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Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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Dear Ms. Yablon.

I finally managed to discuss your questions with Elisabeth.

As far as travel is concerned she will be travelling from Jamaica and arriving on August 27. Therefore there is no need for you to provide her with a ticket. She would like to stay at a hotel, not a bed and breakfast. I will send you her itinerary as soon as I have it.

She has no objections to meeting the media.

She plans on returning to Halifax on September 2 and although she said that a tour of the Centres of Excellence would be interesting she is not sure that she will have time for this.

She has no audio-visual requirements. You can expect an abstract by the end of the week, as well as an updated bio and a recent photograph.

I have found the form sent by Dr. May in April and will have her complete it and return it to you.

Perhaps if there are anymore questions or if you need clarification of the answers I have given you, you could contact her directly at (902) 868-2818.

Regards,

Darlene Manning

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To:

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Elisabeth Mann Borgese FAX No. 1 902 868 2818

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April 11, 1990

Subject:

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Dear Dr. Yakoblev:

I was very sorry not to be able to come to Jamaica this Spring. Thus I missed the opportunity of further discussions and also of obtaining the technological information you said your colleague would give me.

Since you encouraged me to keep in touch with you by fax, I now take advantage of this opportunity.

The reasons for my doing so at this time are two:

First, I would be most grateful if you could send me this technological information now as soon as possible. I would like to update our study and include the latest information as a basis for our seminar in New York in August. I fervently hope that your Delegation will take an active part in this seminar, which will be organised at the U.N. by the AALCC and the IOI. I am mailing today a copy of the final study which you may not have (in Beijing, only a limited number of copies were available). please note p.7, where the information for the SU should be inserted.

Secondly, I am sending also the text of my introductory remarks in Beijing. I would like to draw your attention to pp. 4-6, which touch on the points I had the pleasure of discussing with you in your office in Moscow.

Now a Canadian colleague of mine just returned from Washington and New York and told me that the "freezing" option is becoming quite popular in the USA and might in fact be acceptable to the Administration. It certainly is worth exploring further.

What I would like to stress today, however, is that, taken by itself, the freezing option might have connotations that are too negative for the developing countries to accept. This, however, can be compensated by the third "prong" of the strategy proposed, that is, the establishment of a viable interim regime. This, it seems to me, is absolutely essential if we want to move ahead, and this is where our study comes in.

I would be seech you to give the most serious consideration to this aspect. The position of your Delegation is absolutely crucial in this respect.

I would also like to bring to your attention that the proposal put forward in the AALCC study are directly in line with proposals made in President Gorbachev's book Perestroika which has been a profound inspiration to me. Let me just quote a couple of the many passages throughout the book that are applicable in this present situation:

I mean the intelligent joint work in exploring outer space and the world ocean and the use of the knowledge obtained to the benefit of humanity. (p. 123)

...The USSR and the USA could come up with large joint programs, pooling our resources and our scientific and intellectual potential in order to solve the most diverse problems for the benefit of humankind. (p. 128)

We hope to accelerate the process of integration in the forthcoming few years. To this end, the CMEA should increasingly focus on two major issues>

First, it will coordinate economic policies... and promote major joint research and engineering programs and projects. In doing so it is possible and expedient to cooperate with non-socialist countries and their organizations... p. 153)

We believe that joint firms and ventures set up in collaboration with the business circles of Asia-Pacific countries could take part in tapping the wealth of these areas (p.169)

The building of the "European home" requires a material foundation...We, in the Soviet Union are prepared for this, including the need to search for new forms of cooperation such as the launching of joint ventures, the implementation of joint projects in third countries, etc. We are raising the question of broad scientific and technological cooperation.... (p.190)

And I could go on. I am convinced that our proposal is a concrete application of the New Thinking proposed by Perestroika.

I would also like to point out that an international joint undertaking in R&D in seabed-mining related high technologies would be the most efficient, if not the only, way of dealing with the environmental issues stressed so eloquently by the Soviet Delegation at the Jamaica session.

The final advantage of our proposal is, of course, that it is not costly. It is a

broadening and opening of the EUREKA system to include the Soviet Union as well as interested developing countries, and only projects which are commercially sound and self-financing, on the EUREKA pattern, will be adopted and carried out by this new joint international enterprise, which merely provides a framework.

You will be interested to know, incidentally, that EUREKA -- as direct consequence of the IOI initiative in the Mediterranean -- is presently considering the possibility of opening up to the South. What we are suggesting is that this kind of arrangement should include the Soviet Union as well.

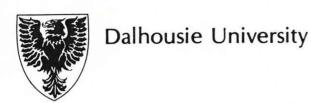
I am grateful for your personal consideration.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

Professor



International Ocean Institute



I.O.I. - Malta April 19, 1990

Dr. Igor Yakovlev Law of the Sea Ministry for Foreign Affairs Moscow, USSR

Dear Dr. Yakovlev:

I thought you might be interested in the letter I received from Ambassador Richardson and the article he sent me.

