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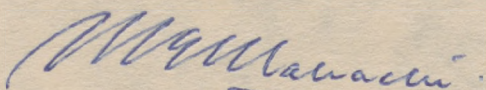
Thank you for your letter of December 2 1986.

It was a great pleasure and a privilege to have met you and discuss with you when we were in Rome attending F.A.O. Conference.

Your contribution to FAO was splendid and your ideas will be carried out to the full. The books you have send to me and my staff will be imortant tools to improve our research on rice production. Research has sustained the world and its mankind up to date. Without it mankind will perish. Mankind needs and will live on research all the time. Research will make hunger problem of the past. But mankind must implement research results, scientists must desiminate research findings, they must be understood by the people intended to be benefited by research results.

My Ministry will leave no stone unturned in its effort to fight hunger and shall do all we can to co-operate with your Institution.

Yours sincerely



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