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On the Ninth of October 1964 - falls the 90th Birth Anniversary of the late Prof. Nicholas Roerich. It shall be marked by a number of events in several countries and I know it will be greatly appreciated if you would send a message to the Ministry of Culture, Moscow, and the State Russian Museum at Leningrad on this occasion.

Many books are being written about Prof. Roerich, his philosophy and his life work. A Monograph on him has recently come out in the Soviet Union and a new volume of his own writings will be published there early in 1965. The well known Art Critic, B. Conlan has just completed his new book on Prof. Roerich in Paris.

Leading art museums including the TRETIAKOV Gallery in Moscow, and the Russian Museum, Leningrad, will have meetings, lectures and exhibitions dedicated to Prof. Roerich. In the U.S.A. a large exhibition of his paintings will be held at the Roerich Museum, New York.

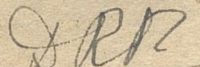
Here in India, besides some articles and meetings dedicated to his memory, my husband will broadcast on his Father on October 9th.

The Memorial Gallery at Naggar, Kulu, has been enriched by a number of new paintings of Prof. Roerich and the National Book Trust, India, is planning to bring out a popular book on him with reproductions of his paintings.

I enclose a few facts about Prof. Nicholas Roerich.

I shall be most grateful if a message from you could reach before or on the 12th of October, as the Ministry of Culture will inaugurate the Exhibitions on this date.

Kindly send me a copy of your message.


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My dear Zakir Sahib,

Thank you so much for the very fine message you so kindly sent on the occasion of the 90th. Birth Anniversary of Prof. Nicholas Roerich, a copy of which you had sent to me, and which I will print in a brochure later. In the USSR, and in the USA, France, Germany, and other countries this date is being observed, but as there many publications being prepared all 1965, also will be used to produce these books. The Russian Exhibitions all over the USSR., will be for more than a month. We have just received a very nice wire from Siberia, where there is a fine new Museum dedicated to Nicholas Roerich. My husband has asked me to thank you very much for your message which gave him happiness, he is not here, and that is why I am writing for both of us.

May God Bless you dear Zakir Sahib,

With our affectionate greetings,

*and respects,
Yours sincerely,
D. K. Rami*

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