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OGGETTO:

Prof. George ROERICH  
KALIMPONG, W. Bengal, India

Dear Prof. Roerich,

I have come back since a few days from my mission in the Far East, where I have travelled with Prof. Tucci, and I find here the kind letter you have addressed to Prof. Gargano on November 25th. Prof. Gargano has kindly taken over many secretarial duties during my absence, and has kept me carefully informed about the correspondence which has taken place concerning the expected appointment of a Lama for our Institute. I therefore thank you, also on his behalf, for your answer and for your courteous help in a matter of great importance and urgency for us. Prof. Tucci has been detained somewhat longer in the East, and is expected to be back about the end of the year. Unfortunately, his aim being especially Japan and Pakistan, he has spent a few days only in India, and has not been able to meet you, much as he eagerly wished to. He is deeply grateful for your kindness, and wishes me to thank you very heartily on his behalf.

I am sorry to say that Lama Chime Rigdzin (of Visva Bharati) has not yet turned up, and we are both surprised and distressed at his silence; we hope to be soon reassured about his final decision. It would also be well to hear about Lama Rigdzin Lhundub (of Nalanda Institute), in case the first one failed, as we have unfortunately no time at our disposal.

Meanwhile I beg you to accept my renewed and heartfelt thanks, and all kind regards.

Sincerely,  
The Secretary General

(Mariano Imperiali)

