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My dear Shri Morarjibhai,

Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, Director General, I.C.A.R., is a renowned scientist who has ably served the nation in the field of agricultural research. I have come to know that some people are mounting political pressure against him. Pained by this he intends to relinquish his office.

It is unfortunate that politics should be brought into the field of scientific research. It will be in the nation's interest if Dr. Swaminathan is allowed to continue his valuable work. I wish healthy traditions are established in the field of scientific research.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Jayaprakash

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Shri Morarji Desai,
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