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*with reference to my letter of March 2 inviting you to
lecture in our training programme on July 6 on role of
UNCTAD in shipping small islands and landlocked developing
countries we have not yet received your reply. All others
have accepted and we would very much hope you will accept as
well. Dalhousie University and the International Ocean
Institute would be delighted to have you here. Regards*

*Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Interocean Halifax*

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TO LECTURE IN ALGIERS ON SUBJECT MATTER SCHEDULED FOR 14
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25 August 1983

Dear Elisabeth,

Thank you for your very kind letter of 12 August. It was a real pleasure and privilege to have made some contribution to the Summer Training Course.

I have not forgotten my promise of an article on Marine Fraud. Mr. Topping of the Shipping Legislation Section will be preparing such an article and you should have it in hand by the end of September.

Best wishes and kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Awni Behnam
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17 September 1982

Dear Mrs. Mann Borgese,

Many thanks for your letter of 28 August and 4 September, which crossed mine of 24 August. I will only be too pleased to send you a brief paper, such as you suggest, although the topic lends itself to unrestrainable verbalisation! Yes certainly if the times can be fitted in, I would be very happy indeed to assist in your training programmes although I have cut down lecturing to a bare minimum this year, leaving it to more strenuous young men such as Awni.

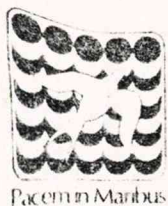
With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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→ M.J. Shah
Deputy Director
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August 28, 1982.

→ Mr. M.J. Shah
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Dear Mr. Shah:

In cooperation with the Government of Mexico, the IOI is organizing a conference, Pacem in Maribus XI, in Mexico, from October 26 to 29 this year.

I am enclosing a draft agenda. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lic. Jorge Castañeda, is going to open the Conference; Ambassador Bernardo Zuleta, Under-Secretary-General of the U.N.

is going to deliver the key-note address, and all the competent Agencies of the U.N. system of organizations will be presented.

This is to extend to you our most cordial invitation to participate.

Mr. Awni Behnam, who has participated in many of the activities of our institute, suggests that you might be willing to contribute a short paper on the work of UNCTAD in the development of a model code for maritime legislation for use as a guide to developing countries. Such a paper would be extremely valuable to us. We would be deeply grateful if you could present it on October 27, A.M.

I would be deeply grateful if, to assist with the logistics of the Conference, you could return the "registration form" to me at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your cooperation, with all good wishes

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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P.S. Just received a cable from Malta, informing that you won't be able to come to Mexico. We will miss you. Could you send the paper nevertheless?

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September 4, 1982.

→ Mr. M.J. Shah
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Dear Mr. Shah:

Our two last letters crossed. Thank you for yours of August 24.

UNCLOS, I am afraid, has not given very much guidance to developing countries as to what they ought to do with regard to FOCs! So we depend on you for this. The implementation of the L.o.S. Convention through national legislation and the establishment of national infrastructure is going to be the next, very very important phase of the development of the Law of the Sea, and this is what we are going to attempt to deal with in Mexico.

A paper -- brief or not so brief -- on the type of thing you do in the model legislation field for developing countries would be a most useful contribution to the conference. It might consist of a general introduction to the problem; it might give a brief analysis of what UNCLOS has contributed to the solution of the problem, and then describe your own activities in this field. As an annex, it would be excellent if you could include the text of the model legislation.

It would have been nice to see you in Mexico, but, of course, I understand your problem. Perhaps we can enlist your cooperation in one of our Training Programmes. Awni Behnam is doing such a splendid job for us, and UNCTAD has become an important component of the programme.

Thanking you for your cooperation, with all good wishes

Yours sincerely,

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February 12, 1983.

Dr. Jan Pronk

UNCTAD

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Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Jan:

You have received, some time ago, an invitation to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Planning Council in Dubrovnik on April 28-30. It is going to be a very important meeting for the Institute, as we are to discuss a five year plan of action and budget, of which you have received a copy.

In the meantime, we are making good progress with the "Open-IOI Programme," that is, the project for the making of an Open-University type series of video-tapes and text books, utilizing the material and expertise accumulated by our Training Programme and giving a "multiplier effect" to the programme. I am enclosing a project outline.

Today I would like to invite you also in your official capacity as representative of UNCTAD. We have invited IOC, UNESCO, UNEP, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO, ILO, and the World Bank to join us on April 29 and 30 to discuss the possibility of making cooperation between our Training Programme and these institutions more systematic, less ad hoc, more long-term. We want to make sure that our efforts fit in, and usefully supplement and complement the more sectoral efforts of the Agencies and institutions. On the other hand, we want to continue to draw on their staffs for lecturers and discussion leaders in our programme. Many of them are giving us scholarships, and we want to see whether this can be made more systematic. Perhaps we could even establish a kind of advisory council or committee consisting of representatives of these agencies and institutions; or perhaps we can have meetings, like the Dubrovnik



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workshop, periodically, maybe once a year or once every two years, to make cooperation systematic and reliable.

Incidentally, we are getting consultative status, Category B, with UNESCO this year, and Association status with UNU.

You know that there are now three areas where our programme cooperates with UNCTAD: The economy of shipping; commodity policy; and the development of small islands. So there really is a point in trying to maximize mutual benefits.

It would be so nice to see you on this occasion, and I only hope your busy schedule may permit it.

With all good wishes,

Yours as ever,

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