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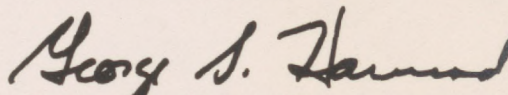
Dear Dr. Swaminathan:

I have the honor to inform you that you were elected a Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences at its Annual Meeting held in Washington, April 25-27, 1977. The Academy thus expresses its profound appreciation of your services to science, and trusts that you will signify your acceptance of this election.

In due course a diploma signed by the officers of the Academy will be sent to you. In your letter of acceptance will you please indicate the exact form in which you wish to have your name appear on the diploma.

In welcoming you on behalf of the members, I wish also to assure you of my personal pleasure in counting you as one of our Foreign Associates.

Respectfully yours,



George S. Hammond
Foreign Secretary