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Subject: Condoleances

Dear Soumya, Madura ,Nitya ,

We received the sad message of the death of your father . During the last five decades we collaborated and had an intensive friendship . I felt privileged for this long and stimulating relation . In the recent books on his life I tried to make clear how important his role was as leader of the green revolution and much broader his indispensable contribution to human kind and world wide peace . His legacy is more than impressive .

My sincere condolences and I wish you the strength to overcome this loss . I hope and expect the world community will honour him in due course .I certainly will participate in such an event .

Warm regards,

Rudy Rabbinge

Hartelijke groeten, Rudy Rabbinge