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The Deputy Director-General

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*Dear Mr Swaminathan,*

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 November. I am replying hastily in the hope of catching you before you leave, but in any case will write further to you after the end of the Conference.

I am deeply grateful for your kind sentiments which are reciprocated. I wish we had had more time together off the rostrum.

The respect which you generally enjoy is not just for your eminence as a scientist but for your character and your qualities as a human being, constituting an example for all.

With very best wishes,

*Yours sincerely,*

*Edward West*

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