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Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

As my colleagues and I again go through the reports and recommendations of the Conference on Desertification, I am even more aware of how much the Secretariat and the Conference itself are in debt for the way in which you, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, helped to guide our work.

Apart from the gratification we feel for the smooth and efficient way in which the Conference did its job, it was for me a source of personal pleasure to work closely with you during those busy days.

Referring to your letter of 6 September in which you invited me to attend an International Symposium on Arid Zone Research and Development from 14 to 18 February 1978 at Jodhpur, as a follow-up to the desertification conference, I should like to say how pleased I would be, in principle, to accept your invitation. I hope you would allow me to write to you confirming this as soon as I am in a better position to sort out my travel schedule during the early months of next year. I should be able to do this during the month of November.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Mostafa K. Tolba
Executive Director

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D.O.No. 2478/29/77

Dear Dr. Tolba,

I thank you very much for your letter no. FKT/2k, dated the 15th September, 1977. I am grateful to you for your generous sentiments concerning the little help I could render at Nairobi by serving as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole. I am glad that this gave me the privilege of working closely with you. What is now important is to convert the action plan into a reality. I am sure with your dynamism and dedication you will not rest content until this is done. I wish you all success in this great task.

I am glad that you may be able to come in February next year to inaugurate the International Symposium on Arid Zone Research and Development. I am conveying this good news to Dr. Mann. We shall look forward to welcoming you again in our midst.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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
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Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

I am writing to express my deep appreciation and sincere thanks for accepting my invitation to avail us of your experience and views in preparing the section on "Agriculture" in the 1992 State of the Environment report. Your draft will be of great help to us in preparing the report.

I trust that we shall always be fortunate enough to benefit from your vast knowledge and experience.

With my kindest regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Mostafa K. Tolba
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