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Уважаемый Святослав Николаевич!

Еще раз благодарю Вас за помощь в организации и проведении в выставочном зале художественного комплекса "Читракала Паришад" выставки графики из Белорусской ССР.

Как мы условились, я буду ожидать от Вас сообщения о готовности подборки репродукций картин, монографий, альбомов для проведения в Советском культурном центре г. Мадраса выставки, посвященной творческому вкладу семьи Рерихов в мировую культуру.

Мы с Галей благодарим Вас за гостеприимство. Передайте наш сердечный привет Вашей супруге.

С наилучшими пожеланиями,

В. Молчанов

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Консул, заведующий отделом
культуры Генерального консульства
СССР в Мадрасе

" " сентября 1984 г.

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"24" ноября 1984 г.

Дорогой Святослав Николаевич!

Был чрезвычайно рад узнать из прессы об успехе симпозиума, проведенного в Москве. Примите мои искренние, сердечные поздравления по поводу награждения Вас орденом "Дружбы народов". Это вполне заслуженная награда за Ваш весомый вклад в развитие советско-индийской дружбы и сотрудничество.

Очень жаль, что торжества в Москве были омрачены трагедией, которая постигла Индию. Для Вас и Вашей супруги, лично знавших г-жу Индиру Ганди, это значительная утрата. Приношу Вам свои соболезнования в этой связи.

Сообщаю, что по ряду причин мы не смогли до сего времени провести выставку книг и репродукций, которую Вы любезно нам предоставили. С 1 по 15 декабря в нашем СКЦ будет проходить выставка АН СССР "Исследования мирового океана". Окончание года всегда наполнено для жителей новогодними заботами. Поэтому планируем провести эту выставку в январе-феврале. Очень надеемся на Ваше участие в ее открытии.

В ближайшее время я предполагаю побывать в Бангалоре и непременно увижусь с Вами и Девикой.

Галина и я кланяемся Вам с Девикой и надеемся на скорую встречу в Мадрасе.

Прилагаю копию моего первого письма к Вам.

С уважением,

В. Молчанов

В. МОЛЧАНОВ

24th November 1984. 3

Dear Svetoslav Nicholaevich,

I was extremely happy to learn from the press about the success of the Symposium which was held in Moscow. Please accept my most sincere and hearty congratulations for having received the Order of the Friendship of people. This is a most deserved distinction for your very considerable contribution into the development of Indo Soviet Friendship and co-operation.

It is very sad that the great festivities in Moscow was saddened by tragedies which has over taken India. For you and your wife who personally knew Mme. Indira Gandhi it is a considerable loss. I express to you my sympathies in this connection.

I want to tell you that because of a number of reasons we were unable to arrange the exhibition of books and reproductions which you have so kindly given to us. From the 1st to the 15th of December in our Soviet Cultural Centre is arranged the exhibition of the Academy of Science of U.S.S.R., the Research of the world cosmic ocean.

The end of the year is also filled for all the inhabitants here by the new year worries. Therefore we are planning now to have this exhibition in January and February and we very much hope to have your participation in this exhibition in its opening.

In the nearest future I plan to be in Bangalore and I will certainly come to see you there. Galina and I congratulate you, we send to you and Devika our best greetings and we hope to see you soon in Madras. I am enclosing a copy of my first letter.

With my respects,

MOLCHANOV

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Dr.S.N.Roerich,
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Dear Svyatoslav Nickolayevich,

Let me at the outset to once again greet you and your wife Devika on the occasion of the New Year and wish you all happiness and prosperity.

This comes to inform you that we are planning to open the exhibition of books and reproductions from your library on January 11, 1985. To this effect please find enclosed a copy of our programme for January, 1985.

We plan to secure as a Chief Guest for the ceremony of the opening Hon'ble Minister of Education and Culture Thiru.C.ARANGANAYAGAM, and many representatives from the field of arts and culture will be present at the occasion. We hope to make it a memorable and informative event.

I again invite you, if your time schedule permits, to participate in this event of great significance and provide us all with the possibility to render to Devika and yourself our hospitality. In case you are unable to come to visit with us this time it will be a must to do it next time when we open the exhibition of your and your father's paintings (I am still hopeful of this grand exhibition).

Hoping to hear from you at the earliest,

Very sincerely,

V. Molchanov

V.P.MOLCHANOV,
Consul and Director,
SOVIET CULTURAL CENTRE.

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LIST OF PROF. NICHOLAS ROERICH'S PAINTINGS
GIVEN TO MR. V.P. MOLCHANOV - CONSUL & DIRECTOR
OF U.S.S.R. CULTURAL DEPARTMENT - MADRAS FOR
EXHIBITION ON 11-1-1985.

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SOVIET CULTURAL CENTRE

Programme for January 1985

FRIENDSHIP MONTH DEDICATED TO THE

**35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

MADRAS

While sincerely rejoicing at the successes of friendly India, the Soviet people want to see it as strong and prosperous power with high international prestige in future also. We are firmly convinced that the Indian people will give a fitting rebuff to any attempt to undermine the national unity and territorial integrity of their country

—*Message of greetings from the people of Soviet Union to the people of India on the occasion of 37th Anniversary of Indian Independence.*

3 THU

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : Dancing in the air

6-30 p.m. : Get-together of the Presidents & Secretaries of all Clubs of the Soviet Cultural Centre

Discussion "Assesment of Clubs' activities in 1984"

Special Entertainment programme

4 FRI

Mikhail Tal Chess Club

5-00 p.m. : Opening of Chess Tournament to mark the 35th Anniversary of the Republic of India

5 SAT

Jawaharlal Nehru Children's Club

10-00 a.m. : Teachers' Meet

Special Film Show

Youth Club

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : The Youth of the planet in struggle for peace

6-30 p.m. : Inauguration of the International Year of Youth Seminar : "Youth and the World—Participation, Development and Peace"

Tamil Play : "Udayaragam" by S. Kannan

7 MON

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : Leisure

6-30 p.m. : "1984 in retrospect"—Inauguration of the Exhibition of Posters & Photos of Soviet Cultural Centre Clubs' events in 1984

Feature Film : "Adventures of Nauki" *

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9 WED

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : Our Friend India

6-30 p.m. : Lecture : "India in a Changing world"

Indian Feature Film

10 THU

Pushkin Literary Club

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : In Pushkin's Moscow

6-30 p.m. : Meeting dedicated to the 40th Death Anniversary of
Alexei N. Tolstoy

Releasing of Books written & compiled by Mr. Eruvadi
S. Radhakrishnan

Feature Film : "Siberian Uncle" *

11 FRI

Art Studio

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : Nickolai Roerich

6-30 p.m. : Opening of Exhibition "Rare Books and reproductions of
paintings from the Library of Dr. S. Roerich"

Talk : "Contribution of the Roerich's family to Indo-
Soviet Relations"

Feature Film : "Anna Karenina" *

Greetings and Best Wishes

For a

Happy and

Prosperous New Year

15 TUE

Tchaikovsky Music Club

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : Art—A sail full of sunshine

6-30 p.m. : Special programme

16 WED

Russian Language Students' Association

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : Visit of Peace and Friendship

6-30 p.m. : Seminar : "The Republic of India in Soviet Literature"
dedicated to the 35th Anniversary of the Republic of
India

Indian Feature Film

17 THU

Towards 40th Anniversary of Victory over Fascism

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : Echo of Granada

6-30 p.m. : Talk by Mr. V. Guralsky, "40th Anniversary of Liberation of Warsaw from Fascist Occupation"

Feature Film : "Warship blows up Port" *

18 FRI

USSR Trade Representation in Madras jointly with South Indian Chamber of Commerce

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : Soviet machines and equipments in India

6-30 p.m. : Seminar : "Prospects in the USSR-India Trade Relations"

Feature Film : "Living and the Dead"

19 SAT

Jawaharlal Nehru Children's Club

10-00 a.m. : Introducing young talents

Light Music programme by Selvi A. Bharathi, B A.

(Songs of Soviet Poets translated into Tamil by Poet T. Kovendan)

22 TUE

Pushkin Literary Club

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : Lenin—Pages from Great Life

6-30 p.m. : Evening of Poetry to the memory of V. I. Lenin

Feature Film : "Lenin in October"

23 WED

Russian Language Students' Association

6-00 p.m. : Special Film Show for Students of Russian Language Institute

24 THU

Art Studio

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : 1. Painter Ivan Shishkin

2. Law of the Tribe

6-30 p.m. : Inauguration of Group Exhibition of Madras Artists

"India and the World"

Feature Film : "Thunder in the Mountain" *

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25 FRI

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : Sincere Meetings

6-30 p.m. : **Public Meeting to celebrate the 35th Anniversary Republic of India**

Concert of Classical and Modern Ballet by the students of Galina Ulanova School of Ballet

27 SUN

Jawaharlal Nehru Children's Club and Indian Footwear Society

9-00 a.m. : Exhibition of Children's Footwear and Competitions for Children

29 TUE

Pushkin Literary Club and Chekhov Drama Studio

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : A. P. Chekhov

6-30 p.m. : Meeting to celebrate 125th Birth Anniversary of A. P. Chekhov

Concert by Members of Chekhov's Drama Studio and Pushkin Literary Club

30 WED

Towards XII World Youth and Students Festival in Moscow

Youth Club

6-00 p.m. : Documentary : Fighting for a new world

6-30 p.m. : Seminar on : "For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace & Friendship"

Feature Film : "At Dawn it is Quiet here" *

31 THU

Humour Club International

6-00 p.m. : Cartoons

6-30 p.m. : An evening of Humour

Feature Film : "Diamond Arm" *

* Feature Film—Courtesy V/o SOVEXPORTFILM

NEW ARRIVALS IN OUR LIBRARY

1. KONEV, I., YEAR OF VICTORY

Progress Publishers, 1984, 248 p.p.

The author tells vivid and fascinating story of the great Soviet offensive, analyses the military and strategic situation at the time, makes apt and revealing comments on many military leaders and shows the magnitude of the feat of the Soviet soldier in the past war.

2. NIKOLAI SIBILEV : THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL

Progress Publishers, 1984, 289 p.p.

This book gives an idea of the main stages in the evolution of the Socialist International, the essence of its ideology and policy, and its development outlook.

3. SOVIET GEOGRAPHY TODAY

Progress Publishers, 1984, 290 p.p.

The book reflects a variety of trends in the development of one of geographic science's major branches—Social and Economic Geography. It contains contributions by leading Soviet economic geographers published in the 1970s.

4. LAGUNOV, K : MIRACLE OF THE AGE

Progress Publishers, 1982, 157 p.p.

This book is by the well-known Siberian author Konstantin Lagunov, whose home is in the city of Tumen. The book is the result of first-hand knowledge of Soviet reality and active participation in his country's life.

5. RUSSIAN CLASSICAL POETRY

Raduga Publishers, 1984, 206 p.p.

This book is designed to acquaint readers with samples of Russian classical poetry of the 19th and 20th centuries. It is selection of major Russian poets like Pushkin, Lermontov, Block and others.

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FUNCTIONS CONDUCTED BY CLUBS AND
ASSOCIATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

PUSHKIN LITERARY CLUB

10, 22, 29 - 6 p.m.

YOUTH CLUB

5, 30 - 6 p.m.

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CHILDREN'S CLUB

5, 19, 27 - 10 a.m.

Art Classes - Wednesdays: 5 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.

Saturdays: 4-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

16, 23 - 6 p.m.

TCHAIKOVSKY MUSIC CLUB

15 - 6 p.m.

ART STUDIO

11, 24 - 6 p.m.

MIKHAIL TAL CHESS CLUB

4 - 5 p.m.

Chess Club is open on Mondays, Thursdays and
Second Saturdays from 5-30 p.m. to 9-00 p.m.

Sundays: 1-30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

GALINA ULANOVA SCHOOL OF BALLET

Ballet Classes

Fridays: 4, 11, 18, 25, — 5 to 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 5, 12, 19 — 2 to 4 p.m.

Sundays: 6, 13, 20, 27 — 10 a.m. to 12 noon