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Dear Dr. Mann Borgese,

Thank you very much for your warm encouraging and helpful letter of the 29th December, 1978. I am glad to see that you agree with me that young careers and young people generally represent one of the most worthwhile avenues on which to expend our energies! All of the suggestions that you have raised will be diligently followed up, and if it were no trouble for you to send me the information about the International Ocean Institute, I would find this fascinating and could also promulgate its existence amongst our Australian colleagues - I see a fair bit of the geologists and mineralogists at the various meetings of the Australian Academy of Science.

With all best wishes and once again my sincere thanks,

Yours as ever,

G. J. V. Nossal

Director.

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Dr. John Maddox
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Dear Dr. Maddox:

It was very nice indeed meeting you the other day in Malta, and I enjoyed the conversation with you in Professor Ganado's beautiful house.

Your questions about the International Ocean Institute somehow suggested the idea to me that we should explore the possibility of cooperation between your Foundation and our Institute, particularly in view of your interest in Malta and the University.

I am sending a copy of this letter to one of our Council members Mr. Maxwell Bruce, who is presently living in London and who is also the head of our financial committee. He will give you a folder about the IOI, which I do not have with me right now, and any other information you may require.

In the meantime I am sending you today a copy of our Ocean Yearbook, Vol. I, and, in this letter, a brief description of our programme in general. I think this may suffice to give you a general idea and to see whether there is an area of our activities that might be of interest to you. We could then work out a specific project in that area.

We are a small but very active Institute: one professional, one secretary: one or two "associates" who work there on a voluntary basis or on a small grant when available. We have put together a very useful working library & archives on international ocean affairs, and the Institute is a resource to students, to the biology department, to Government, and to the oil pollution combatting Centre. Before the University crisis, we conducted, in cooperation with the University, seminars especially on Mediterranean problems.

But by far the greater part of our activities are outside of Malta. The Institute is governed by a very distinguished Board of Trustees and Planning Council. The present members are listed on the attached sheet. Our activities consist of research, publications, and conferences. Research comprises all aspects of international ocean affairs: Law of the sea,

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resource management and nutrition, conservation and environmental policy; disarmament; international organization; regional development and organization, restructuring of the U.N. system; the new international economic order and the law of the sea and the integration of marine resources and ocean management into development strategy. We were the first international organization to study and draw attention to the pollution of the Mediterranean (1970) and UNEP gives us credit for having taken an initiative which eventually led to the signing of the Barcelona Convention. Many of the ideas first launched by our Institute found their way into the Law of the Sea Conference.

Our research projects are the foundation for our conferences and our publications. We have an annual Conference, called Pacem in Maribus, of which nine have been held between 1970 and 1979 (five in Malta, one each in Okinawa, Mexico, Algiers, and Yaounde): Pacem in Maribus X is scheduled to take place in Cyprus, April 8-12, 1980. Besides we have conducted a series of regional seminars (Yugoslavia, Jamaica, Toronto, Nice). We have published 9 volumes of proceedings, a series of volumes resulting from special projects (on the Mediterranean the Caribbean; on the military uses of the oceans; on oceans and energy) and we have a series of monographs, the IOI Occasional Papers, of which six have appeared thus far: No. 7 is forthcoming.

Our most ambitious project is the Ocean Yearbook of which Vol. I has appeared. Vol. II is completed and will appear early next Spring. and we are presently working on Vol. III. The purpose is to present an integrated concept of ocean affairs: to show all the major uses of the oceans in their interaction and to give a comprehensive picture of statistical data of marine economy and ecology, especially for readers and decision-makers in countries where such data are often hard to come by.

Recently we have embarked on yet another activity, and that is training: Our first training course for Third-World participants in the interdisciplinary skills associated with ocean mining will be held in Malta from April 14 to July 4. There will be 20 participants from developing countries (we have way over 20 applications at this time), and we have succeeded in putting together a first-rate international teaching staff. The project is financed on the basis of scholarships which have been contributed by the Commonwealth Secretariat, the EEC, the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Netherlands, and CONACYT of Mexico. It is the first programme

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of its kind, a pioneering venture in a way. The preparatory work has been financed by SIDA, Sweden.

We are planning to hold two three-months courses a year, one focusing on ocean mining, the other on EEZ management. The second one will probably be organized in cooperation with Dalhousie University and may be held in Halifax every second year.

This, roughly, covers our field of activities.

Our funds have come from the Governments of the Netherlands, Sweden, Mexico, Jamaica, Algiers, Yugoslavia and Cameroon; from the Ford Foundation and the General Service Foundation (USA), the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Commonwealth Foundation, IDRC (Canada); the Volkswagen Foundation, the Agnelli Foundation, ENI; SIDA; and from individual contributions.

We are presently seeking funds for

- a) Pacem in Maribus X: The Government of Cyprus is paying for all local expenses, but we need some funding for travel grants, especially for participants from developing countries but also for our own Council members and staff: we also need funds for the editing and publishing of the Proceedings. The subject of the conference will be Regional Cooperation in multi-purpose surveillance of Economic Zones of Developing Countries. About \$40,000 are required.
- b) The Ocean Yearbook: The University of Chicago Press pays for the production, advertising and distribution: we pay the contributors and some editorial assistance. We need \$30,000 annually.
- c) We need funds (i) in the form of scholarships for the continuation of the Training Programme: each scholarship, covering travel expenses, three months sojourn in Malta or Halifax, tuition, teaching materials, and field trips, costs \$7,200; (ii) funds (\$60,000) for the preparation of the second course (on EEZ management).
- d) We are seeking funding for a new research project, on improving the utilization of marine space and resources for the development of small island States. We are planning three case studies (Caribbean, Pacific, Indian Ocean). Each case study costs roughly \$50,000.

We should be glad to send you any additional material you may wish to see, and to give you any additional information. If any

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of the activities here described coincide with those of your Foundation, we would be happy. But we could also plan some new research project, in cooperation with you.

I may have to be in London briefly in November. It would be a great pleasure to see you again.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Malta.

P.S. I shall be back in Halifax on October 30.