


ARCHIVES AND HERITAGE OF ROERICH FOR  
THE SOVIET ROERICH FOUNDATION AT MOSCOW

I, Dr. SVETOSLAV ROERICH, Citizen of India, son of Prof. NICHOLAS ROERICH (late), TATGUNI ESTATE, Kanakapura Road, Via Jayanagar, Bangalore South, do hereby declare that items listed in the ANNEXURES to this document, belong to me and are in my possession.

I am aged 86 years and possess normal health and wish to make known that :

1. The belongings of my father, mother and brother have been preserved by me. My father, who was a Philosopher, Archiologist and Artist has left important collections and they have been in my possession in India all these years and I have absolute right of ownership and title to these belongings and to dispose off them or deal with them in any manner I deem fit.

2. In pursuance of my desire and wish to preserve these as heritage for posterity, I have decided to hand over some of these belongings to " THE SOVIET ROERICH FOUNDATION", sponsored under the Order of the Council of Ministry of USSR, bearing No.950 dated 4th November 1989 and having its registered office at 3/5, Marx Engels Street, Moscow - 121 019, USSR, and in pursuance of this wish, I have executed this document.




*S. Roerich*

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3. The purpose of my handing over the above items is to preserve and maintain the important collections and paintings and heritage of ROERICHS in good condition for use in the Scientific and Cultural work of the SOVIET ROERICHS FOUNDATION. Out of my collections and other belongings, I wish to hand over to the SOVIET ROERICHS FOUNDATION, the 258 paintings - my father's (125) and mine (163), which are already with the Ministry of Culture of the USSR. Other selected paintings are also listed and added as ANNEXURE to this Document.

4. I therefore, have this day handed over some of the important collections listed in ANNEXURES to the SOVIET ROERICHS FOUNDATION, represented by its ex-officio Vice - Chairman Dr.Ludmila Shaposhnikov, aged 63 years, daughter of Mr.V.Shaposhnikov (late) of Flat , Vernadsky Avenue, Moscow 117 454 USSR and Mr.Sergei Zhitenev aged 37 years s/o Mr.G.Zhitenev, House Flat , Milashenkov Street, Moscow 127 433, USSR, who will be the executors and trustees responsible for the preservation of the collections.

5. That I have absolute right of ownership over the properties mentioned in ANNEXURES during my lifetime and I reserve my right to take back any articles of my choice at any time from the SOVIET ROERICHS FOUNDATION and that all the items listed in the ANNEXURES shall remain with the SOVIET ROERICHS FOUNDATION and after my lifetime it shall belong absolutely to the SOVIET ROERICHS FOUNDATION.



*S. Torricelli*

6. That I have not made any disposition or alienation or created any kind of charge over the properties mentioned in ANNEXURES to fulfil the objects of the Foundation and also my wish covered under this Document.

In order to have a record of the items handed over, " THE SOVIET ROERICHS FOUNDATION" shall Microfilm all the items taken over and send one Microfilm print to me for preserving.

7. I have executed this Document without any undue influence or coercion or pressure and out of my own volition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Dr. SVETOSLAV ROERICH, have executed this Document at BANGALORE, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day March of 1990 of .....

*S. V. Roerich*

WITNESSES

1. *[Signature]*

EXECUTANT

*[Signature: S. V. Roerich]*

19 March 1990

Notary, Dolepur, India  
My Commission Expires on  
26th February 1993

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AND OUTSIDE THE  
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