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31 October 1983

Dear Elisabeth,

Thank you for your invitation to participate in the informal inter-Agency consultations on possible joint support to IOI training courses in areas of mutual interest, in Paris, 19-20 December 1983.

I should have been pleased to accept, however previous commitments on the above dates preclude me from doing so.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a successful meeting.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Jones".

PP Jan P. Pronk
Deputy Secretary-General
of UNCTAD
(signed in his absence)

Ms Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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2 March 1983

Dear Elisabeth,

Thank you for your letter of 12 February 1983, drawing my attention to the invitation to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Planning Council of the International Ocean Institute in Dubrovnik on 28-30 April 1983.

I agree that this will be an important meeting; however, as I have already indicated in the questionnaire on 17 February, I regret that I will not be able to attend. Intensive preparations for the UNCTAD VI Conference, to be held in Belgrade in June 1983, will not allow me to come to Dubrovnik on the above dates.

I trust that you will understand and I take this opportunity to wish you a most successful meeting.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jan P. Pronk', written over a horizontal line.

Jan P. Pronk

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July 9, 1978.

Mr. J. de Koning
Minister for Development Cooperation
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
The Hague, Netherlands.

Dear Mr. de Koning:

Further to your extremely kind letter of April 5, I am glad to inform you of the following developments with regard to our three ongoing projects:

1. Marine Resources, Ocean Management, and International Development Strategy for the 80s and Beyond. We have received a grant of U.S. \$ 25,000 from IFDA and have initiated work on this project. We are hoping to get additional funds from FUNDPAP. Our proposal has been reviewed by the Ocean Economics and Technology Office of the Department of International Economic & Social Affairs of the United Nations, "and is viewed as being constructive and useful. The proposed project could complement the work of the United Nations." (Letter from Ramaswamy Mani, Chief, Office of the Under-Secretary-General, Dept. of International Ec. & Social Affairs, June 9). We are also hoping to get additional funds from the Government of Norway.
2. Seabed Mining Training Project. We have received a grant of U.S. \$ 20,000 from the Government of Sweden (SIDA). Negotiations for matching grants from the Government of Algeria and the Saudi-Sudanese Red Sea Joint Commission are in the final stage. With this, our interim budget for the first six months is secured. The reaction of all competent U.N. organizations has been most favorable. We have appointed a full-time Director for the project (Professor Roger Vella Bonavita of Malta) and are preparing for a workshop late this autumn.
3. Ocean Yearbook. Preparations for Vol. II are advanced. Unfortunately, Vol. I has not yet been published. However, it is in the final stage of production and will be available for the opening of the continuation of the Seventh Session of the U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea in New York. We are planning a reception and press conference at that time. We have over 1,500 advance subscriptions, which is more than the University of Chicago Press had expected. The Press is collecting some judgments and reactions. Needless to say, you will receive a copy as soon as it is available, together with any additional material that may be of interest to you in assessing the usefulness of the project.

I shall return to the States at the end of this month and shall keep you informed of further developments.

Thanking you for your continued interest,

Sincerely yours,
Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Elisabeth Mann Borgese.
Chairman, Planning Council
International Ocean Institute

29/3/78



Dear Elisabeth

Herewith I send you a copy of my
letter to Samuel Perez-Guerrero.

Please keep me informed.

Yours,

Jan Frank

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HAGUE (NETHERLANDS)

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ELISABETH MANN BORGESE

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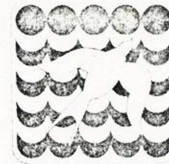
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Jan Pronk Ministry Foreign Affairs The Hague Netherlands

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ELISABETH MANN BORGESSE

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Santa Barbara, California 93103



Pacem in Maribus

May 9, 1977.

H.E. Mr. Jan Pronk
Minister for Development Cooperation
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
The Hague, Netherlands.

