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Dr. M.S. Swaminathan
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Dear Swami,

I stand in awe of the incredibly active and constructive part you played in **keeping 1994 Centers' Week on an unprecedented high intellectual level.** Your opening statement, your report on the work of the stakeholders meeting, and your report on intellectual property rights were outstanding in their clarity.

In American football, after each game someone is voted "most valuable player." You're my nomination for that spot for ICW 1994.

As Ever,



Ambassador Robert O. Blake
Chairman

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Dear Bob,

I am most grateful to you for your kind letter on the 1994 Centers' Week. I thank you for your generous sentiments. We are all deeply indebted to you for your untiring efforts to generate resources for agricultural research focused on international public good. I am sending separately a copy of our Annual Report. Please do visit us when you come to India next.

With warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



M.S. Swaminathan

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