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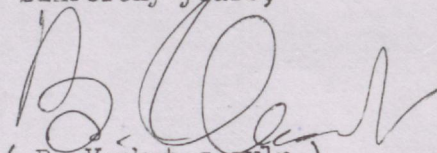
Dated the 31st May, 1988.

Respected Sir,

Please be kind enough to accept my heartiest congratulations for the rare distinction conferred on you through the Award of " Prince of Asturias Award for Concord ", for the preservation of the heritage of humanity, awarded by Spain. It is learnt that it is the highest Honour given in the presence of the Spanish Monarch. We all felt very happy and proud for such great Honour. A copy of the news item in The Hindu, Sunday May 29th is enclosed for your kind perusal.

My wife joins me in conveying our highest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


(B. Venkateswarlu)

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Spain's top honour for M. S. Swaminathan

NEW DELHI:

The International Union for the Preservation of Nature and Natural Resources headed by the agricultural scientist Dr. M. S. Swaminathan and the Worldwide Fund (WWF) for Nature have been jointly awarded Spain's highest honour — the "Prince of Asturias Award for Concord" — for the preservation of the heritage of humanity.

The award will be presented by the Prince of Asturias, heir to the Spanish crown, in the presence of the Spanish monarch, a Spanish embassy release said here.

The Duke of Edinburgh heads the WWF and the two organisations have received the award for promoting peace, progress and prosperity of the world through preservation of the heritage of humanity.

Dr. Swaminathan was elected president of the International Union for the Preservation of Nature and Natural Resources in November 1984 in Madrid. He was re-elected for another three years in February 1988 in San Jose, Costa Rica.—UNI