

Canadian Legation

Washington

June 26, 1933

My dear Mr. Horch:

I have your letter of June 23rd and shall be honoured to forward the enclosed invitation of the Roerich Museum to my government. When I am next in Ottawa I shall also be very happy to discuss with my Minister the various points on which you were so kind as to inform me when I had the great pleasure of meeting you at Washington.

I am indeed looking forward to visiting the Roerich Museum at the earliest possible opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) W. D. Herridge

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Legation Imperiale de Perse

Washington

June 28, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch
President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 23,
inviting my Government to participate in
the Convention for the Roerich Bamer of
Peace, to be held in Washington next November.

I am transmitting your kind invitation to my
Government, and will have pleasure in inform-
ing you of their reply in due course.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) G Djalal

Minister

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Legation of Finland

Washington, D. C.

June 28, 1933

Dear Mr. Horch:

I very much regret that owing to my visit to the World Fair at Chicago I have been until now unable to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of June 23, together with the enclosures regarding the invitation to Finland to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

In thanking you for your communication and in assuring you that I shall not fail immediately to forward the invitation to my Government for proper consideration,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) EINO WALIKANGAS

Charge d'Affaires a.i.

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Legation de Grece

No. 1292

Washington

June 26, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 23, 1933, as well as the invitation of the Roerich Museum to my Government to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

I am pleased to inform you that I shall transmit this invitation to my Government and recommend it.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) CH. SIMOPOULOS

Minister of Greece

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Chinese Legation

Washington

June 27, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch
President, Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of June 23, addressed to the Chinese Minister. We shall be very pleased to forward your kind invitation to our Government in Nanking. I have no doubt that our Government will respond favorably.

Please be assured of our sympathy and support for your great mission of culture in the international peace.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) C. L. HSIA

First Secretary of Legation

Legation of Sweden

Washington

June 27, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch
President Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive, New York City

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated June 23rd I beg to inform you that I have not failed to transmit the invitation of the Roerich Museum to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to my Government and when their reply comes to hand, I shall be glad to communicate it to you.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. BOSTROM
Minister of Sweden

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Albanian Legation

Washington

June 27, 1933

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated June 23, 1933. I will forward to my Government your invitation to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

With my sincere wishes for the success of your efforts in the cause of international peace, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Faik Konitza

Minister of Albania

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Irish Free State Legation

Washington, D. C.

June 24, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch
President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Minister to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd of June and to inform you that he has transmitted to his Government the invitation of the Roerich Museum to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. L. MULLUDY

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Government of the
Commonwealth of Australia

29th of June, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Mr. Horch:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, covering the invitation of the Trustees of the Roerich Museum to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington, D. C., on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

By the week's mail I shall forward the invitation to Canberra, F.C.T., Australia, for the attention of the Right Hon. the Prime Minister.

Yours faithfully,

DMD:GO

(Signed) D. M. DOW

Official Secretary for Australia
in U.S.A.

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Consulate of Luxemburg

Cornelius Jacoby

Consul

Washington, D. C.

June 27, 1933

My dear Mr. Horch:

I have received your letter of June 25 transmitting to me invitation of the Roerich Museum to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17 and 18, 1933. I will take great pleasure in forwarding this invitation to my government in Luxemburg.

I desire to say that I consider the purpose of your museum a noble one. I think that educational, artistic and scientific institutions, missions, works of art and cultural records should be deemed neutral and protected by all nations in times of war as well as in times of peace.

Believe me, sir, I am

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) CORNELIUS JACOBY

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Turkish Embassy

Washington, D. C.

June 28, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Horch:

Thank you for your letter of June 23, in which you request me to communicate to my government an invitation to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17 and 18, 1933.

I shall take great pleasure in transmitting this invitation, and shall not fail to let you know as soon as I receive my government's reply.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) AHMET MUHTAR

Turkish Ambassador

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Polish Embassy

Washington

June 27, 1933

No. 340 - a/SZ-24

My dear Mr. Horch:

I am desired by the Polish Ambassador to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of June 23rd, together with the enclosed invitation addressed to the Polish Government to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace; to be held on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

The invitation has been transmitted to the proper channels.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed J. TOMASZEWSKI
Attache of Embassy

Spanish Embassy

Washington

June 27, 1933

Ref. I. A. 2

Mr. Louis L. Horch
President Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your kind letter dated the 23rd instant, transmitting me the invitation of the Roerich Museum to my Government to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

I will be glad to convey this invitation to my Government.

Yours very truly,

(Signed: JUAN FCO de CARDENAS
Embajador de Espana

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C O P Y

NO. 674

June 27, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 23rd, I wish to inform you that I shall be glad to transmit to my Government the Invitation of the Roerich Museum to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

Upon receipt of a reply from my Government, I shall be glad to communicate with you again.

Sincerely yours,

B.K. Balutis
Minister of Lithuania

BKB:AA

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C O P Y

LEGATIUNEA REGALA A ROMANIEI

Washington, D. C.

June 28, 1933

NO. 2600/P-67

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President,
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, I wish to thank you for the invitation which you were good enough to send to my Government. His Excellency, the Minister, is absent from town for the time being. However, I shall lay your letter before him and advise you of his decision.

Very sincerely yours,

Andrei Popovici
Secretary of Legation

AP/kd

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C O P Y

CONSULATE GENERAL OF LATVIA

30 Rockefeller Plaza

Rockefeller Center

New York City.

June 30, 1933

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My dear Mr. Horch:

I take pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of June 26th, enclosing an invitation to the Latvian Government to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933. I shall be pleased to transmit this invitation to my Government, recommending that it be given their favorable consideration.

Commending the splendid purpose to which the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace are dedicated, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Arthur B. Lule
Consul General

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President

Roerich Museum

310 Riverside Drive,

New York.

Legacion De Venezuela
Washington

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June 30, 1933

Miss Frances R. Grant
Vice President
Roerich Museum
New York City.

Dear Madam:

I have had the pleasure of receiving your esteemed letter of the 27th instant, enclosing an invitation for the Government of Venezuela to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, in this city this coming November. I am transmitting the invitation to my Government, as you request. I thank you for your kind words of praise of me, and with the expression of my high regard, I remain,

Yours truly

Pedro M. Arcaya

Legacion De Nicaragua
Washington, D. C.

June 30, 1933

No. 521

Miss Frances R. Grant
Vice President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
N.Y. City

Dear Miss Grant:

I take pleasure in acknowledging your courteous communication of June 26th, and I wish to thank you and the Trustees of the Roerich Museum for the kind invitation to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th of 1933.

I am glad to inform you that I have transmitted this invitation to my Government, together with copies of the letter received from Secretary Wallace, and your own, and I have called particular attention to the desire of your Organization that Nicaragua should have a part in the achievement of the noble ideals sought by the Roerich Museum through the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace.

Let me assure you once more of my interest in your work and of the pleasure I had in receiving you here at the Legation, which I trust may some day be repeated.

Very sincerely yours,
Henri DeBayle
Charge d'Affaire

C O P Y

JAPANESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1933.

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President,
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 23rd, addressed to the Ambassador, with the invitation of the Roerich Museum to our Government to participate in the convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, has been duly received.

In the absence of the Ambassador, allow me to inform you that, in compliance with your request, we have transmitted the invitation to the Foreign Office, Tokyo, for its favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

(signed) T. Takelein
Counselor

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Legacion Del Paraguay
Washington, D. C.

July 1st, 1933

Roerich Museum
New York.

ATTENTION OF MR. FRANCES R. GRANT

Dear Mr. Grant:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th June last, in which you convey an invitation to my Government to participate in the Convention to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

I shall have pleasure in forwarding your communication to my Government where, I am sure it will receive all due consideration.

Very truly yours,

Enrique Bordenave
Minister of Paraguay

EB/M

C O P Y

The Summer Address:
The Way House
Bass Rocks
Gloucester, Mass.

The Siamese Legation
Washington, D. C.

July 8, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of one copy of "The Roerich Pact, Banner of Peace" and of your letter of June 23, 1933, enclosing a letter inviting my Government to participate in a convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington, D. C., on November 17th and 18th, 1933, for the purpose of promoting the world-wide adoption of the Roerich Peace Pact and Banner of Peace, and enclosing also a copy of a letter dated June 17, 1933, from the Honourable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, for which I beg to express to you my thanks.

I will not fail to forward your letter of invitation together with a copy of "the Roerich Pact", Banner of Peace", to my Government, with suitable recommendation.

Yours very sincerely,

Danras
Siamese Minister

Mr. Louis L. Hurch
President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York

C O P Y

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LEGACION DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1933

The Roerich Museum

310 Riverside Drive

New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

It is a sincere pleasure to acknowledge receipt of the kind invitation of the Trustees of the Roerich Museum to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington on November 17 and 18th, 1933.

The invitation is being sent to my Government and, I shall be glad to inform you in due course of their decision in respect to participating in the Convention which will adopt a flag that will protect by neutralizing them, the art and scientific treasures which are situated in any particular country, but which because of their nature, belong to the world at large.

Very sincerely yours,

Roberto Despradel
E. E. and Minister Plenipotentiary

Legacion de Colombia
Washington, D. C.

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5 de julio de 1933

Srts. Frances Grant, Vice Presidenta
Roerich Museum
Nueva New York.

Senorita;

He tenido el honor de recibir su note del dia 26 de junio proximo pasado, y la del Senor Presidente del Museo para el Gobierno de la Republica de Colombia, con la invitacion a la Convencion de noviembre proximo, que se reunira en Washington y que tratara sobre la noble institucion de la Bandera de la Paz que ustedes se proponen establecer.

Por el correo de esta semana transcribo la invitacion de ustedes a mi Gobierno y la recomiendo.

Expreso a usted mi simpatia por la Bandera de la Paz y le reitero la complacencia que experimente al conocer y tratar en esta Legacion a usted y al Senor Horch, y al imponerme por la elocuente palabra de usted de sus propositos para la defense futura de los grandes centros del ingenio humano.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para subscribirme de usted,

Su muy atento seguro servidor

Xabio Inansit

Legacion de Colombia
Washington, D. C.
July 5th, 1933.

Srta. Frances R. Grant, Vice President
Roerich Museum
New York

Senorita;

I have had the honor of receiving your note of June 26th, and that of the Mr. President of the Roerich Museum for the Government of the Republic of Colombia, with the invitation to the convention of next November which is to be held in Washington and which will deal with the noble institution of the Banner of Peace which you propose to establish.

By this week's mail, I am transmitting your invitation to my government with my recommendation.

I express to you my sympathy for the Banner of Peace and I reiterate again the pleasure which I will experience in knowing and talking with you and Mr. Horch in this Legation, and to be impressed by your eloquent words regarding your plans for the future defense of the great centers of human genius.

I take the opportunity of signing myself,

Your most attentive and sure servant

EMBAJADA DE CUBA
WASHINGTON

July 8th, 1933.

Mr. Frances R. Grant
Vice-President, Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your kind letter of June 26th, addressed to the
Ambassador, was duly received.

On his behalf, I take pleasure in informing you that
the invitation of the Roerich Museum to the Cuban Government
has been transmitted.

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Jose Barsa

Counselor

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July 6, 1933

Embajador Argentino

Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frances R. Grant

Vice President

Roerich Museum

310 Riverside Drive

New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Grant:

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter, with its accompanying invitation to my Government to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

I shall be very glad to forward this invitation to my Government, and to advise you of the decision when reply shall reach the Embassy.

Yours very sincerely,

Signed ()

EMBAJADA DE MEXICO

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7.AUG.1933

Washington, D. C.

July 7, 1933

My dear Miss Grant:

Your letter of the 28th ultimo enclosing the invitation of the Roerich Museum to my Government to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace which is to be held in this city on the 17th and the 18th of November next, has received its deserved consideration.

Either directly or through the Embassy, I trust you will soon receive a reply from my Government to the kind invitation, which is already on its way

Faithfully yours,

Luis Padilla Nervo

Charge d'Affaires a. i.

Miss Frances R. Grant, Vice President

The Roerich Museum

310 Riverside Drive

New York, N.Y.

2 AUG 1933

BRITISH EMBASSY

WASHINGTON

7th July, 1933

Sir:

I am directed by His Majesty's Ambassador to refer to your letter of June 27th in which you were so good as to enclose an invitation to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th next, and to state that the invitation has been referred to the authorities in London.

I am Sir,

Yours very truly,

A. F. H. Wiggin
Secretary

German Embassy

Washington, D. C.
July 7, 1933

My dear Mr. Horch:

On Behalf of the German Ambassador who is in Germany at present I acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of June 23rd, in which you transmit an invitation of the Roerich Museum to the German Government to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

I take pleasure in informing you that the invitation has been forwarded to Berlin.

Very sincerely yours,

R. Leitner
German Charge' d'Affaires

C O P Y.

Bulgarian Consulate General

1860 Broadway

New York

June 30, 1933

Mr. L.L. Horch
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City.

Dear Mr. Horch:

I acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation of
June 23, 1933. Your request is forwarded to the Ministry today.
I shall be very happy to communicate with you, as soon as a reply
is obtained.

Very truly yours,

Constantin Pop-Atanasoff
in Charge of the Consulate

AMBASSADOR

2 AUG. 1933

DE LA REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE
ETATS-UNIS

WASHINGTON de July 8th, 1933

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of June 23rd,
I wish to say that I have transmitted to my Government
your invitation to participate in the Convention for the
Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington on November
17th and 18th.

I shall not fail to communicate with you
when I receive my Government's reply.

Very truly yours,

Andri Lefebvre de Laboulaye

Mr. Louis E. Horch

President

Roerich Museum

310 Riverside Drive

New York City

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ROYAL YUGOSLAV LEGATION
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1933

No. 537

Mr. Louis L. Horch
President Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Horch:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 27th 1933, in which you transmitted an invitation to my Government to be represented at the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in November of this year.

I am happy to say that the invitation will be forwarded to the appropriate authorities at home, and at the same time wish to thank you for your kindly interest and attention.

Very truly yours,
L. Pitamic
Minister

LEGACION DEL URUGUAY
WASHINGTON: D. C.

NO. 569

July 10, 1933

Miss Frances E. Grant
Vice President
Roerich Museum
New York.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 27th, transmitting an invitation of the Roerich Museum to my Government to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th.

I shall have much pleasure in transmitting to the proper authority your kind invitation and when a reply is received, I shall communicate with you again.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Varela

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LEGACION DE GUATEMALA
Washington, D.C.

July 10, 1933

Miss Francis R. Grant, Vice President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Miss Grant:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 30th, and I wish to inform you that I already have sent your invitation for the Government of Guatemala to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to the Minister of Foreign Relations of Guatemala for his consideration.

As soon as I have any answer I shall communicate with you again.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Ramiro Fernández
Chargé d' Affaires.

C O P Y

7 AUG. 1933

LEGACION DE PANAMA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 12, 1933

Mr. Francis R. Grant
Vice-President, Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Sir:

In reply to your appreciated favor of June 26th, I have great pleasure in informing you that I have transmitted to my Government the invitation of the Roerich Museum to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington November 17th and 18th of the present year.

I take added pleasure in stating my full sympathy with the lofty ideals for the promotion of which this gathering is to be held and that accordingly I have recommended to my government the acceptance of your invitation to participate in the above mentioned Convention.

With assurances of my high consideration, I am

Yours very faithfully,

(Signed) R. J. Alfaro
Minister

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BRAZILIAN EMBASSY

Washington, July 12, 1933

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 26th, last, I beg to inform you that I am sending a copy of it to my Government. Upon receipt of a reply, I will be pleased to communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

R. de Lima e Silva

Mr. Frances R. Grant
Vice President of the Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

ROYAL EGYPTIAN LEGATION

-7.AUG.1933

WASHINGTON D. C.

July 14, 1933

Dear Mr. Horch:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June twenty-third, 1933, submitting the invitation of the Roerich Museum to the Egyptian Government to participate in the convention of the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington on November seventeenth and eighteenth, 1933.

I have forwarded this invitation with my recommendation, to my Government and will be pleased to communicate to you their reply as soon as it reaches this Legation.

Very truly yours,

Nicolas Khalil Bey

Charge d'Affaires of

Egypt

Mr. Louis L. Horch
President, Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City, N.Y.

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POLISH EMBASSY

WASHINGTON

No. 340-a/SZ - 27

July 19, 1933

My dear Mr. Horch

I am desired by the Ambassador to acknowledge with his best thanks the receipt of the Insignia of the Roerich Museum, which that institution recently conferred upon him.

It gave the Ambassador genuine pleasure to be thus honored.

The Embassy has also received the Insignia bestowed by the Trustees of the Roerich Museum upon the President.

Sincerely yours,

J. Tomaszewski

Attache of Embassy

Mr. Louis L. Horch
President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur-
ou Monsieur le Ministre,

Le Pacte Roerich a pour but de préserver contre toute destruction en temps de guerre les Monuments dédiés à la Religion, aux Arts aux Sciences et à l'éducation. Une Bannière spéciale devra protéger ces Monuments à l'instar du pavillon de la Croix Rouge pour ce qui concerne les hôpitaux et ambulances. Ce projet, dû à l'initiative de Monsieur le Professeur Nicolas de Roerich, a été approuvé par l'Office International des Musées de la Société des Nations en 1930. Au cours des années 1931 et 1932, des conférences internationales ont été tenues à Bruges en vue de promouvoir l'idée du Pacte Roerich. L'Union Internationale pour le Pacte Roerich, fondée en cette ville, s'est particulièrement attachée à faire connaître le projet et à rallier l'adoption des Représentants les plus qualifiés de l'opinion publique des divers pays, ainsi que des spécialistes du Droit International, et des experts militaires.

Le livre ci-joint contient le texte du projet du PACTE ROERICH, et quelques unes des lettres d'adhésion reçues par le Centre Européen du Roerich Museum à Paris, de la part des diverses institutions et Personnalités du monde entier.

En portant ce qui précède à la connaissance de Votre Excellence, nous nous permettons de vous demander respectueusement, Monsieur le Ministre (ou Monsieur l'Ambassadeur) de bien vouloir soumettre le projet du Pacte Roerich à l'étude de votre Gouvernement, et de l'appuyer personnellement en vue de son adoption définitive. En adhérant au PACTE ROERICH, inspiré du plus haut souci d'humanité et du désir de rendre un hommage solennel à ce qui constitue le patrimoine culturel des nations, votre pays gagnera un nouveau titre à la reconnaissance et à la sympathie universelles.

Dans l'espoir que vous voudrez bien nous accorder le concours de votre bienveillance éclairée, nous vous prions, Monsieur le Ministre (ou M. l'Ambassadeur) d'agréer les assurances de notre très haute considération et de notre respectueux attachement.

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Legation d Haiti
Washington, D. C.

July 20th, 1933

Dear Miss Grant:

I take the pleasure of answering your letter of June 26th, in which you sent me the invitation of the Roerich Museum to the Haitian Government to participate at the Congress of the Roerich Banner of Peace which is to be held in Washington November 17th and 18th of this year.

I have sent the letter of invitation to my Government, recommending that they be represented at the Convention in Washington in November, with the aim of giving you a new evidence of the high esteem in which they hold your work.

I am personally happy to have made your acquaintance during your last visit to Washington and to have heard from your lips so luminous an explanation of the high aim that the Roerich Museum is pursuing.

Accept the assurance of my high sentiments.

Dantes Bellegarde
Ministre d' Haiti

Miss Frances R. Grant
Vice President, Roerich Museum

Legation de Suisse

Washington, D. C.

July 20, 1953

Ref. F. 10

Mr. Louis L. Horch
President of the Master Institute
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the very interesting book by Dr. Georges de Roerich "Sur les Pistes de l'Asie Centrale" which I shall read with great pleasure.

I have not failed to forward to my Government, with my recommendation in favor of acceptance, your kind invitation to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th 1953. I shall inform you of my Government's reply as soon as I receive it.

I am also writing to the Swiss Federal Commission of Fine Arts, recommending their sending an Exhibition of paintings by Swiss artists to the Roerich Museum, conformly to the program you sent me. I am confident that this suggestion will be quite welcome in Switzerland but one thing worries me however, as I wonder whether, owing to the summer holidays and the time required for the preparation and shipment of such an Exhibition, same could take place in November already. Here also, I shall send you the reply as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Marc Peter

Minister of Switzerland

P:MB

12 SEP. 1933

ROYAL NETHERLAND LEGATION
WASHINGTON: D. C.

18 August 1933

No. 2518

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 23, 1933, I am instructed to inform you that the Netherlands Government, although entirely in sympathy with the Roerich Museum's objective to arrive at an international agreement for the protection of collections of art and science in time of war, does not, for the present, deem it opportune to send a delegation to the Convention of the Roerich Banner of Peace which will be held in November next. I am also instructed to express the thanks of Her Majesty's Government for the invitation you so courteously extended.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

Netherland Charge' d'Affaires, a. i.

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City.

20.SEP.1933

C O P Y

LEGATION DE SUISSE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 22, 1933.

Ref. F. 10

Mr. Louis L. Horch
President of the Master Institute,
ROERICH MUSEUM
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

With reference to my letter of July 20th 1933, I have the honor to inform you that the Swiss Government has authorized my participation in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933. It will give me great pleasure indeed to be present at the opening of that Convention and I shall not fail to forward its resolutions to my Government.

Very sincerely yours,

Marc Peter

Minister of Switzerland.

MR/MB

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POLISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

September 7th, 1933

My dear Mr. Horen,

Pursuance to my letter of June 27th I am pleased to advise you that the Polish Government accepts the invitation of the Roerich Museum to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th. The Government will be represented by one of the members of this Embassy.

I take this opportunity to inform you that the Ambassador is away and, therefore, the question of his accepting the patronage of the exhibition of Polish Arts will have to be considered when he returns.

Sincerely yours,

J. Tomaszewski
Attache of Embassy

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
President, Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

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LEGACION DE NICARAGUA
WASHINGTON DC

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DEGREE No. 87

EL PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA

ACUERDA:

Nombrar Delegado de Nicaragua a la Convencion por la Bandera de la Paz del Museo Roerich, que se reunira en Washington, D. C., el 17 7 18 de Noviembre del presente ano, al Senor Encargado de Negocios de esta Republica en los Estados Unidos de America, Dr. Henri De Bayle, - COMUNIQUESE. - Palacio del Ejecutivo. - Managua, D. N., 7 de Agosto de 1933. SACASA. - El Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores, LEONARDO ARGUELLO.....

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SPANISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON AUGUST 2, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch
President Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive.
New York City.

Dear Sir:

With reference to my letter of the 27th June, I wish to inform that I have today received an answer from my Government acknowledging receipt of your invitation to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

As unfortunately I will not be here on that date, one of the members of the Embassy will attend in my name the Convention.

I am yours very truly,

Juan F. de Cardenas

Ambassador of Spain

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LEGACION DE NICARAGUA
WASHINGTON

Sept. 19, 1933.

No. 720

Miss Frances R. Grant,
Vice President,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Miss Grant:

I take pleasure in addressing you again regarding the courteous invitation of the Trustees of the Roerich Museum to my Government to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington, on November 17 and 18, 1933.

I have just received a communication from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, informing me that the Government accepts this invitation with pleasure and has appointed me as Delegate to this Convention. I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Decree of the President of Nicaragua, conferring this appointment.

I beg to remain, with assurance of my desire to cooperate with your and your Institution,

Very sincerely yours,

Henri De Bayle, (Signed)
Charge de' Affaires.

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LEGATION DE LITHUANIE
EN FRANCE

N° 2.740

Paris, le 21 Septembre 1933.

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de la lettre en date du 13 septembre courant par laquelle Vous avez bien voulu me faire parvenir les Insignes que le Conseil des Trustees du ROERICH MUSEUM de New-York vient de décerner à Monsieur le Président de la République de Lithuanie et à moi-même.

Je me suis empressé de faire suivre à M. le Président de la République l'insigne qui lui était destiné.

En ce qui me concerne, permettez-moi, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, de Vous dire combien j'ai été touché de cette aimable attention et d'exprimer ici mes sentiments de vive reconnaissance.

Veuillez agréer, je Vous prie, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, les assurances de ma plus haute considération.

Signé: P. KLIMAS

Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre
Plénipotentiaire de Lithuanie.

Monsieur Georges CHKLAVER,
Secrétaire Général de l'Association
Française NICOLAS de ROERICH.

Paris

*Pour copie conforme
Georges Chklaver*

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EMBAJADA DE CHILE
Washington

September 22, 1933.

Miss Frances R. Grant, Vice President,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

My dear Miss Grant:

I am very glad to inform you that the Chilean Government has decided to appoint an official Delegate to the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17 and 18, 1933.-

In due time, this Embassy will advise you as to who has been appointed to cooperate in the worthy undertaking of your organization.

I greatly regretted not to have seen you at the time of your recent visit in Washington. I hope to do so before my departure for the Montevideo Conference, by way of Chile, sometime about the middle of October.-

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

E. Cohen (Signed)
Charge de'Affaires.

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LEGATION DE LETTONIE

Paris, le 27 Septembre 1933
Nr. 18/ 3815

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 26 de ce mois et de vous exprimer mes sincères remerciements pour votre aimable envoi des Insignes du Roerich Museum que le Conseil des Trustees du Roerich Museum de New-York a bien voulu décerner à Monsieur le Président de la République de Lettonie et à moi personnellement.

Je vous serais très reconnaissant de bien vouloir transmettre mes remerciements au Conseil des Trustees du Roerich Museum de New-York ainsi que d'être auprès de lui l'interprète de ma vive gratitude pour cette obligeante marque de sympathie à mon égard.

Je ne manquerai pas de faire remettre à M. le Président de la République de Lettonie l'Insigne de Première Classe qui lui est décerné.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'assurance de mes sentiments très distingués.

Signé: F. CIELENS
Ministre de Lettonie.

Monsieur le Dr. George CHKLAVER
Secrétaire Général de l'Association Française
Nicolas de ROERICH
12 rue de Poitiers
PARIS 7^e

*Pour copie en forme
Georges Chklaver*

C H I N E S E L E G A T I O N

WASHINGTON

September 27, 1933

Professor Louis L. Horch
President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City, New York

My dear Professor Horch:

I have received your letter of September 18th, with which you are good enough to enclose for my information a duplicate of the official invitation which the Roerich Museum has extended to the Chinese Government to participate in the Roerich Banner of Peace Convention to be held on November 17th and 18th at the Hotel Mayflower in Washington, D. C.

As soon as an answer is received from my Government to this invitation, I shall be pleased to communicate it to you without delay.

I wish to thank you for inviting me to visit your Museum when I come to New York. As I have heard a great deal about the wonderful collections in your Museum, it will afford me great pleasure to avail myself of your kind invitation at the first opportunity.

Very truly yours

(Signed) Yung Kwai

Charge d' Affaires.

ROYAL DANISH LEGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1620 Belmont Street, N.W.

September 23, 1933.

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 15th instant I regret to say that I am not yet able to give you a definite reply with regard to the Danish Government's participation in the Roerich Peace Banner Convention in Washington.

I shall, however, as soon as possible send you a communication with regard hereto.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Otto Wadsted,
Minister of Denmark.

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STATE OF INDIANA
Executive Dept.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Paul V. McNutt
Governor

October 5, 1933

Louis L. Horch
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

Dear Mr. Horch:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 26th inviting me to serve on the honorary committee of the Third International Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington on November 17 and 18. I wish to advise you that I shall be glad to serve in this capacity.

Very cordially yours,

(Signed) Paul V. McNutt

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
State House
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Benjamin B. Moeur
Governor

October 4, 1933

My dear Mr. Horch:

Governor Moeur has asked me to say that he will be very glad to serve on the Honorary Committee of the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Myrtle Harris
Assistant Secretary

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Hôtel Beau-Rivage
GENÈVE.

~~SECRET~~

9 Octobre 1933

Cher Monsieur,

En réponse à votre lettre du 6 octobre, je m'empresse de vous informer que je viens d'attirer l'attention de mon Gouvernement sur l'importance de la prochaine Conférence pour le Pacte Roerich.

Veillez agréer, cher Monsieur, l'assurance de mes meilleurs sentiments.

Signé: POLITIS.

Ministre de Grèce

Pour copie conforme
Georges Chiklaver

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LEGATION DE DANEMARK.

J. Nr. 41. C. 7.

Paris, le 10 Octobre 1933

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 6 Octobre au sujet de la Troisième Conférence pour le Pacte Røerich, et je me suis empressé d'attirer l'attention de mon Gouvernement à votre désir de le voir représenté à la dite Conférence.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, les assurances de ma considération très distinguée.

Signé: Le Ministre de Danemark

RASMUSSEN (3)

Monsieur Le Dr. Georges Chklaver,
Secrétaire Général de l'Association
Française Nicolas de Røerich,

13 rue de Poitiers
PARIS (VII^e)

*Pour copie conforme
Georges Chklaver*

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ROYAL ITALIAN EMBASSY
Washington

October 11, 1933

Sir:

I beg to refer to your letter of the 23rd of June requesting this Embassy to communicate to the Royal Government the invitation of the Roerich Museum to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace to be held in Washington next November.

The contents of your communication were brought to the knowledge of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and their reply is now at hand, informing that it is not possible for the Italian Government to be represented at the Convention. This Embassy, however, is authorized to send an observer to follow its work and I reserve to communicate later on the name of the member of this Staff who will be designated to attend the sessions of the Convention.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Rosso

Italian Ambassador

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President,
Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE

N° 14906- A. 67.

Paris, le 11 Octobre 1933

Prière de rappeler dans la réponse
les numéros ainsi que la date de la
présente lettre.

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

J'ai eu l'honneur de recevoir votre lettre du 6 octobre 1933 et
vous remercie vivement de l'envoi des revues relatives au mouvement en faveur
du Pacte Roerich.

Je ne manquerai pas, comme vous le désirez, d'appuyer auprès de
mon Gouvernement la proposition de participer à la Conférence pour le Pacte
Roerich qui se tiendra à Washington le 17 novembre Prochain.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'assurance de
ma considération très distinguée.

Signé: l'Ambassadeur de Belgique,

l'Ambassadeur de Belgique
P.O. Le conseiller de l'Ambassade

J. Berry

Monsieur Georges CHEKLAVER

Secrétaire Général de l'Association
Française Nicolas de Roerich

12 rue de Poitiers, PARIS VII°

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C O P Y

LEGATION OF SWEDEN

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 13, 1933.

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
President, Roerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive, N. Y.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to earlier correspondence, last my letter of June 27, concerning your invitation to the Swedish Government to participate in the Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace, to be held in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933, I herewith beg to inform you that my Government has been very pleased to receive the invitation, but regrets not to be in a position to accept the same.

Very truly yours,

W. BOSTROM
Minister of Sweden

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THE CURRIER GALLERY OF ART
192 Orange Street
Manchester, N. H.

October 13, 1953

Mr. Louis L. Horch, Pres.
International Art Center of
Roerich Museum
New York City

My dear Mr. Horch:-

Allow me to express my sincere appreciation for the honor conferred by the Roerich Banner of Peace Convention in requesting me to serve on the Honorary Committee of the Organization.

This invitation I accept, as I am heartily in accord with any movement that has as its objective, the protection of the art treasures of the world, which are in reality for the benefit of all humanity, rather than for any one race of people, and as such should be held inviolable in case of any destructive force that may threaten their existence.

With sincere appreciation for the courtesy extended, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed)

Mrs. Maud Kowlton, Director

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ROYAL NETHERLAND LEGATION

Washington, D. C.

No. 3222.

October 13, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have invited the first Chancellor of this Legation, Mr. B. Van Loen, to be present on the occasion of the "Convention for the Roerich Banner of Peace," which will be held in this town on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

Mr. Van Loen is well informed on the aim of the Convention, and is in profound sympathy with the Roerich Museum's objective to arrive at an international agreement for the protection of collections of art and science in time of war.

However, as Mr. van Loen is not an official delegate of the Netherlands Government, he will refrain from bringing any oral message.

I shall be glad to transmit in due time to my Government a detailed account of the proceedings of the convention.

Sincerely yours,
Breugel Douglas

Netherland Charge d'Affaires A.I.

Mr. Louis L. Horch, President
Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City, N.Y.

C O P Y

ROYAL EGYPTIAN LEGATION

Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Louis L. Horch
President, Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York City, New York

Dear Sir:

I have pleasure in acknowledging your letter of yesterday's date and thank you sincerely for your gracious words regarding the reception. It was a great honour to have you among our guests.

I beg to thank you also for your kind invitation to visit the Museum and to attend the Third International Roerich Peace Banner Convention to be held at the Hotel Mayflower November seventeenth and eighteenth. I regret to inform that the list which was to have been enclosed with your letter has not been received.

With sincere good wishes for the success of your Convention,

I remain

Yours very truly

Nicolas Khalil Bey
Charge d'Affaires of Egypt

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COMITE CENTRAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE FRANCAISE
21 rue François Ier Paris 8°

Tel: Elysées 75-22

Le Président
Du Comité Central
de la
Croix-Rouge Française

Paris, le 16 octobre 1933

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

J'ai pris connaissance avec un vif intérêt de votre lettre du 9 octobre 1933, par laquelle vous avez bien voulu me faire connaître que le 17 novembre prochain se réunira à Washington la troisième Conférence Internationale pour le Pacte Roerich, en vue de l'adoption par les Puissances participantes, du projet élaboré par Monsieur le Professeur Nicolas de Roerich, et dont l'objet est la sauvegarde des monuments historiques et des oeuvres d'art en temps de guerre.

Je tiens à vous assurer de toute ma sympathie et de celle de la Croix-Rouge Française, en faveur de l'oeuvre de la Conférence de Washington à laquelle nous souhaitons de tout coeur le plus grand succès.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, je vous prie l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.

Signé: Le Président:

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Monsieur Georges CHKLAVER
Secrétaire Général du Centre Européen du
ROERICH MUSEUM
12 Rue de Poitiers PARIS

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Dans toute communication portant
sur ce sujet prière de rappeler le
No 5B/1416/706/
et d'adresser: M. le Secrétaire général
de la Société des Nations. Genève.

In any further communication
on this subject please quote
No. 5B/1416/706/
and address to: The Secretary-
General. League of Nations,
Geneva

Adresse télégraphique: Nations GENEVE

Genève, le 16 octobre 1933

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

Par une lettre datée du 6 octobre, vous avez bien voulu me
faire connaître que la 3ème Conférence pour le Pacte Rœrich se réunira à Wash-
ington le 17 novembre prochain. En même temps, vous avez eu l'amabilité de me
transmettre des brochures contenant des renseignements plus détaillés sur votre
œuvre, renseignements dont j'ai pris connaissance avec un vif intérêt.

En souhaitant à votre 3ème Conférence un plein succès je vous
prie de bien vouloir me tenir au courant de ses décisions ainsi que des travaux
futurs de votre Organisation.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, l'assurance
de ma considération distinguée.

Pour le Secrétaire général

Le Secrétaire général-adjoint

Signé: PILOTTI

Monsieur Georges Chklaver,
Secrétaire Général
Association française Nicolas de Rœrich
12 rue de Poitiers PARIS VII^e

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GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA

25 Broadway, New York

16th October, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch,
President,
Koerich Museum,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Horch:

With reference to your letter of June 27th,
and my reply of June 29th, I am directed to inform the Trustees
of the Koerich Museum that the Government of the Commonwealth
of Australia appreciates their invitation, but regrets that it
finds it impracticable to make arrangements to be represented
at the Convention for the Koerich Banner of Peace, to be held
in Washington on November 17th and 18th, 1933.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) D. M. Dow

Official Secretary for Australia in U.S.A.

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LEGATION ROYALE D'ALBANIE

12 rue de Fresbourg

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EN FRANCE

Passy 19-75

Paris, le 16 Octobre 1933

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

J'ai l'honneur de vous remercier de la communication par laquelle vous me faites savoir que le 17 novembre prochain se réunira à Washington la Troisième Conférence pour le Pacte Rorich en vue de l'adoption par les Puissances participantes du projet élaboré par Monsieur le Professeur Nicolas de Rorich, et dont l'objet est la sauvegarde des monuments historiques et des œuvres d'art classés en temps de guerre.

J'ai pris connaissance du projet avec un grand intérêt et je ne manquerai pas de soutenir auprès du Gouvernement Royal d'Albanie la proposition qui lui a été soumise par la Légation de Washington, de participer à la Conférence pour le Pacte Rorich.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

Le Ministre Plénipotentiaire
Chargé d'Affaires à Paris

Signé: OTAVIO OTAVI

A Monsieur Georges CHILAVER
Secrétaire Général
des "Amis du Rorich Museum"

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LEGATION D'AUTRICHE
Paris VIII
15 rue Baujon

Paris, le 20 octobre 1933

N° 8008 ex 1933

21 octobre 1933
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Association française Nicolas de Roerich
12 rue de Poitiers
PARIS

Messieurs,

Je viens de lire avec un vif intérêt votre lettre en date du 17 Octobre courant et le projet de Monsieur le Professeur Nicolas de Roerich.

J'attire l'attention de mon Gouvernement sur l'idée hautement humanitaire de Monsieur de Roerich et je ne manquerai pas de vous informer, en son temps, de l'accueil que mon Gouvernement lui aura réservé.

Veillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

Signé: Le Ministre d'Autriche:

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*Pour copie conforme
Georges Chklov*

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LEGATION D'AUTRICHE

Paris (VIII°)

15 rue Beaujon

Paris, le 20 octobre 1933

N° 8008 ex 1933

Association Française Nicolas de Roerich

12 rue de Poitiers

PARIS

Messieurs,

Je viens de lire avec un vif intérêt votre lettre en date du 17 Octobre courant et le projet de Monsieur le Professeur Nicolas de Roerich.

J'attire l'attention de mon Gouvernement sur l'idée hautement humanitaire de Monsieur Roerich et je ne manquerai pas de vous informer, en son temps, de l'accueil que mon Gouvernement lui aura réservé.

Veillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

Signé: Le Ministre d'Autriche:

*Pour copie conforme
Georges Chlauer*

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Austrian Legation
2343 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D.C.

October 31, 1933

Mr. Louis L. Horch
President, Roerich Museum
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Reverting to past conversations in regard to the Roerich Peace Pact and referring to your favor of the 21st instant, I have the honor to inform you that a preliminary draft relating to an international convention for the protection of artistic and scientific institutions, monuments and collections a.s.f. was among others submitted to the League of Nations by the Austrian Committee for Cultural and Intellectual Cooperation (Chairman, Professor Dobsch.)

The Austrian Federal Government, therefore, do not see their way clear to approach the question concerning the projected Union Internationale pour le Pacte Roerich, as long as they are not informed how the said Austrian plan was received by the League of Nations.

On November 17th and 18th I shall be in Boston, Mass., in compliance with previous arrangements and greatly regret, therefore, not being able to comply with your kind invitation.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my sincerest consideration.

(Signed) Edgar Prochnik

Minister of Austria