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Dear Ruth,

Thanks for your letter of May 25.

Please inform Mr Lindner that I am looking forward to welcoming him to the Bogota Meeting in October, 1989.

I enclose the following two papers which may be of interest to you:

1. International Commission on Food for Peace
2. Saving our Biological Wealth.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(M.S. Swaminathan)

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Dear Mr. Swaminathan,

Thank you for your letter of March 23rd, addressed to Mr. Lindner and for some reason only received last week.

At the moment Mr. Lindner is based in Washington at the office that has been temporarily established for the production of the OUR COMMON FUTURE global television broadcast, scheduled for June 3rd 1989. He has been informed of your correspondence and apologises for not being able to respond personally to your letter. However his is most keen to meet with you when you are in Geneva. As Mr. Lindner's timetable for the month of June is still somewhat undecided he suggests that you telephone the office on arrival and we will try to arrange a meeting then.

I hope that this is appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

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