



भारतीय राजदूत
बोन
Ambassador of India
Bonn

January 16, 1988

Dear Dr Swaminathan,

You would have seen my little scribble on the New Year card about my starting (married) life again.

Being an extrovert and optimistic by nature and taught to live by the Gita principle of concentrating on the effort rather than the reward I have started seriously to think, but not worry, about life of an Indian Bhadrakalok after 58 - the age which our Government considers to be the maximum compatible with the minimum expectation. After 36 years of service with government, it is possible to contemplate, even to relish, a change, but not into oblivion with a pension in the pocket. I like to believe that I will for long not be taken for a pensioner, even less so in the company of Asha. I bow out of the official scene in May 1988.

I intend to get going again. Perhaps I do not need to say much about myself since you know me sufficiently well. Without being immodest I venture to think that with my background and experience I could justify myself in a suitable position in the field of administration, establishment, personnel training, management-staff relations, public relations, protocol and the like. An outline of my personal profile is attached.

In contemplating the future the very first thought that occurred to me was to write to you. I should deem it an opportunity and a privilege to work for the organisation over which you preside in a capacity considered suitable in light of my background, qualifications and experience.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Ajmani
(J C Ajmani)

Dr M S Swaminathan,
Director General,
International Rice Research Institute,
Manila (Philippines)

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BIO-DATA

Name : Jagdish Chand AJMANI
Date of Birth : 4 April 1930
Marital Status: Married to Asha (Education: MA - History)
Two sons and two daughters
Education : BA (Hons) History (First Class First),
Delhi University. Also studied at Oxford
University
Career : 1952 Appointed to Indian Foreign Service

1955-57 Third/Second Secretary, Embassy of
India, Cairo;
57-60 First Secretary, High commission of
India, Canberra
61-63 First Secretary, Embassy of India,
Baghdad
63-67 Deputy Secretary/Director, Ministry
of External Affairs
67-70 Counsellor, Embassy of India, Tokyo
70-71 Deputed to National Defence College,
New Delhi
71-74 Consul General/ Ambassador, GDR
74-77 Joint Secretary/Additional Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs.
77-80 High Commissioner to Australia
80-84 Ambassador to Italy
84-85 Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs
and Director, Foreign Service Training
Institute.
85-86 Ambassador to Argentina, Uruguay and
Paraguay
Jan 87 Ambassador to the Federal Republic
of Germany, Bonn.

Conference Work : Delegate to Second Afro-Asian Conference, Algiers, 1965
Delegate to UN General Assembly Session 1976
Permanent Representative of India to FAO 1980-84
Attended several sessions of FAO, International
Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and
World Food Programme(WFP) as Alternate leader
or Adviser
Member of the Indian Delegation to the GATT
Ministerial Conference, Punta del Este
Uruguay : Sep-Oct 1986

Mother tongue : Punjabi
Languages known Hindi, Urdu, English, German(Advanced), Italian
Spanish and French (working knowledge)
Hobbies/Interests: Yoga, Golf, Renaissance Art, Classical
Western Music



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18.12.1987. To

Dear Dr Swaminathan

Winning fresh laurels is almost a habit with you. All the same, our warm congratulations on the recent conferment on you of a coveted and prestigious award.

Life has been a dappled picture of light and shade. Shade was the

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passing of Sharda early last year (1986) after an unsuccessful operation for multiple bypass. Light was my finding someone, Asha, to take Sharda's place, as a companion.

I never intended to skirt again but it just happened that I came across a kindred spirit. I am

enclosing a photo

Hope you and the family are well, happy
Sincerely, Jayash Hmani



To
Dr & Mrs Swaminathan & family

Season's Greetings
and
Best Wishes
For
A Happy New Year

Jagdish & Asha Annam

Ambassador of India
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