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*My dear Maurice,*

Thank you for the beautiful gifts and books on Sri Aurobindo that the Ashram team left behind for me. The unveiling of the statue of Sri Aurobindo was a great spiritual experience which has been greatly appreciated here by the entire UNESCO community. The Ashram Group led by you made an outstanding contribution. The Vedic Chanting was greatly appreciated. On a personal note, I was deeply moved by this experience. Vedic Chanting, as you know, has been inscribed by UNESCO's Convention on Intangible Cultural Heritage as a Masterpiece of Humanity.

2. There have been many demands here already for a repeat performance by your Group next year. We would take up this matter with DG, ICCR for funding of another concert.

3. I am endorsing a copy of this letter to Hon'ble Dr. Karan Singh, President, Auroville Foundation, Shri Virendra Gupta, DG, ICCR and Shri Amit Khare, JS(ICC), MHRD, New Delhi

*Warm Regards,*

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