With all good wishes,

cordially yours,

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Dear Elisabeth:

Many thanks for your letter of February 11, 1990. It's nice to hear from you! I'm sorry to be so slow in responding, but I got so backed up on my correspondence while I was in Nicaragua that this is my first chance to focus on your very thoughtful analysis.

I agree with what you say about trying to amend the treaty through a "protocol." I've always thought that if anything is to be done on amending Part XI, agreement on the amendments should be worked out through some kind of informal negotiation, and these amendments should then be put forward at the first meeting of the member states after the Convention is in force. The industrial countries, including the USSR as well as the U.S., would presumably want to condition their own subsequent adherence to the Convention upon the adoption of these amendments. Your idea of "freezing" the obsolete provisions is an ingenious one -- I hadn't heard it before. I would be interested to know what "parts" of Article 151 and Annexes 3 and 4 you think should be frozen. On the face of it, that doesn't look to me like an easy question.

It doesn't worry me, on the other hand, that in seeking changes in the deep-seabed mining regime the industrial countries would in effect be asking developing countries to give up what they thought they had "conquered." By and large, the developing countries are considerably more sensible in dealing with economic issues than they were in the years when

all the hard negotiation was going on, and they must know that some of their victories were Pyrrhic.

Lee Kimball and others in the Council on Ocean Law have given quite a lot of thought to possible changes in Part XI, and George Aldrich is thinking about writing an article on the subject. I hope you don't mind if I send both of them copies of your letter to me. Meanwhile, you may be interested in the enclosed copy of an article that I have recently written for the Mediterranean Quarterly.

With warm regards and every good wish,

Sincerely,

Elliot L. Richardson

Professor Mann Borgese:

I thank you for the favour you granted me regarding this paper. The favour allowed me to complete my undergraduate career at Dalhousic in a more enjoyable manner.

For the next month 1 mill be remaining in Hulifax, Duning this time I will be improving my

"Aquaculture in Indonesia" paper.

I mill submit it to you for your review for publication before deporting.

Once again, thank you.

Sincerely

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June 17, 1989

Mr. Christopher Young 5712 Huntington Parkway Bethesda, Maryland 20 814 USA

Dear Chris:

Thanks for your letter of May 31 and the article. Rather, it is almost a book!

I have sent it on to Norton. I am sure we could not use the whole text for Ocean Yearbook. It would have to be cut to about not more than 7,000 words plus annexes, and the best person to do that would be yourself — but wait until I hear from my co-editors.

Alternatively, we might consider it for integral publication as an IOI Occasional Paper.

We'll see. In any case, it is a fascinating document, and very timely.

I am off to Moscow.

All the very best,

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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Dear Elizabeth,

Thank you for your letter of May 21, 1989, in which you refer to the article I sent to Tom Busha on the International Conference on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation. I am delighted that you consider this article suitable for publication in your $\underline{\text{Ocean Yearbook}}$ series.

Unfortunately, I was out of town when your letter arrived and was not able to take advantage of your suggestion that I quickly forward a copy to the East-West Center. However, I am enclosing a copy of the article with this letter in hopes that you and the IOI will retain it for publication at a time you consider appropriate.

I believe the subject matter of the article will continue to be of interest to anyone with a curiosity about the work of international organizations and the negotiation process used at diplomatic conferences. Furthermore, as I mentioned in my letter to Tom, I cannot think of any institution more suitable than IOI to make this kind of information conveniently available to students of international affairs. Naturally, I would appreciate hearing from you if you remain interested in publishing my article.

I have very pleasant memories of my previous work with IOI and I look forward to any opportunity I may have to work again with you and the IOI staff.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher Young



International Ocean Institute



May 21, 1989

Mr. Chris Young 5712 Huntington Parkway Bethesda, Maryland 20 814 USA

Dear Chris:

Copy of your letter addressed to Tom Busha on March 17 reaches me only now. That is too bad because I would have loved to include your article, which appears to be extremely interesting, in Ocean Yearbook 8. But the deadline for this is May 31!!

The only way to salvage the situation would be for you to FAX a copy to Norton Ginsburg to the East-West Center in Honolulu. Perhaps the Coast Guards can do that for you. Otherwise it will have to go into Vol. 9 which will appear late in 1990.

See what you can do.

With all good wishes, and I am sure there will be more things we can do together in the future,

Yours cordially,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

Mrs. Hui YU 202 bis rue des Fontaines 31300 Toulouse France

Dear Mrs. Yu,

Thank you very much for your letter of 8th January, addressed to Elisabeth Mann Borgese. I have been asked to respond to you, and to send best wishes from Margaret Wood who remembers you as a B'90 alumna.

It could certainly be interesting if you were to write something on the International Ocean Institute, and I am enclosing some materials as you requested. We also have a home page on the internet which you might wish to have a look at if you have access to the net. The URL is http://is.dal.ca/~mjwood. I assume you receive copies of our newsletter, Across the Oceans, since all alumni should automatically be put on the mailing list. If not, you might wish to contact Stephanie Dowling at IOI headquarters in Malta (see brochure for address) and she can add your name to the list. A new issue has just been sent off for printing, but it should be available very soon.

Another other obvious lead is the IOI-China operational centre. You may already have been in touch with them, but if not you will find Professor Hou's address in the brochure. He may be able to assist you with any specific queries relating to IOI in China.

One other suggestion: last month I sent off a short piece to the *Review of European Community and International Environmental Law (RECIEL)* regarding recent developments at IOI-Costa Rica. They were doing a volume on Latin America (Vol. 5:1) and wanted something on our activities there. I believe it is due to come out in March, so if you are still looking for information then, it might provide you with a few extra details on the operational centre there, plus the most recent Pacem in Maribus conference and the Independent World Commission on the Oceans.

I hope this information is helpful to you. Good luck with writing your contribution to the *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*.

Yours sincerely,

Madeleine Coffen-Smout Co-ordinator

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I.O.I. - Malta April 8, 1990

Mr. Yu Yuancheng, Chief Division of International Organizations International Dept. State Oceanic Administration I Fuxingmenwai Ave. Beiojing 100860, China

Dear Mr. Yu:

It was indeed a pleasure to see you in Beijing, and I enjoyed my return to SOA!

As to the two points in your letter of March 24:

AAA We will proceed as agreed and confirmed in your letter. We will exchange information and proposals during the summer session of the Prep.Com.

BBB Official confirmation of your nomination for our B90 programme ad Dalhousie can be given only at the end of this month. I can tell you already now, however, that the chances that we can accept your candidate are 99 percent.

It is always a pleasure working with you.

There is yet another point I wanted to raise with you today:

The IOI has applied for consultative status with IMO.

Quite obviously, there are a lot of common interests. We have devoted two big conferences to shipping and navigation (Moscow and Rotterdam), we publish continuously on shipping problems in Ocean Yearbook; shipping, and ports and harbours occupy a major place in all our training programmes,; we teach an annual course at WMO in Malmö, and are in close cooperation with IMLI in Malta -- so there is no doubt that we qualify.

Now we need the support of the Chinese Delegation at IMO. Could you help us? I see that the three members of the Chinese Delegation are all London based, but perhaps you might have an occasion to draw their attention to this upcoming decision and put in a good word for us.

This year we also get consultative Status, category B, at UNESCO!

All the very best, and looking forward to seeing you soon,

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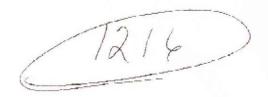
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER AND IT IS ALSO INDEED A PLEASURE FOR ME WORKING WITH YOU. IT WOULD BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED IF THE OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF OUR NOMINATION FOR YOUR BOO PROGRAMME AT DALHOUSIE COULD BE NOTIFIED BY TELEX SO THAT IT WOULD GIVE US A GOOD TIME FOR THE PREPARATION.

AS TO THE POINT IN YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 8

AAA: WE SUGGEST THAT YOU COULD SEND US A LETTER ALONG WITH AN INVENTORY OF IOI'S CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ADDRESSING TO THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WISHING THE MATTER CAN BE SUPPORTED BY CHINA

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BEST WISHES AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON.

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March 24, 1990

Prof. E. Borges Chairman, International Ocean Institute, 1321 Edward Street Dalhousie University Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada B3H 3H5

Dear Prof. Borges,

I am very glad to meet you during your stay in Beijing this March and also many thanks for your coming to SOA Headquaters to have talks on cooperation between us. Now we are getting start of the preparation for the proposed IOI training course to be held in China in the fall of 1992 from our side according to your requests and will provide you for your consideration with a draft version about such the location of the training course, its transpotation and the teaching facilities as well as the accomodation of the host institute. And I wish to have with you further discussion on this matter during the Summer Session of Preparatory Commission for International Sea-Bed Authority and Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

With regard to the nomination by Mr. Yang Wenhe, Deputy Director-General of SOA, during our talks in Beijing, I'd like to confirm you again on two points; one is that the person Mr. Yang nominates is called Liang Fengkui, programme officer, from my division whose application form was ackwnoledged to be received by a letter from you last Jan; the other is that Mr. Liang is applying the EEZ training course to be held in Halifax this June and I hope that you could give due consideration while chosing the candidates.

We would highly appreciate if you could inform us as soon as possible once the above nomination approved.

With my best regards.

Yours, sincerely

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