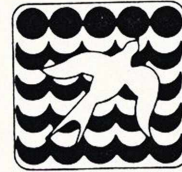




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October 10, 1989

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My dear Ashok:

We very much missed you in Moscow. What a pity you could not be there!

I will be coming to Delhi, though, in January and very much hope you will be there, and that we can get together.

The reason for my coming is a project we are doing for the Asian African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC) -- and this is also the reason for my writing to you today.

I am enclosing a rough outline of the project.

The first four pages tell you what it is all about. It is a further development and up-dating of the projects I did for the Austrians ("JEFERAD") and the Colombians ("The International Enterprise"). It is amazing, but true, that the Pioneer investors are ineluctably moving in this direction. As a matter of fact, they have moved quite far already, but so long as they move as timidly as they do, they cannot get much out of it for themselves. The real benefit, for them, comes when they go into joint R&D in seabed mining technology. And this is what this paper is about.

I am presently working on Part I, which does not seem to present any major difficulties.

In Part II I am trying to develop an R&D agenda. This, I am sure, could stand some improvements. I have sent it also to the IIT, and hope to get some good advice.

But the real trouble is in Part III: just some rough notes, at present.

Can you help with some facts and figures, as far as India is concerned? Especially with regard to the "High Technologies" on which the development of mining technology depends?

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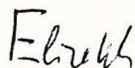
Laser? Micro-electronics and fast computers? New materials? Fiber Optics? What is going on -- by India alone or India in cooperation with other countries? Budgets?

Whatever information you can give me -- printed or otherwise -- would be most fervently appreciated. And, of course, the sooner the better. I have to finalize this project, more or less, before the end of the year.

I am looking forward to hearing from you and, even more, to seeing you in January.

All the very best,

Yours as ever,



Elisabeth Mann Borgese

P.S. I was much impressed with the Prime Minister's address in Belgrade. But a Fund is a Fund is a Fund. We need infrastructure so that the Fund can be used properly. I think the idea of the Fund must be complemented with that of the Regional Centres that we discussed. That project is on the go. Egypt has officially put forward its candidacy. So now we have two Mediterranean countries who officially want it, and quite a few who support it. We are now starting a feasibility study for the Caribbean and, next (perhaps next year), for the Indian Ocean. And, of course, this AALCC project is supposed to be part of the same system and to follow basically the same pattern.

I think the Prime Minister ought to be informed about these developments. The Fund could do much to help this system to get off the ground. And the Fund needs such a system.

My love again.



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 A. PARTHASARATHI

John
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July 18 , 1988

Dear Elisabeth,

I received just today, July 18, your letter of July 1 and feasibility study done by Saigal enclosed with it. I look forward to reading the study with much interest.

As for my paper, there is absolutely no problem regarding publication rights. The National Defence College do not have any rights to the paper. So, it can be a Pacem in Maribus paper without any problem at all.

As for my travel details, I had already sent you a telex on June 20 indicating the routing I wanted and requesting for a PTA on Air India. Since I did not receive a reply for over 3 weeks, I rang your office on July 12 and spoke to your secretary as you were abroad. She told me that John Summers was dealing with all travel arrangements for the Conference. So, on July 13 I sent a detailed telex to Summers repeating the whole of my telex to you of June 20. I am hoping desperately that Summers will take action most urgently and send me the PTA on Air India as requested. Please do expedite it.

With warm best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Ashok.

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Dear Ashok:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. All of us were very
very happy to have you here.

The show goes on! I am enclosing our invitation for Pacem in
maribus XVII!

All the very best,

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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September 13, 1988

अशोक पार्थसारथि
 A. PARTHASARATHI

Dear Elisabeth,

It was wonderful to have been with you at Halifax and even more exhilarating to see you active and continuing your strong commitment to realising a new world order that we share. I was also very happy to have participated in PIM-VI - my first PIM - and to have met so many interesting people. Thank you for inviting me.

Looking forward to keeping in touch, and
 With warm best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

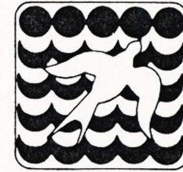
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July 1, 1988

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Dear Ashok:

Thanks for the paper. it is of course excellent. We'll put a cover on it, showing that it is a paper for Pacem in Maribus XVI.

