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Dr. G. Roerich, Crookety, Kalimpong, West Bengal (INDIA)

Dear Sir,

Prof. V. Minorsky wrote to me some time back from Cambridge suggesting that the Panjab University may employ one or two Russian scholars so that they may prepare an English summaries of the work done on Orientalia by Russian scholars in Russian. I wrote to him to ask if such men were available and if so what would be the cost of the arrangement so that I might move the University authorities to consider the matter. He referred me to you. Would you very kindly take interest in this matter and let me know if there are one or two competent persons available for this job in India or Pakistan and if not whether it would be possible to persuade some competent English knowing Russian Orientalists to come to Pakistan from Russia ? Some idea of the cost of the scheme would also be

very helpful.

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Yours faithfully,

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