Dear Mr. Pronk:

I have sent, for your information, the material pertaining to the forthcoming meeting (June 4) of the Planning Council of the IOI in New York. Although the meeting will be attended by some members of the Board of Trustees (Ruivo, Vratusa) who will be in or around New York at that time, we would of course not expect you to make a special trip, but I thought you would want to be up-to-date on developments.

With regard to the "expanded program," the Yearbook project is going ahead on schedule, and Vol. I should be published by December 1. We are pleased with the material which we feel will make a most useful contribution to any discussion on the economics of the seas; we are also pleased with the competent cooperation of the University of Chicago Press.

The seminar program, likewise, is developing very nicely: The two seminars in Mexico are in preparation; Japan will finance one seminar next Spring on Pacific problems; Japan also is ready to finance Pacem in Maribus IX in 1978, as well as making a contribution to the Yearbook project. A seminar in India, and one in Africa (all self-financing) are under consideration.

So I think we should now concentrate on taking up point 3 on the "expanded program," i.e., the scholarship program. We are securing the collaboration of a number of oceanographic institutions to get this started.

As to our study on the New International Economic Order and the Law of the Sea, which you so generously supported, We will prepare a third, and final version this fall, when the "Negotiating Text" of the Law of the Sea Conference will be assuming its final shape.

Mr. Jan Pronk

May 9, 1977.

I should not like to close this brief report without sending you all my most fervent wishes for the forthcoming elections in the Netherlands. It is not only the Netherlands, it is the world that needs you at this crucial time of struggle for a new international economic order.

~~Under separate cover~~ I am sending another study I just finished for the Law of the Sea Conference, which is a by-product of the study we did for you.

Hoping to see you in the not too remote future,

Yours sincerely,



Elisabeth Mann Borgese.

P.S. I am enclosing copy of a letter I sent you last January, with the account number of the IOI. When I talked to Dr. Borg Costanzi in Malta in mid-March, the money had not yet been received. In case it has been transmitted in the meantime, please ignore this P.S. On the other hand, should there have been an oversight, we would be grateful if the \$10,000 could be transmitted as soon as possible.

Encl.: THE ENTERPRISES
Letter of Jan. 1977.

The
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Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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MINISTERIE VAN BUITENLANDSE ZAKEN

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February 12, 1976.

Dear Mrs. Borgese,

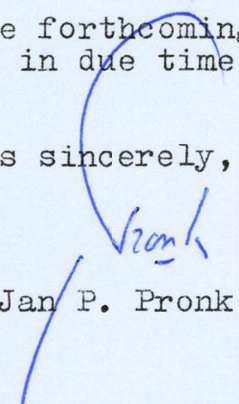
Thank you for your letter dated January 20, 1976.

It is with pleasure that I accept your invitation to become a Member of the Board of Trustees of the International Ocean Institute.

However, I shall not be able to attend the fourth session of the Board of Trustees in Malta on March 8, 1976, as I have already entered into other engagements for that period.

I wish you every success with the forthcoming Board Meeting and hope to be informed in due time about its results.

Yours sincerely,


Jan P. Pronk

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Pacem in Maribus

January 20, 1976.

Dr. Jan Pronk
Minister for Development Cooperation
The Hague, Netherlands

Dear Dr. Pronk:

I am enclosing the "docket" for the forthcoming Board of Trustees meeting. We fervently hope you will be able to join us.

The seminar will essentially deal with three topics: one, on a practical level. There will be an exchange of experiences between Yugoslav and Maltese workers on workers participation and self-management. I think it will bring out interesting differences. The second topic will be of a more scientific nature: We will analyse the wider context required for the full development of self-management, and its constitutional and institutional implications (participatory democracy, changes in the traditional system of representation of parliamentary democracy). I think Anton Vratusa's paper will focus on this subject. The third topic will be the concept of social ownership (so little understood in the West) and the analogies between this concept and that of the common heritage of mankind. This will be the special contribution of the International Ocean Institute. We have dealt with this in our study, and I think it provides the essential link between the building of the new international economic order and the law of the sea. Thus we consider this seminar as one of the "follow-up activities" to our study.

I very much hope to see you in Malta.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese.