



THE PRIME MINISTER

Oslo, 14 December 1988

Dear Mr. Swaminthan,

Thank you for your gracious letter of 25 November and for your generous words. I deeply appreciate your ardent support in the process which led to this year's decision in connection with the Third World Prize. Through your chairmanship of the panel on food security and your invaluable advice along the way, you have made major contribution to the work of the World Commission.

It is a great honour to receive a prize which was previously awarded to an organization of which you are president.

Yours sincerely,

Gro Harlem Brundtland

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