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Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

Thank you very much for your letter of 11th November, 1985, which was addressed to me in Rome and your kind invitation to dinner on 13th November which would have enabled me to have met with H.E. the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Division of the Government of India Mr. Buta Singh.

Regretably other commitments did not allow me to accept the invitation and with this letter I would like to thank you not only for the invitation, but also to express my Government's appreciation for your services to F.A.O. as the Independent Chairman of the FAO Council. I know that the FAO Council benefited tremendously from your long experience and wisdom.

Regretably we shall no longer be seeing you in Rome as the Chairman of the FAO Council but I have no doubt that we should be seeing you in other capacities in the years ahead.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. A. Papasolomontos
Minister

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