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26 February 1993

Dear Dr Swaminathan,

I am writing to let you know that President Cheddi Jagan, with whom I have just spoken on the telephone, will indeed be glad for you to continue as Chairperson of the Interim Board of Trustees of the Iwokrama Rain Forest Programme. I am glad that he and I fully share the view that your invaluable contribution to the fortunes of the Programme remains today as crucial as it was at the beginning. I have informed the President apropos my telephone conversation with you yesterday that you would be glad to continue.

I therefore hope that you will be able to go to the next meeting of the Interim Board; Dr Ulric Trotz and Mr Chandrashekar Krishnan will be there from the Commonwealth Secretariat and will be glad to bring back to me any messages you may have for me.

With best wishes

Yours Sincerely

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Dear Professor Swaminathan,

**INTERIM BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH
- IWOKRAMA RAIN FOREST PROGRAMME**

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 12, 1993, on the abovementioned subject.

May I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for your valued Chairmanship of the Interim Board and to confirm my request which I had telephoned to the Secretary General of the Commonwealth that I would welcome your continuation as Chairperson of the Board.

It is my sincere wish that you will reconsider your decision and withdraw your resignation.

I do look forward to meeting with you soon to discuss the advancement of this project.

Yours sincerely,



Cheddi Jagan
President



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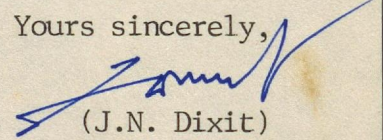
Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

Thank you for your letter of 10 October, in connection with the IWOKRAMA Rain Forest Programme in Guyana.

I have noted your suggestion and we will certainly be making a suitable reference to this imaginative initiative of the Government of Guyana during discussions of environmental issues at the forthcoming Cyprus CHOGM.

with regards & respects

Yours sincerely,


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PRIME MINISTER

New Delhi
October 15, 1993

Dear Professor Swaminathan,

Thank you for your letter of October 10.

While I would not be present in person at the Commonwealth Summit in Cyprus, I shall request the Finance Minister who will be leading our delegation, to convey India's appreciation to Dr. Cheddi Jagan for the Guyanese initiative in the conservation and sustainable use of rain forests.

I would also like to congratulate you for your association with this imaginative exercise.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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