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29 January 1987

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan  
Director General  
International Rice Research Institute  
P.O. Box 933  
Manila

Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

I tried to get in touch with you last week but was told you were away overseas. This is to inform you that the Bank has nominated you for the position of Chairman TAC and we have already contacted the CGIAR Secretariat. As the deadline for submission of nominations was 1 February 1987, we could not confirm with you your interest prior to forwarding the attached letter. We hope it is in order. I am looking forward to receive the revised research proposal from Dr. Senadhira.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Niha Amerasinghe".

NIHAL AMERASINGHE  
Senior Sector Planning Specialist  
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Mr. Curtis Farrar  
Executive Secretary, CGIAR  
c/o The World Bank  
Washington, D.C. 20433  
U.S.A.

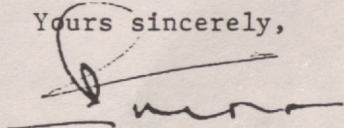
Dear Mr. Farrar,

Re: Nomination for the Position of Chairman of the  
Technical Advisory Committee of the CGIAR

We have received a letter from Mr. Shahid Hussein, Chairman of the Search Committee to fill the position of Chairman TAC which is due to fall vacant on the retirement of Professor Guy Camus.

In response to the request to nominate a suitable candidate for the position, we would like to strongly support the candidature of Dr. M. S. Swaminathan who is due to retire as Director General, IRRI in 1987. Dr. Swaminathan, in our view, is an outstanding scientist and administrator of international stature who would be able to fill the position of Chairman, TAC with distinction. Attached herewith is a copy of Dr. Swaminathan's curriculum vitae for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

  
SOEKSMONO B. MARTOKOESOEMO  
Director  
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