But what about publication rights? How firmly is it based on the lecture you gave for the National Defence College? If they have the rights to the paper, could you make a few changes -- just enough to make it a Pacem in Maribus paper?

Time is running fast now. We are awaiting your instructions for the air routing.

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

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

P.S. I am enclosing two studies I recently made, and a feasibility study done by Krishan Saigal. I think we are in very close agreement.

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June 15, 1988

Dear Elisabeth,

I enclose herewith my paper on "Acquisition and Development of Technology" for the Pacem in Maribus XVI meeting. I trust it addresses the kinds of issues you wanted to see addressed.

I shall be telexing you shortly the details of the Pre-paid Air Ticket which I need for participating in the meeting.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

(A. Parthasarathi)

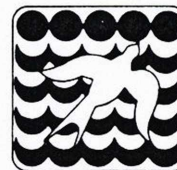
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My dear Ashok:

In January I am planning to come to Delhi, in connection with the AALCC project. I should have finished the first draft by then.

Now I wonder whether you could do something else for us, at that time: I would love to have occasion to meet with some one of the Tata family. The reason is that, as I think you know, we are trying to get together an endowment fund for the IOI. Now what I would like the Tata family to consider is this: India sends the largest number of participants to our training programme. We have trained already about fifty Indian nationals, and raised scholarships for all of them. We get more applications from India than we can handle.

Could the Tatas endow 5 scholarships reserved for gifted Indians every year? The scholarships then would be named the Tata Scholarships. To endow one scholarship costs \$100,000, which roughly yields \$10,000 annually and that is what is needed for a scholarship. Of course, 5 is not a sacred number. We would be happy even with one.

I am enclosing the latest IOI brochure.

Could you prepare such a discussion with the Tatas? I would be terribly grateful.

Much love,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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130 DEAR ASHOK:

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150 I WILL BE IN DELHI FROM JANUARY 16 TO 21 AND AM MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO
160 SEEING YOU. I'LL BE STAYING AT THE JAGOTA'S AND SHALL GET IN TOUCH
170 WITH YOU.

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200 I WILL BE ARRIVING VIA BOMBAY AND WOULD HAVE TIME TO SPEND THE
210 16TH THERE, IF YOU FOUND IT USEFUL, AND IF YOU COULD SET UP SOMETHING
230 WITH THE TATA'S - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU MIGHT THINK USEFUL FOR OUR
250 ENDOWMENT DRIVE. MY APPOINTMENTS IN DELHI REALLY START ON THE
260 18TH.

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310 If you suggest I stop in Bombay, please contact me at home (telephone
330 902 868 2818) or send a telex to the above number.

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380 Much love,
390 Elisabeth

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March 27, 1990

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Dear Ashok:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 12, just received.

We are very grateful for your suggestions. I am passing them on to Jan van Ettinger, the co-ordinator for the conference, and he will send out the invitations immediately (I am seeing him in Paris tomorrow).

Do you think CMC can pay for the expenses, or should we put these two experts on the fellowship list? If the latter is the case, I am not sure whether we'll have enough money to cover their expenses. Our fund is limited, and we have many, many applications. So if you could help with that, it would be great.

We shall miss you, but I understand your reasons for not coming this time.

I have recently written to Professor Raju, reminding him of the discussions we had about establishing an IOI India (IOII) at IIT in Madras. I have not heard from him since we met in Delhi in January. If you think there is a serious possibility of going ahead with this project -- most attractive, in my opinion -- please help push it along a little way.

All the very best, and I hope we'll meet soon again.

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

Sept. 27/91

Telex

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Dear Ashok:

Krishan Saigal tried to get in touch with you, and so, perhaps, you are already informed: I shall arrive in Delhi on October 13, at 5 a.m., and leave on the 15th, at 2 a.m. In other words, I have all of October 13 and 14 and I hope very much to see you. There are many things to discuss. I am also trying to see the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister and, of course, Dr. Gaur.

All the best,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese