

12th April 1985.

To : H.E. J.R. Jayewardene, President of Sri Lanka.
 From : Prof. Mohan Munasinghe, Chairman, CINTEC. *MM*
 Subject: Appointments to CINTEC.

Y.E. recently appointed the following five members to CINTEC:
 Dr. R.P. Jayewardene, Mr. R.B. Ekanayake, Prof. J.A. Gunawardena, Mr. K.K. Guna-wardena, and Prof. V.K. Samaranayake.

As directed by Y.E., I submit the following additional names for consideration, with the strong recommendation that they be appointed to the Council as soon as possible, under the powers vested in you through the CINTEC Act No. 10 of 1984 (Section 4).

1. Mr. G. Cumaranatunga, Tariff Commissioner
2. Mr. Akiel Mohammed, Director, External Resources Dept.
3. Mr. C. Gunasingham, Addl. Sec., Presidential Secretariat
4. Dr. A.S. Induruwa, Head, Computer Dept., Moratuwa Univ. (as recommended by Mr. Tyrone Fernando).

These appointments are rather important because:

1. The ~~quorum~~ quorum for Council meetings is five, and therefore, the absence of even one or two members could invalidate meetings, and delay decisions.
2. Four of the five persons already appointed are computer specialists. As I have explained earlier, we need to strengthen CINTEC (which is primarily a policymaking body), through the addition of persons having a wider perspective, and balanced long-run viewpoint. The four persons listed above fit these requirements, and have also shown a genuine interest in, and demonstrated tangible support for, the work of CINTEC.

Approved

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