would like to have a full copy of these lists. For history this is indispensabable.
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The following correspondance was received:

- 23) #18 from Mr. Horch, dated June 2nd:
 Regarding Sir Denison Ross, keep friendly, without any obligation.
- 24) From Mrs Lichtmann, June 2nd.

 Fourth degree advisable to pay \$1.

 About California if profitable and if all expenses are paid by written statement and guarantee then this is advisable.
- The Day of Culture was long ago advised by Prof.de Roerich to France, Belgium and America.

 Regarding presentation of flag may cause burdensome expenses, but this can enter into the program of future campaigns. It is advisable to work on this idea immediately.

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Para2: Calender inadvisable.

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Minutes of the thirtieth Meeting, July 7th 1931.

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Minutes of the thirtieth Meeting, July 7th 1931.

The undersigned were present.

- 1) The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
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"We read with great interest the sent by you publicity about the misfortunes happened to Arturo Toscanini. It is very important to note in this case that the American public voice, including official circles, have so vigorously protested in this case. This is a very good sign proving that the public opinion stands up for everything connected with Culture. Let us hope that this was not just a single manifestation but is a benevolent sign which will be manifested everywhere, where social activity can strengthen the dignity of the country.

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 "Please cable inquiring Tulpinck what exact honorary position
 he holds for our Founder for conference Greetings Esther"
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Minutes of the thirtyfirst Meeting. Kyelang July 17th 1931.

Prof.de Roerich opened the meeting with the following:

"For the moment we should not disseminate our thoughts in new directions because all energies should be concentrated on the campaigns. Only in the broadest and finest way can we succeed in this most important endeavour for our Institutions and general Culture. Althought we have nothing against "Peace through Arts" but the motto on our postcard "Pax Cultura" - "Peace through Culture" is broader and already given by me".

ROERICH MUSEUM

- 1) Herewith we are forwarding a copy of Mme Germanova's letter and Prof.de Roerich's answer, from which you can see how the things stand.
- 2) For the next Bulletin we are sending you a letter of Miss Lichtmann describing our arrival to Lahul. Print it with the two photographs. The letter and photographs go under separate cover.
- 3) Please tel to Mr. Arliuk proposed by him is a crass fake and only shows once more how cautious we must be with such propositions.
- 4) We received satisfactory news from Mme de Vaux about the change of emblem to the original emblem of Banner of Peace and willingness of Mr. Tulpinck to go along our channels. However. Miss Lichtmann remarked that as to the unique and honorary position which has to be allotted to Prof. de Roerich at this Conference and everything concerning the Peace Pact and Banner of Peace everywhere we do not yet know what action has been taken.
- 5) Where was the article "Contemporary Apocrypha" by E.J.Lichtmann, placed?

ROERICH SOCIETIES

6) We just received the pamphlet of Women's Unity. Why is it stated as "Women's Unity of Roerich Museum" and not "of Roerich Society"? as all other socieites. Why is omitted the name of Fresident of America Esther J. Lichtmann? It is also advisable to print the names of the presidents for South America and Europe, but thus far unfortunately no one can decipher the strange attitutde of Mme Germanova. Hence thus far omit the president for Europe. We fully understand that Ime de Vaux cannot participate in Women's Unity being too busy with the European Center and French Association. She takes a very active part in the sponsoring of activities of the Banner of Peace, fully realizing its universal scope and grandeur.

- 7) Once more we advised Dr.Chklaver to address himself to America for all financial matters.
- 8) In her last letter Mme de Vaux Phalipau wrote to Miss Lichtmann that their secretary leaves on account of marriage. To find another one as cultured and adequate to fill this position, they will require a raise of Frs. 6.000 per annum. Prof. de Roerich thinks that it is inadvisable to raise the yearly grant but because of the splendid activities for the Banner of Peace in Paris it is possible to give this sum as fee for lifemembers for 12 distinguished members. For instance: Faul Chabes Marc Chesneau, Baron Taube, Baron Tipolt, Princesse Tchetvertinsky, and some others, of equal prominence according to the choice of Mme de Vaux Phalipau. Do not take any steps for we are already in correspondence with Mme de Vaux regarding this matter, who is now centralizing the financial supervision in her hands. She shows great interest in the work she is doing.

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9) We approve of the form for the certificate to be granted to the students deserving it.

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"Agniyoga completing yesterday mailed Stop Rejoice begin writing realm light Stop Deeply anxious mothers health love - Frances"

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"Preface in Agniyoga copies sent you faulty printer correcting no delay mailing corrected copies Stop Realm of Light about four-hundred pages suggest type page like Shambhala cover stype new eraplease advise - Love - Frances ."

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"Realm Light keep uniformity with our Press editions Stop Keep Straus campaign separately from postcard campaign - Roerich".

The following cables were also received:

- 11) "All manuscripts letters put into safe Stop Also fulfilled indication extra portraits loving thoughts Sina".
- 12) "French visa received to-day Stop Applied British Consulate for visa to-day they are cabling London Stop Svetig ready departure upon receiving visa greatly worried about mothers health Horch"
- 13) "Strauss suggests using one pamphlet for all campaigns indicating achievement past ten years and future expansion plans Stop Also suggests using one certificate called Roerich Friendship Bond for all campaigns inserting individual campaigns title as required Stop If approved please advise general heading for all listed campaigns Horch"
 - To this we replied as quoted in the cable stated in para 10:

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- 1) Having read the letter of Mrs Green we saw that although she mentions some resolution taken at the meeting at Arizona,, but to our astonishment the resolution itself is not communicated, thus depriving us of the possibility to use this letter. We ought to procure the exact wording of the resolution, in order not to be in peculiar situation.
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Minutes of the thirtyfourth Meeting, Kyelang. July 30th.

Prof. Roerich opened the meeting with the following:

"Concentrating all our energy on the various indicated campaigns we must not overlook our assets outlined previously. Thus we should not forget the remaining possibilities: insignia. medals, Museum stamps, dedicated rooms, chairs of honor, wall-plaques with names, shelves in the Library, sections and rooms for various Societies and all such priveleges which must not be mixed with the indicated campaigns, renaining as our perpetual assets. From the temporary fact that stamps or some other assets were not effective during the first year, it does not mean that this possibility should be neglected."

- 1) Having read the letter of Mrs Green we saw that although she mentions some resolution taken at the meeting at Arizona,, but to our astonishment the resolution itself is not communicated thus depriving us of the possibility to use this letter. We ought to procure the exact wording of the resolution, in order not to be in peculiar situation.
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M. C.Tulpinck; all pointed out personages can be elected Honorary Members of Roerich Society and we can commission our delegation headed by Mme de Vaux Phalipau to transmit to them the insignias diplomas and medals. The diplomas can be written in Paris as they know the titles. Send to Paris the adequate amount of diplomas bearing Prof.Roerich's signature for this purpose.

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In the last letters and reports received Aug.7th from the Trustees we could not find anything about our future campaigns. We will not hide that we were very aggravated about it, because this is a very vital and undeferable issue for us and should arouse in each coworker creative thoughts and suggestions. For instance, already now we could hear some suggestions in what organizations and through what channels could be spread the series of our postcards. We could already hear of the preliminary list of the members of the committees. So many constructive thoughts could be already expressed because time is very short. As it was indicated the campaigns should begin without any special anouncement already during the summer and an outline of the Committees even uncomplete should be prepared. It is unnecessary to reiterate how urgently needed are these campaigns. If we will be pressed from one or another financial side we must be fully prepare to tell that such and such campaigns are already running and all arrangements for them were done for several months. Thus we would like to see you all, without any exception aflame with the idea and responsible for the actions and results of the campaigns. The summertime is just propitious for such initial work.

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Prof.Roerich opened the Meeting with the following:

"The letter of Marquis Adatci is most significant to us. The head of the Supreme International Court in the Hague expresses not only his personal admiration, but thus links with our Pact the entire idea of International Justice. We must regard this fact not as incidental. The Supreme International Institution in Hague is in its essence more significant than the League of Nations. In this Institution were for the first time embodied the highest ideas of humanity of Peace and Justice. The very founding of this Institution was as you know the consequence of unforgettable historical facts, about which Miss Lichtmann will tell you upon her arrival. Fate itself brings us to the shores of Hague and gives us such an influential friend as the Marquis Adatci and such an adequate representative of the International Court in Hague as is Baron de Taube,

as well as the adherence of the Judges Loder and de Bustamente. Destiny itself tells us that if the League of Nations, on account of some malice will not take care of the cultural monuments, then we have with us a Universal Institution, which is according to its priority and basic ideas much closer to our endeavours in the field of Culture and Peace. Hence, if Hague and Geneva will be friendly, we shall say: "let it be so! But if we shall have the support of Hague alone, we shall say: "Inscrutable are the ways of destiny and we shall thank it because it gives us the best". I stress the abovementioned because some people have forgotten of the great significance of the Court in Hague and following up only the daily press they remember but the League of Nations, ascriving to it on account of ignorance, too much, thus leaving out of view that more than half of the world do not belong to the League.

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"Message de Monsieur Maurice Maerterlinck a la Conference de Bruges du 13 Septembre 1931 - "Je suis de tout coeur avec les signataires du "Pacte Roerich". Nos voeux, sans doute, ne seront pas efficaces tant qu'une force materielle ne viendra pas les seconder. Mais comme disait le Grand Taciturne: "Il n'est pas necessaire d'espérer pour entreprendre". En attendant groupons autour de ces nobles visées toutes les forces morales dont nous souvops disposer - Maurice Maeterlinck, de Chateau de Medan, ce 18 aout 1931. "

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 Those addresses that cannot be printed at once, should be made in sufficient quantity on multigraphs for wide circulation (sufficient copies should be sent to every Society to enable them to spread amongst their members and friends).
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- 3) In view that our campaigns and the growth of our Institutions very imperatively demand the expansion of the Press, we suggest to discuss in New-York the question whether Miss F.Bathrick, who has already become an experienced worker, could be promoted to a more responsible position in the Press. We hope that all work concerning the Press and Campaigns goes at full speed because every delay may be detrimental.
- 4) In case Mr. Newberger takes the rooms as Trustee, he could easily compensate through his valuable work as financial supervisor and Secretary for the Meetings of the Trustees.
- 5) The following cable was received:

 "Commissioner Albany requests biographies Trustees Museum and
 Officers Society will go to Albany Stop Splendid review in Times
 Georges Book Stop President New-York Medical Association visit
 museum very enthusiastic advise shall we give him honorary position Stop What shall be lowest denomination Freindship Bond Horch
 - We cabled you on Sept.29th as follows:

 "Hearty thanks congratulations Meeting endorsing Banner Peace Stop
 Solve problem charters simplest way Stop Elect President Medical
 Association Honorary Advisor Stop Friendship Bonds from twentyfive
 Dollars Roerich "
- 6) We are suprized at the requests from Albany. Because of their strange attitude we prefer to leave the question of the charter in the most simple form in order not to begin any new procedure, which unexpectedly may lead to prolonged molesting complications. Public opinion is for us and during a decade we have seen no benefit from these charters altogether. Either all Institutions can be united under one Charter, or everything may remain as now, only not to waste energy, which is so much needed in our constructive developments.

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7) Re September RMBulletin we noticed several points which it is necessary to avoid in future:

a) never are anonymous letters to the Editor printed. It would be far more dignified to give a half-page or even a whole page announcing the privileges of resident members.

b) The heading with the name of Madame de Vaux would be much more digni-

fied as "A Letter from Paris".

c) In the letter by Prof.Roerich to Mr.Tulpinck are several details not properly translated from the French. For instance instead of "dedicated to me" was translated "to whom I am devoted". Who is translating so badly, even changing the whole meaning? "Au pays des Dieux" is translated "To the Country of Gods" instead of "In the Country of Gods".

d) Instead of stone and butterfly collections it would be far more scientific to write "mineralogical and entomological collections.

- e) We would have preferred to see instead of the preliminary letter to Mr. Tulpinck, Prof. de Roerich's "Declaration to the Conference"
- 8) Regarding the book "Realm of Light" in English and in Russian it is necessary to procure the reviews in a most careful way.
- 9) After consultation with Mr.Tulpinck place on our Museum Stationery also "Union Internationale pour le Pacte Roerich". Special letter heads are not needed.

 In view that our cultural campaigns are planned for ten years, probably every Committee will want its own stationery. We leave this question to the respective Committees in whose hands is the whole general administration of the campaigns. The campaigns can respectively use that Sign of our Institutions, for the benefit of which they work.
- 10) Regarding the R.M.Press report, item Sale of Stamps, Postcards, etc. we would like to point out that Stamps should be treated as a separate campaign.
- 11) Regarding Second Mortgage bonds, they should not be mentioned because they all remained with the Institutions. The Item admininistration fee was never used. We cabled you accordingly on the 29th.inst.
- 12) The newspaper clippings were read but we regret that the authors do not understand that the Banner has a general cultural significance and not only for time of war. It is necessary to stress everywhere the general cultural significance of the Banner, as stated in Prof.de Roerich's address of to-day.
- 13) The proofs of the postcards just received show once more that Powers are better than Becks, as we already cabled.
- 14) We have read the list of names of those who have received the Commemorative medal and request you to send us a list of all bestowed
 with the insignia L Cl. and II Cl., remembering that the insignatories
 of the Ist Cl. are at the same time members in perpetuity. Please
 send us complete lists.
- 15) The letter of the artist Josef Bakos was read and we enclose the reply to this letter, which please transmit to him.

- 16) The lecture of Florence M. Brown was read, as well as a poem dedicated to Prof.de Roerich by Edouard du Buron. Prof.de Roerich and all present requestme the Museum to express their appreciation of these loyal dedications.
- 17) The following cable was sent to New-York: "If Alatas edition Realm Light requires additional sum can loan from my account Stop Highest quality book essential Stop Correct Realm Light letter Tulpink where mentioned Princess Maleine instead "I am devoted" change "dedicated to me". -Roerich
- 18) A letter from Mme Germanova has been received requesting again to relieve her from presidentship, which was accepted. A copy of her letter is enclosed.
- 19) The Book U ION of SOULS has been received, which is quite neatly edited. Thus the new series of "Contemporary Thought" contains besides "Union of Souls" also "Pillars of Life", "Bruekner", and Poetry of Miss Ciffin.
- 20) The Paris edition of the Rocrich Pact book enriches our New Era Museum series, as also does the French Messenger, which looks beautifully in our binding. Prof.Roerich asks to bind for him in our regular binding in green color, ADAMANT and to keep one in our Library as Ist volume of Prof.R's works in English, the second copy to be sent here. In the same way bind in a different green the new Paris Peace Banner Book, keeping one copy in the Library and sending one copy here.
- 21) In case the question will be raised about a publication of the French Messenger for 1931, we can regard the Peace Pact Book as serving this purpose in 1931, the more so as a certain number of the French Society's members already received this book.
- 22) The following cable was received: "New-York Sept. 28: DLT Roerich Naggar - Still working over decade booklet . Hope to give to printer shortly. - Horch"

23) The following cable was sent by us to New-York on the 1st Oct.1931 "Suprized decade pamphlet not yet published Stop Use all authority to expedite urgent campaign matters - Roerich".

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