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October 2, 1964.

Ministry of Culture, Moscow.

My dear Mr. Chagla,

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 State TRETIAKOV Gallery, 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.

and the Russian
Museum, Leningrad.

Leading art museums including the TRETIAKOV Gallery in Moscow 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.

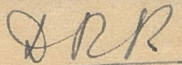
The Memorial Gallery at Naggar, Kulu, has been enriched by a number of new paintings of Prof. Roerich and the National Book Trust, India, is planning to bring out a popular book on him with reproductions of his paintings.

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 9th of October 1964.

With our kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

The Hon'ble,
Shri M.C. Chagla,
Minister of Education,
5-Dupleix Road,
NEW DELHI.

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Editor

September 1964.

Dear Sir,

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 your paper can publish a news item on this occasion.

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^{and} A new volume of his own writings will be published ^{early} ~~early~~ in 1965, ~~in the Soviet Union while several other books on his art and philosophy of life are in preparation.~~ ^{The Well Known Art Critic B. Coulan has just completed his new book on Prof. Roerich in Paris.}

I enclose a few facts about Prof. Nicholas Roerich ~~and a~~ ~~photograph of a portrait by my husband which he painted not long before his Father's death.~~

I shall be thankful if you can arrange to have six copies of your paper in which the news item appears sent to me by V.P.P.

^{Sincerely}
Yours faithfully,

(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

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 If I could send a message
 to the State Russian Museum
 of Leningrad on the
 occasion,

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NEW DELHI,

OCT 8, 1964.

* Forwarded with the compliments of the

Union Education Minister

to

Mrs. Devika Rani Roerich,
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* Copy of cable to the Minister of Culture,
Government of U.S.S.R.

~~The communication has been has not
been acknowledged.~~

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13th October 1964.

Thank you very much for the copy of your very nice message on the occasion of the 90th Birth Anniversary of Nicholas Roerich to the Minister of Culture, U.S.S.R.

The Ministry of Culture and every one concerned with this occasion in the U.S.S.R. will be very happy to receive this message from you, not only because of your official position but also from you personally.

It is indeed sad that we did not have the pleasure of meeting you during your visit here, as I mentioned before our estate is far from here and therefore it is best next time when you come kindly instruct your Secretary to get in touch with us even from Delhi.

We both send to you our warm regards and affectionate greetings.

(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

P.S.

I am forwarding your message to the Director, State Tretiakov Gallery, Moscow, and to the Director of the Russian Museum, Leningrad. I feel sure they will be happy to receive this message and will include it in their forthcoming publications.

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