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Mrs. Elizabeth Mann Borgese
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Dear Mrs. Borgese:

This will confirm my telephone conversation of yesterday with Mrs. Muller. I explained to her the difficulty of planning programs during your study visit to the Soviet Union, India, and East Asian countries.

USIS offices require at least several weeks lead time in order to properly and beneficially arrange their activities. Dependent on advance information for arrival and departure dates, without a fixed itinerary they will be unable to take advantage of your kind offer as, I'm sure, many would have wanted to.

Nevertheless, I wish to thank you for calling to inform me of your trip. I do hope it will be successful.

If your continuing travels should bring you to Washington, I should be most happy to have a chance to meet you. Perhaps you could spare time for lunch. Meanwhile, very best wishes for a pleasant study tour.

Sincerely yours,



Francis A. Cooke
Program Development Officer
Science and Technology (ICS/DS)

February 14, 1977.

Mr. Francis A. Cook
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Washington, D.C. 20547.

Dear Mr. Cook:

This is to confirm what I told you just now over the phone.

On March 15 I am leaving on a study trip = starting in the Soviet Union, going through India (Delhi, Cochin) Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Korea, Japan, and China (Peoples Republic). I will return to the States early in May. The purpose of my trip is to study aquaculture and seafarming. I am preparing a book on this subject, which will be published by Harry Abrams in New York in 1978.

My general field of interest is ocean management and the law of the sea, especially in the context of the new international order (including the new international economic order). I am enclosing a partial bibliography.

I am an American citizen and resident of Italy. I am an associate of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Chairman of the Planning Council of the International Ocean Institute, and an Advisor to the Austrian Delegation to the Law of the Sea Conference.

Until March 11 you can reach me c/o the Austrian Delegation, Law of the Sea working session, United Nations, Geneva. From March 11-15 I can be reached c/o my mother, Mrs. Thomas Mann, Alte Landstrasse 39, Kilchberg/Zurich, Telephone 715 4666. From then on, it will be difficult to reach me -- except, perhaps, through my Santa Barbara office, by cable.

I am looking forward to hearing from you in Geneva or Zurich, and shall then get in touch with the officers and offices you may indicate in your letter as my itinerary takes shape.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Yours sincerely,
Eli sabeth Mann Borgese