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Dear Swami,

I thank you for your kind letter of 30 November.

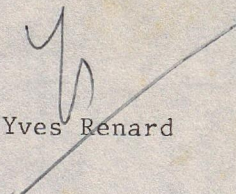
The just-concluded general assembly of IUCN marked the end of your term as President of the Union. It also marked the successful realisation of your efforts at revitalizing and strengthening the institution. The members of IUCN and all those concerned with its well-being are deeply grateful to you for these extra ordinary accomplishments.

On a personal note, I would also like you to know that it has been a privilege and an honour to work with you over the past three years. Your wisdom and your sensitivity will continue to guide us.

I was very interested by the brochure on the Foundation. Enclosed is a documentation about our programmes.

With every best wish.

Sincerely,


Yves Renard

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20 December 1990

My dear Swami,

I am writing to say how much I feel indebted to you for your help, encouragement and support over the past three years since I became Director General of IUCN.


When I took the job, I did so with the reassurance of knowing that we had as President of the Union an outstanding scientist, whose contribution to the sustainable development of the world had rightly received wide acclaim. What I did not know of course was that this scientific distinction was linked to a courtesy, kindness and thoughtfulness which has made it a delight to work with you.

As I have said in a letter to our retiring Council members, IUCN has the tradition of maintaining its links with those who have served it in the past, and I hope and trust that we may continue to turn to you for your wise advice and guidance from time to time. I hope that you will similarly not hesitate to write to me if there is anything with which you think we may be able to help.

May I wish you well in your many continuing activities on the world's scientific and conservation stage, with WWF in India and with your Institute in Madras, among others.

Warmest good wishes for 1991.

Yours sincerely,



Martin W. Holdgate
Director General

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Dear Dr Swaminathan

I am just writing to wish you well on the occasion of your retirement from the Presidency of the IUCN. I have always been impressed at the ease with which it has been possible to approach you and your consideration especially of the position of myself and other South African members of IUCN. We greatly appreciate your tolerance and humanitarianism which is, after all, in the best interest of the objectives for which we all dedicate ourselves.

With my very best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

With these few words, I would like you to know the great pleasure I had to have served the union under your presidency.

It has been a very stimulating and extremely positive period of my life and I wish to express my great admiration on the subtlety and nevertheless firmness with which you have presided the destiny of IUCN during these last years.

I sincerely thank you for your very kind letter you sent me end of last year and I hope to have the opportunity to meet you again in the next future, hopefully at least at the launching of the new Headquarter of IUCN.

I desire to send you my best regards and wish you great successes in the work of your foundation.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. P. Goeldlin
Director

January 26, 1991

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Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

It is nice to sit back and reflect on the areas of our association with IUCN. I have never had the opportunity to work with a more inspiring and motivating leader. You always presented qualities of an ideal man who should always be emulated.

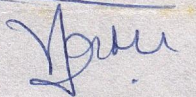
I am very pleased personally for the confidence you had in me in appointing me as Vice-President of IUCN and also the honour you bestowed upon me in making me undertake specific tasks like the Sahel Task Force and leading the Program Committee at the IUCN General Assembly in Perth.

As I indicated to you in Perth, I felt it was my responsibility to always support the President of the organization. IUCN is a very complex organization and I am pleased we were able to see it through its very critical phase of operation and left behind a prospering organization. I think we can look back with pride at a job well done.

In response to your letter of 4 December, 1990, I want to personally thank you for the opportunity to collaborate in this important endeavour and look forward to our continued collaboration.

My best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



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