

September 15, 1934

Your Excellency:

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that President Franklin D. Roosevelt has officially empowered the Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, to sign the Roerich Peace Pact on April 14th, 1935, in behalf of the Government of the United States.

It is hoped that on this date, set by the Pan American Union for the signing of the Pact, the twenty-one nations comprised in the Governing Board of the Pan American Union will all sign their adherence to this Pact, in accordance with the unanimous resolution of the Seventh International Conference of American States, passed at Montevideo, December 16th, 1933.

The Governments of Panama, Honduras, Uruguay and Ecuador have already officially notified the Pan American Union that they will sign the Roerich Peace Pact on that day.

We should be grateful if Your Excellency would transmit this information to Your Government, in the hope that it, too, may add its signature to the Roerich Pact, created by Professor Nicholas Roerich for the protection of the cultural treasures of humanity.

With the expression of my highest esteem, I have the honor to remain

Very faithfully yours,

Louis L. Horch,  
Chairman, Permanent Committee  
For The Advancement Of The Adoption  
Of The Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace