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To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
FAX No: 81 3 5255 9302

From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 1 January, 1994

Subject: Time table

Dear Yoshio,

I understand that our friends in Lisbon are proposing to change the time table at this point. That might cause difficulties for you our hosts and organisers in this difficult undertaking which you have conducted with such exemplary precision.

I would think that, if our Portuguese friends cannot maintain the agreed schedule, a Vice Chairman could complete the programme.

Obviously, whatever arrangements you will make will be acceptable to me.

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth



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To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Date: 10 January 1995

Subject: World Commission for the Oceans

Dear Dr. Suzuki,

Thank you very much for your fax dated January 10. We are indeed delighted to have you with us on this important new World Commission, as Vice President --the only Vice President for Asia! The six Vice Presidents, together with the President, Mario Soares of Portugal, will be the executive body: the real heart of the Commission!

We had hoped to make a public announcement of the establishment of the Commission on November 16, when the Law of the Sea Convention entered into force, but there has been a slight delay, due to tactical reasons. To stress the importance of cooperation with the United Nations system; to enhance the authority of the Commission, and to increase the chances of practical implementation of the Commission's recommendations it was suggested that the President (President Soares of Portugal) should be officially designated by the Secretary-General of the U.N. jointly with the Director General of UNESCO. From then on, the Commission will be an Independent Commission. But when the Report is completed, we know that it will be officially received and reviewed.

To get all of this done has taken a little more time! We had an excellent meeting with Federico Mayor, and all formalities should be completed before the end of this week.

The schedule remains unchanged: although we have not yet fixed exact dates.

There should be a first meeting of Vice Presidents the end of February, in Lisbon. There should be a first Plenary of the Commission in Lisbon in April. There should be a second meeting of the Vice Presidents in Malta the end of May; there should be a second Plenary session of the Commission in Tokyo in September.

Hearings would go on all through the 1995. Our operational centres --including, of course, the one in Japan -- should prepare lists of people and/or institutions and organisations which should be involved in the hearings, right now in January/February. Guidelines for the hearings, including a background paper, are being prepared by our office in Malta and should be approved by the first meeting of Vice Presidents. That meeting should also approve the final membership of the Commission; the time table, and should have a first round of consideration of what the most important issue will be and what the structure of the final Report might look like. We will then form working groups to deal with various aspects.

I think that sums it up right now. I shall send you another fax in a few days.

I am looking forward very much to meeting you and to working with you.

With all good wishes for the yet young year,

Yours sincerely



Elisabeth Mann Borgese

P.S. I am attaching the final version of the Commission document as it was sent to Boutros-Ghali and Federico Mayor.

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January 10, 1995

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Dear Dr. Borgese,

It is my great pleasure and indeed an honor to be appointed Vice-President of Independent World Commission for Seas and Oceans. I have already come in contact with Professor Tsutomu Fuse, Director of IOI in Japan, to discuss matters.

I understand that a meeting of the Commission is to be held in Lisbon in the first half of 1995. I hope that you will let me know the date of the meeting as soon as it is fixed since my schedule is not easy to adjust at a short notice. I also hope that you will let me know the subjects of that meeting. I wonder if the plan of open public hearings in Japan is included in them. I feel it better to determine the plan as soon as possible because it will take some time to prepare such kind of events in Japan.

Sincerely yours,





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To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
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Date: 24 January, 1995
Subject: **World Commission**

Dear Dr. Suzuki,

Thank you for your fax, just received.

I think we will be able to set the exact dates in about a week. In the meantime I would be most grateful if you could indicate to me the dates on which you would NOT be available so that we can avoid these in our planning.

Thank you for your patience!

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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January 25, 1995

Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Dear Dr. Borgese,

Thank you very much for your fax letter of January 10, 1995.

I should be very grateful if you would let me know the exact dates of meetings of February, April, May and September as soon as they are fixed. I have a plan to visit Europe in middle March, but, may be, it will not fit the schedule of the Commission.

Sincerely yours,



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January 26, 1995

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Dear Dr. Borgese,

Thank you very much for your thoughtful consideration in your fax of January 24, 1995.

I should NOT be available in Europe on February 1-16, 24-28, March 5-18, 24-27, April 4-7, 19-21, May 5-18, 25-27, June 6-9 and August 19-29. In September, I should NOT be available in Tokyo on 9-14.

I hope you would be able to avoid these days in your planning.

Sincerely yours,





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To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 1 March, 1995

Subject: World Commission

Dear Dr. Suzuki,

At long last things are beginning to take shape. We are now working on the date for the first meeting of Vice Presidents in Lisbon. All other dates will be decided there.

Taking note of your last communication I would propose the date April 10 and 11. This certainly is not yet firm, but perhaps you put it down on your calendar. I hope to be able to confirm as soon as possible.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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拝啓 時下ますますご清栄のこととお喜び申し上げます。
下記の件につきましてご連絡いたします。よろしくご査収ください。

発信元

所属	氏名
Dr. Yoshio Suzuki	
Tel: 81-3-5255-1800	Fax: 5255-9302

送信不良や不明瞭な箇所がありましたらご連絡ください。

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March 3, 1995

Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Dear Dr. Borgese,

The proposed date April 10 and 11 is suitable for me to attend the first meeting of Vice President in Lisbon. Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,



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March 22, 1995

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Dear Dr. Borgese,

I heard from Professor Fuse that the Sasakawa Foundation would not fund the hearings in China and you were looking for the possibility of raising \$30,000 for it.

Chairman of the Sasakawa Foundation, Mr. Setsuya Tabuchi, is a close friend of mine who kindly supports my activities. Would you please give me the information concerning your relation with the Foundation, including what has developed so far, and what is expected in the future?

Sincerely yours,





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To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 28 March, 1995

Subject: Your fax received march 22

Dear Dr. Suzuki,

Thank you very much for your fax letter and for your kind offer to help with the Sasakawa Foundation. Our story is very simple. In 1987 I was awarded the Sasakawa United Nations Prize for the Environment. Ever since that time the Foundation has been generously supporting us. We have been dealing with Mr. Takashi Kobayakawa, Program Development Division, and lately with Mr. Akinori Sugai, Section Chief, Internat. Affairs Department. Contributions have ranged from \$50,000 a year (initially) to \$ 170,000 in more recent years. All the funding was for training programmes in China, India, and Fiji.

The problem is, they consider us as a training institute and will support only our training activities. Other projects, such as the Commission hearings or our Spirulina project in Africa, though deemed worthy, are not considered. Perhaps our applications for other than training activities could be moved to another branch. For the Commission, if my memory is correct --especially for hosting the Plenary Session next September --, the Sasakawa Peace Foundation had been mentioned.

If you are so kind as to discuss the matter with Mr. Setsuya Tabuchi, you might even widen the scope a bit and see whether they could consider support for our 3 Asian Centres (China, Japan, and Fiji) for the Hearings. That would be \$90,000 rather than \$30,000, but my impression is that it is a question of principle rather than one of the precise amount. UNDP is supporting the hearings in Africa, India, Costa Rica, and Fiji, with \$30,000 each, but, actually that is not much more than seed money, and when

you see the budget proposed for the Commission's work, you will see that considerably more is needed.

By DHL I am sending you the background paper for the hearings. Some of the questions raised may have to be adjusted by each region.

In a few days you will receive from Malta (by DHL) the annotated agenda and background material for the April 10-11 meeting in Lisbon.

Thank you for all your wonderful cooperation.

Looking forward to meeting you personally very soon now, with all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese



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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Date: 1 April, 1995

Subject: Meeting of Vice Presidents

Dear Dr. Suzuki,

I am happy to confirm --at last! - that the organising session of Vice Presidents of the Independent World Commission for the oceans will take place on April 10 and 11 as scheduled. There have been some logistic difficulties in getting this initiative off the ground.

I am sure you have received all the background material which was dispatched by DHL last week. It should be in your hands by Monday at the latest.

There is only one change, for reasons of State. President Soares, it turned out will be in China at the time of our meeting, and therefore we are going to have this organising session in Paris, at UNESCO. It will be chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta, Dr. Guido de Marco who, as you know, is one of our Vice Presidents. President Soares will be represented by Dr. Mario Ruivo of Portuguese member of the IOC Council. The other participants in this organising session will be Ambassador Layashi Yaker, Vice President for Africa; myself, Vice President for North America, Dr. Salvino Busuttil, Director-General of the Foundation for International Studies, Malta, who will assist the Deputy Prime Minister, and Dr. Krishan Saigal, our Executive Director. There will also be a representative of UNESCO/IOC.

I do hope this change of venue does not inconvenience you too much, as a matter of fact, I thought that Paris is more convenient as a venue. Please let me know whether you wish us to make reservations for you at a hotel, I imagine, for the 9th, 10th, and 11th, or whether you prefer to make your own arrangements. Also please let me know

whether there is anything we should do in connection with your air ticket or change of ticket.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you soon now.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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Date: 3 April, 1995

Subject: Paris meeting

Dear Dr. Suzuki,

Thank you so much for your prompt reply. I am so glad everything is on course!

The meeting, at UNESCO, will start at 10:00 a.m. Please fax the name of your hotel so that we can inform you of the room number at UNESCO.

Please also confirm whether you have now received the material from Malta. It was sent by DHL last Thursday. But just in case anything should have gone wrong, we would like to leave you another set of documents at your hotel.

With all good wishes, and bon voyage!

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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April 3, 1995

Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Dear Dr. Borgese,

Thank you very much for your fax letter of April 1, 1995
which I saw today.

I am arriving in Paris directly from Tokyo on the evening
of Sunday, April 9, 1995 and leaving Paris for Tokyo on the
late evening of Tuesday, April 11. I have already changed my
air ticket and hotel reservation. I have not received the
background material yet which I hope will reach me soon.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you next Monday
in Paris.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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April 4, 1995

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Dear Dr. Borgese,

I have reserved two nights stay at Hotel Le Bristol
(phone: 42 66 91 45). My flight schedule is, arriving in
Paris, CDG at 16:50 on April 9 by JL405, and leaving Paris for
Narita at 20:15 on April 11 by JL406.

I am pleased to let you know that I received the material
last evening.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,





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To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 8 April, 1995

Subject: World Commission

Dear Dr. Suzuki,

Welcome to Paris, and I do hope you had a good trip!

This is to let you know that the meeting tomorrow will start at 10:00 a.m., in Room 8 at UNESCO, Place de Fontenoy. We will be received by Dr. Glaser, Science and Technology Division; The Director-General is returning from abroad the next day. He will greet us at the conclusion of our work on Tuesday.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

With all good wishes,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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April 21, 1995

Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Dear Dr. Borgese,

After I returned home, I have examined the application of the Commission to Sasagawa Foundation for funding three hearings in Asia and the plenary meeting in Tokyo to be held this year.

To my great surprise, no formal application from the Commission has ever reached Sasagawa Foundation. Even Mr. Koichi Takagi to whom you referred does not know any application. Maybe there might be some confusion.

There are two Sasagawa related foundations, Sasagawa Foundation and Sasagawa Peace Foundation. It is Sasagawa Foundation, not Sasagawa Peace Foundation, which is capable of and interested in supporting activities of the Commission.

Please send as soon as possible a formal application of the Commission to Mr. Yohei Sasagawa, President of Sasagawa Foundation, for donating US\$300,000 to fund the plenary meeting to be held in September in Tokyo and US\$90,000 to fund the three hearings in Tokyo, China, and Fiji this year. It is urgent because the time limit is the middle of May, and the sooner the better.

The address of Sasagawa Foundation is as follows:
Senpaku-shinkou Bld. 1-15-16 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105
Japan; Tel. 81-3-3502-2371; Fax. 81-3-3502-0041.

If a formal application reaches them, I will be able to
manage it successfully.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



CC. Dr. Krishan Saigal, Executive Director of IOI
Professor Tsutomu Fuse, Director of IOI in Japan



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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Date: 24 April, 1995

Subject: Sasakawa Foundation

Dear Dr. Suzuki,

Thank you for your most helpful fax, which I find here on my return home. I had a very fruitful trip to Qatar and then back to the Mediterranean. Things are moving quite well. IOI Qatar will be opened this year, and, together with UNESCO in Qatar, will take care of the hearings not only in the Gulf but among all Arab States.

Now as to the Sasakawa Foundation, I am attaching copy of our application for the Chinese hearings. This is in fact the only official application we have made up to this point. But we were told by Mr. Akinori Sugai, during our last visit to Tokyo, that this part of our application was not going to be approved. I was under the impression that you yourself, in cooperation with IOI Japan and, of course, in particular, with Professor Fuse, would take care of the bigger fund raising. but I am of course happy to follow your advice, and I am attaching herewith an application accordingly. I am sure that, with your help, the outcome will be positive.

Ambassador Yaker is going to Lisbon this week, to brief President Soares.

We will be in touch, and thanks again. It was a great pleasure to meet you personally,

With all good wishes,

Yours as ever,

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April 25, 1995

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Dear Dr. Borgese,

Thank you very much for your quick response to my fax letter of April 21, 1995.

Your draft of the letter to Mr. Yohei Sasagawa is perfect except for the sum. I have already told to Sasagawa Foundation that we need \$300,000 for the Second Plenary Session of the Commission in Tokyo, and \$30,000 each for three hearings in Asia. So the total sum should be \$390,000.

I sincerely hope that you will make changes in your draft as follows.

After the alteration of the sum in your draft, would you please send the letter to Sasagawa Foundation as soon as possible so that I should be able to make a breakthrough by their time limit, the middle of May.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



DR. YOSHIO SUZUKI

April 27, 1995

Chief Counselor

Prof. Hou Wenfeng
Director
IOI China
National Marine Data and Information Service
State Oceanic Administration of China
93 Liuwei Road
Hedong District
Tianjin 300171
P.R. China

Dear Prof. Hou, *the same letter to Prof. Robin South in Fiji
and Prof. Rajagopalain in India.*

First, I would like to introduce myself.

I am Chairman of Board of Councilors (Chief Counselor),
Nomura Research Institute, and to be appointed Vice Chairman
from Asia and Oceania of the Independent World Commission for
the Oceans. It is my great pleasure to cooperate with you in
activities of the Commission.

I am now raising funds in Japan for the hearings in your
country. I should be grateful if you would let me know as
soon as possible your schedule of the hearings, such as the
date and the place, which you are planning. It would help me
a great deal. I would like to be present at the hearings.

Thanking you in advance for your kind information and
looking forward to meeting you soon in our activities.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

cc. Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Ambassador Layashi Yaker
Dr. Krishan Saigal



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Dear Dr. Suzuki,

Thank you for your fax dated on 27 April 1995 concerning the fund for the hearings. First I congratulate to you, you were invited as Vice Chairman of the World Commission on the Seas and Oceans. I am very glad to work with you

For the hearing, my secretary will give you the detail information soon. It would be a great pleasure if you could find your time from your business schedule to come to my operational center to attend this coming hearings. I will cover all your local expenses. The regional hearings will be started on 10 May 1995. If you find time to come, would you please let me know as soon as possible. I will fax you the formal invitation letter immediately. Thank you very much for you attention.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

With my best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Hou Wenfeng
Director
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May 1, 1995

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Dear Prof. Hou,

Thank you very much for your prompt reply. It is very kind of you, indeed, to invite me and to offer me my local expenses.

To my great regret, however, I have already committed to attend an Economic Knowledge Exchange Meeting between Japan and China to be held in Tokyo on May 9-14, so that it is impossible for me to attend the hearings in China.

I am still interested in the hearings very much. I should appreciate it if you would kindly give me the detailed information on the hearings as well as the results of it.

With my best regards,

Sincerely yours,



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May 2, 1995

Chief Counselor

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Dear Dr. Saigal,

I just heard from Prof. Hou, Director of IOI in China, that the hearings in China are set on May 10, 1995. Although he kindly invited me, unfortunately, it is too short for me to adjust my schedule so as to attend it. I will, however, continue to be in touch with him concerning the hearings, and will meet him soon when I come to China next time. Copies of the letters between Prof. Hou and myself are following.

Incidentally, I am raising funds also for the hearings in India, and I wrote to Prof. Rajagopalan, as well as to Dr. Hou in China and Prof. South in Fiji, to ask his plan of the hearings in India as you may know from a copy of my letter to Prof. Rajagopalan which was already sent to you. Would you please write to him as well to introduce myself?

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



CC. Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese



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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Date: 9 May, 1995

Subject: World Commission

Dear Dr. Suzuki,

I think a little interim report is due!

Ambassador Yaker called. He has an appointment with President Soares on May 26. Yesterday Ambassador Yaker had a long talk with our Portuguese friend, Dr. Mario Ruivo. Ruivo reported that the President is very enthusiastic about the Commission. He has appointed a team in Lisbon to prepare for the meeting with Yaker on May 26. Also, Dr. Ruivo will be in Paris on May 17-20, and will meet with Mr Yaker to help hammering out some details.

My suggestion is, we stick to the dates we agreed on in our Paris meeting, i.e., We have another meeting the beginning of June (I think it was June 2-3). Obviously we cannot have the Plenary. Mr. Soares is far too late. My suggestion would be we skip the Plenary in Lisbon and plan now the first plenary in Tokyo, as agreed on September 4-7.

To the June meeting I intend to bring a first draft for the first "Interim Report" to the Fiftieth General Assembly --which should be very brief: merely an announcement of the establishment of the Commission; its mandate, and the importance of having such a Commission, indicating some of the major problems. This "interim report" should be adopted by the Tokyo Plenary.

At that point we would have caught up with our schedule.

Please do let me know whether you would agree with these proposals.

I saw a copy of Dr. South's letter to you and was glad to see that everything is moving ahead.

All the very best,

Yours as ever,

E. L. Kelly

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Please contact us at the following number
if the transmission is unclear or if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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Chief Counselor

May 29, 1995

Prof. G. Robin South
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Dear Professor South,

Thank your very much for your letter of May 8, 1995 which has given me enough information about your action plans with respect to the Independent World Commission for the Oceans.

It took a month for me to make the prospect of raising funds in Japan certain. This is why I did not write to you soon. Please forgive my late response. Now I am pleased to let you know that I am sure I can raise \$30,000 for the hearings conducted by IOI-South Pacific.

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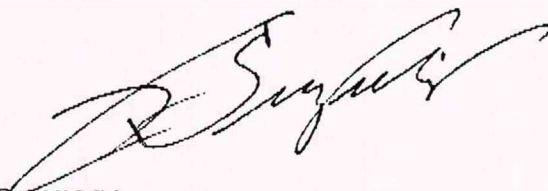
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Sincerely yours,

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cc. Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Ambassador Layashi Yaker
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Fax: 1-902-868-2455

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From:

Mitsuo Watazaki
Secretary to Dr. Yoshio Suzuki

Tel:

Fax: 81-3-5255-9302

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Thank you.

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DR. YOSHIO SUZUKI

May 29, 1995

Chief Counselor

Prof. R. Rajagopalan
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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 19 May, 1995

Subject: China Hearings

Dear Yoshio,

As you know, the hearings in China had been scheduled for May 10-11.. Here is Professor Hou Wenfeng's summary report. He writes, in his accompanying letter, that everything went extremely well, and it is evident that the Government of China attaches great importance to this whole undertaking.

We will encourage Professor Hou to be analytical and show up problems in his final report.

Ambassador Yaker tells me that discussions in Paris went extremely well, and that the meeting with President Soares is thoroughly prepared.

All the best,

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth

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May 23, 1995

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Dear Elisabeth,

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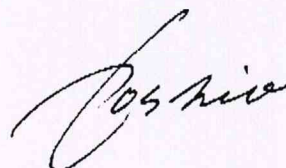
The formal name is Sasakawa, not Sasagawa, though we usually pronounce Sasagawa. I am sorry to confuse you.

The Sasakawa Foundation is still insisting that the letter came from Chair of IOI, not from Vice-Chairman of the Commission.

So, I rewrite the letter in such a way that the letter is in Japanese and from myself as Vice-Chairman of the Commission together with former Prime Minister Takeshita as Honorable Guest to Tokyo meeting and Professor Fuse to Mr. Sasakawa of the Sasakawa Foundation.

I now believe that everything will go well. Please forgive me not to use your English letter.

With best regards,



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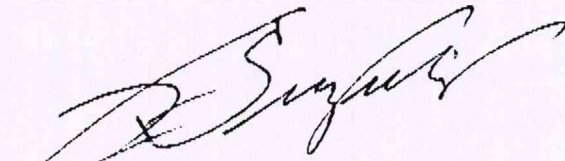
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To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 29 May, 1995

Subject: World Commission

Dear Yoshio,

Ambassador Yaker has just joined us from Lisbon. Meetings with President Soares went quite well.

1. The date for the first Plenary session of the Commission in Tokyo, September 3-7, has been confirmed.

2. The date for a meeting with the Vice Chairmen, with President Soares in the Chair, that has been proposed is: Arrival in Lisbon, June 29; meeting, June 30, July 1; Press Conference, July 2; departure, July 2.

3. We all, including President Soares, feel that it would be extremely important, or, rather, quite essential, for the future of the Commission, that you should attend this meeting personally which will

- (a) finalise the list of Members and Honourary Members (the latter is to include also Mr. Takashita);
- (b) agree on all procedural, administrative, and logistic matters, on the basis of our agreements during the Paris meeting;
- (c) determine the agenda for the Plenary Session in Tokyo;
- (d) discuss the brief text of the first Interim Report of the Commission to the 50th General Assembly of the United Nations
- (e) participate in the international press conference at which President Soares will officially announce the establishment of the Commission.

Since the future of the whole Commission will be shaped by this meeting, and, in particular the Japanese part of the Commission's work plan is so important in these discussions, we would ask you most humbly but most urgently to re-arrange, if necessary, your busy schedule in such a way as to give priority to this meeting over other obligations which, as I can imagine, conflict with this one. We are aware how difficult it is to bring together even a small group of eminently busy personalities at short notice, and that it may cause great inconvenience. On the other hand, it would be damaging to postpone the announcement of the establishment of the Commission any longer. So I hope you will understand. All future meetings will be arranged well in advance -- the dates for all meetings in 1996 will be agreed on at this Lisbon meeting, and such as to fit into your own calendar.

Please confirm as soon as possible. We shall be here in Malta until June 1.

The meetings with the Centre Directors and UNDP went extremely well. The Centre Directors are fully committed to go ahead with the Hearings, under your leadership. The suggestion of a meeting of the Directors of the 4 Asian Centres in Tokyo was well received.

With all good wishes,

Yours as ever,

Elizabeth

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Chief Counselor

May 30, 1995

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Dear Elisabeth,

Thank you very much for your most modest and sincere fax letter of May 29, 1995.

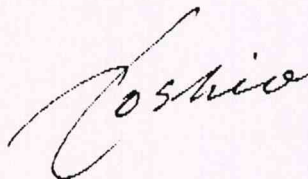
I have committed to attend the Advisory Board to Prime Minister on Price Stabilization Policy on June 30 and to deliver a speech on July 3 at a club meeting. However, I fully understand the importance of the Lisbon meeting to launch the **Commission**. My secretary is now rearranging my schedule so as to enable me to be out of Japan on June 28-July 3.

I will let you know the flight schedule and the hotel name as soon as everything necessary to join you is set. Would you please inform me the exact starting times and the place of the meetings on June 30 and July 1 as well as those of the Press Conference on July 2 when they are fixed.

I really hope that I shall be able to see my friends of the Commission in late June.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



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Chief Counselor

June 6, 1995

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Dear Elisabeth,

Thank you very much for your generous letter of June 1,
1995.

I have tentatively set my flight schedule which is:
arriving in Lisbon from London at 22:05 by BA504 on June 29
assuming that I shall have an enough rest on the morning of
June 30 and shall join the working session in the afternoon;
leaving Lisbon for Paris at 14:35 to catch the last flight
back to Japan from Europe on Monday, July 3 by AF1263 assuming
that the press conference will be on the morning of Monday,
July 3. Please let me know if this schedule will fit the
convenience of President Soares and other participants
including yourself.

I feel honored to be invited to join the Governing Board
of the IOI and accept your invitation with pleasure.

Professor Fuse came back and we had a talk today on our
future activities in Japan including the establishment of the
Japan Commission for the Oceans with Mr. Noboru Takeshita as
Honorable Advisor, Professor Fuse as Executive Director, and
myself as Chairman.

Looking forward to seeing you and other friends soon in
Lisbon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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June 7, 1995

Prof. G. Robin South
Director
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Dear Professor South,

Independent World Commission for the Oceans

Thank you for your fax letter of June 7, 1995.

I am very pleased to know that you have already had a concrete proposal as to the hearings in Australia and New Zealand. I trust your judgment and agree to your proposal. Please go ahead with Dr. Ken Brown and another colleague of New Zealand and let me know the plan you will make.

I hope that the funds to conduct those hearings would be raised internally by each country.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



cc. Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Ambassador Layashi Yaker
Dr. Krishan Saigal
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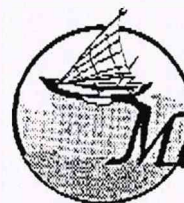
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07th June, 1995.

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Dear Dr Suzuki:

Independent World Commission for the Oceans

Thank you for your fax of May 29, which was awaiting my return from IOI meetings in Malta. I want to thank you most warmly for your commitment to raise US30,000 for the hearings to be conducted by IOI-South Pacific.

During our IOI-Meetings Ambassador Layashi Yaker reported on his meeting with President Soares of Portugal who has made his commitment to be Chairman of the Commission. He also outlined the procedures now in place to select members for the Commission, and the meetings to take place this month.

In order for us (IOI-South Pacific) to cover Australia and New Zealand in the Oceania hearings, I made a proposal to Elisabeth Mann Borgese and Dr Saigal, IOI Executive Director, to which they have agreed, pending your approval. I have suggested that for Australia, Dr Ken Brown of the Technical University, Sydney, Australia coordinate the hearings for Australia. He has provisionally agreed to this, in discussions we held during the Malta meetings. Similarly, for New Zealand I plan to approach a colleague who has the right connections and capabilities to conduct the New Zealand hearings which would be fed into IOI-South Pacific as part of our overall report to the Commission.

Can you please advise me whether you agree in principle with this? If we do proceed this way, some additional funds would be required to deal with the Australian and New Zealand hearings, since our original budget was based on dealing only with the Pacific Islands (the term "Oceania" has various interpretations).

I would estimate that we might need to provide \$20,000 for each of New Zealand and Australia, in addition to those funds already committed. It is possible that these funds could be raised internally by each country, but I am not sure we can entirely rely on that.

On a different matter, I am in the process of finalizing a proposal to the Commission to produce a major back-ground paper on coral reefs, mangroves and seagrasses, this a joint effort of the East-West Center and Pacific Science Association (Honolulu) and IOI-South Pacific.

With your help and personal contribution through payment of your own travel costs I am confident that we will now be able to proceed with our hearings in the Pacific Islands. I am hopeful also that you will agree to my proposed plan to proceed with the Australia and New Zealand segments. I will not act on these, however, until I hear back from you.

With many thanks, and best regards.

Yours sincerely,



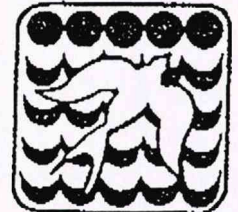
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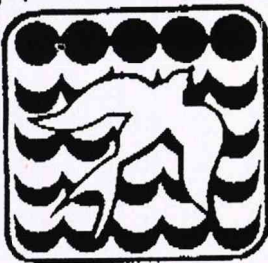
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09th June, 1995.

Fax No: 03-5255-9302

Dear Dr Suzuki:

I am pleased to advise that arrangements are now in place for the New Zealand and Australian components of the World Commission hearings. For New Zealand, Professor Philip Mladenov, Director, Marine Science Department, University of Otago, Dunedin has agreed to serve, and for Australia, Dr Kenneth Brown, Director, Institute for Coastal Resources Management, University of Technology, Sydney. Both of these individuals have well established networks in their respective countries and will, I believe serve us very well. Prof Mladenov and Dr Brown will now be added to the Commission team operating out of IOI-South Pacific. I am, meanwhile progressing with arrangements for Mr Veitayaki's secondment to the Commission for the period July 1st - December 31st, 1995. Hopefully these arrangements will be in place very soon. For this purpose we will need access to the Commission funds that you are kindly raising for us.

The IOI-South Pacific (Oceania) World Commission team will now comprise:

Prof G. Robin South, Director, IOI-South Pacific
Editor & Chairman

Mr Joeli Veitayaki, Coordinator, Ocean Resources Management Programme
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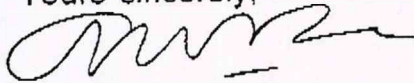
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Prof Philip Mladenov, Professor of Marine Science, University of Otago
Vice Chairman (New Zealand)

Dr Kenneth Brown, Director, Institute of Coastal Resources Management,
University of Technology, Sydney
Vice Chairman (Australia)

Thank you very much for your endorsement of these arrangements. We will keep you closely informed of progress with the Commission.

Yours sincerely,



Prof G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific

cc: Prof Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Ambassador Layashi Yaker
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To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 10 June, 1995

Subject: Lisbon

Dear Yoshio,

Thanks for your fax, with your flight schedule. It looks fine to me. We are forwarding it to Lisbon.

Splendid, what you are doing in Japan for the Commission!

I am looking forward to seeing you.

With all good wishes,

Yours as ever

Elisabeth

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June 16, 1995

Dr. Krishan Saigal
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Dear Dr. Saigal,

I hope everything is going well with you.

This is to confirm the proposed dates of the first plenary meeting of the Commission in Japan.

When we talked in Paris in April about the dates of the meeting in Tokyo, I said that I was coming back to Japan from the U.S. on Monday, September 4, 1995 so that I hoped the Executive Board was to be held on Tuesday, September 5, followed by the Plenary meeting on September 6-8.

Mr. Noboru Takeshita, a former Prime Minister of Japan, and to be Honorary Member of the Commission who we hope will deliver a keynote speech in the First Plenary Meeting in Japan will be also out of Japan in the first half of the week, beginning on September 3. This is another reason why I am proposing the dates as September 5-8, instead of September 4-7.

I understand that we shall discuss and finally decide the dates of the Tokyo gathering in Lisbon on June 30-July 1. As a plan to be discussed, I am confirming the proposed dates to be September 5-8.

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June 16, 1995

Chief Counselor

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Dear Prof. Rajagopalan,

Yesterday, I met with Prof. Swaminathan in Tokyo and talked about your ideas to conduct the hearings in India.

I told him :

1. The subject of the hearings in India should be in line with "Background Note on the Independent World Commission for the Seas and the Oceans" and could be stressed on S&T Cooperation and other aspects of Ocean Developments with Due Consideration to Sustainability in the Indian Ocean Region.

2. It is a good idea to form a small working group including representatives of the Dept. of Ocean Development, Govt. of India.

3. I shall be able to send \$30,000 to IOI, Malta as the funds for the hearings in India in a few month.

4. You may conduct the hearings after the first meeting of the Commission in Tokyo, September. Although the hearings in China was already held in May, I myself am preparing the two hearings in Japan in the week after next of the first meeting of Commission in Tokyo. I Would like to be present at the hearings in India if they suit my schedule. In case I can come, I will pay for my own travel expense to save a burden on your budget. For your information, I am sending, herewith enclosed, a copy of "Brief Summary on the Regional Hearings" in China.

I hope that Prof. Swaminathan on his return home will start your plan together with you. Please keep me informed of your activities.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



cc. Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Ambassador Layashi Yaker
Dr. Krishan Saigal



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To: Ms Mitsuko Watatsuki
Secretary to Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
FAX No: 81 3 5255 9302
From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 20 June, 1995

Subject: World Commission

Dear Ms Wakatsuki,

The name of the secretarial person in Lisbon is

Mr. Mario Baptista-Coelho
Assistant to the President
Fax 351 1 3636 603
Phone 351 1 364 8846

President Soares is faxing the formal invitations out today. The fax will contain all the logistic information. There has been some slight modification: The meeting now takes place in Lisbon rather than outside. This is due to the President's health. He recently had an accident and broke his arm, but he is improving.

We are all looking forward to seeing Dr. Suzuki again.

With all good wishes,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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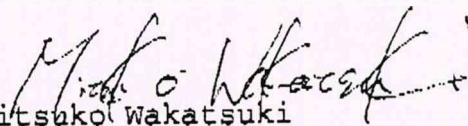
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Dear Dr. Borgese,

In order to make Dr. Suzuki's travel arrangements for his trip to Lisbon to participate in the June 30-July 3 meeting of the **Independent World Commission** for the Oceans, I would like to know the name and the address of the secretarial person in Lisbon whom I should get in touch with.

I should be very happy if you would kindly let me know them by fax without delay.

Sincerely yours,


Mitsuko Wakatsuki

Secretary to Dr. Yoshio Suzuki



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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Date: 23 June, 1995

Subject: Your fax, received today

Dear Yoshio,

Our friends in Portugal changed the agenda so many times that it was a little difficult to catch up with them! I am most happy that it was possible for you to adjust once more and to arrive on the 28th, so as to be able to participate in the dinner!

As I read it, the invitation to stay over the week-end is in order to keep us there for the press conference on Monday, which depends on the successful outcome of the meeting. The question, of course, is not whether there is a World Commission. The only question is who is going to be the President.

If you could stay over, it might give us a useful opportunity to discuss details about activities in Japan and Asia. But if you have to leave on July 1, we could discuss matters on the 29th at the Tivoli Hotel.

With regard to the Plenary in Tokyo, I received a couple of faxes from Masako Otsuka who I understand is working with you and Professor Fuse on this.

My personal view would be that UNU should be invited to cosponsor the session and that the Rector be invited to participate as an Eminent Person and to address the opening. What do you think about that?

Looking forward to seeing you in Lisbon,

Yours as ever,

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DR. YOSHIO SUZUKI

Chief Counselor

June 23, 1995

Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
1321 Edward Street
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Dear Elisabeth,

This is just to let you know that I am arriving in Lisbon on the late evening of June 28 and leaving there on the afternoon of July 1 since a dinner party is to be held on June 29, followed by the meeting only on June 30 according to the official invitation letter of President.

I hope this schedule will not cause any trouble to your plan.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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Mitsuo Watazaki
Secretary to Dr. Yoshio Suzuki

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DR. YOSHIO SUZUKI

Chief Counselor

July 10, 1995

Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Dear Elisabeth,

How have you been since our rather nerve-racking talks with people in Lisbon?

A good news which we have long been expecting!

I received an official letter from Sasakawa Foundation today saying that they decided their financial assistance of \$420,000 to our first Executive Committee and plenary meeting in Tokyo (\$300,000) and the four hearing in Asia (\$30,000 each).

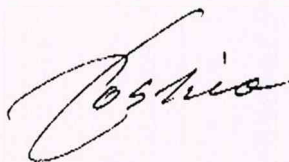
Please let me know as soon as possible the name of the account of Trust Fund of the Commission so as to enable me to send \$90,000 for the hearings in China, Fiji, and India.

I saw Prof. Fuse and Ms. Otsuka this morning again to promote our plans for the Tokyo meeting and the hearings in Japan. Ms. Otsuka will write to you soon to ask the preparation on your side.

Hoping everything will go well with you.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



CC. Ambassador Layashi Yaker

Dr. Krishan Saigal



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INDEPENDENT WORLD COMMISSION ON THE OCEANS

Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
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Dear Yoshio:

You should have received these days an official invitation from President Mario Soares of Portugal, the Chairman of our newly established Independent World Commission on the Oceans, inviting you to join the Commission and to participate in our first Plenary Session, on September 6, 7, and 8, at the United Nations University in Tokyo.

I am attaching today (a) a provisional agenda; and (b) some information on logistics which has been issued by the local organiser, INTERCOM. I hope that everything is clear.

You will note that you kindly should make your own travel arrangements, and that the air fare (business class) will be refunded in cash in Tokyo. You will also note that your expenses at the Westin Hotel in Tokyo are fully covered. However, if you prefer another hotel, you would be responsible for the difference in price between the Westin (23,000 Yen) and the Hotel of your choice. You should kindly advise Ms Masako Otsuka, INTERCOM, fax 81 3 3586 4706, of your decision as well as of your flight number and arrival time.

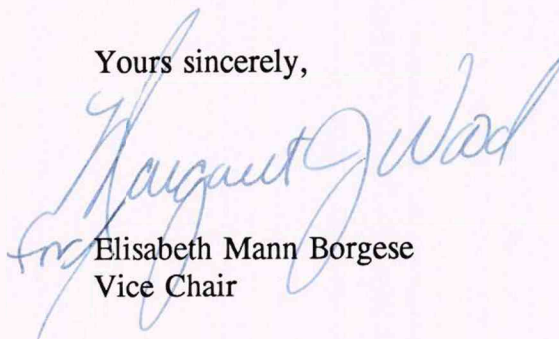
A set of documentation for the meeting will be sent within the next two weeks.

I very much hope it will be possible for you to join us in Tokyo. This first session of the Commission is of fundamental importance for the orientation and organisation of our work, and I am convinced that this Commission has a unique opportunity to offer a "vision" and make a long-term contribution to the making of a somewhat better world. But what we do today is decisive for the chances of realising the long-term vision. Ocean policy is being made this year and next year, and we are in an exceptionally good position to influence it. We need your help and cooperation.

The time between now and Tokyo is very short indeed, and I would be most grateful if you could let me know just as soon as possible whether you will be able to attend as I fervently hope.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elisabeth Mann Borgese". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Vice Chair

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Chief Counselor

July 28, 1995

Professor Heitor Gurgulino de Souza
Rector of the United Nations University
5-53-70 Jingumae, Shibuya-ku,
Tokyo 150 Japan

Dear Dr. De Souza,

The Japanese Commission on the Ocean is to have the great honor of hosting the First Plenary Meeting of **Independent World Commission on the Oceans** (chaired by Dr. Mario Soares, President of Portugal) from 6th to 8th September, 1995 in Tokyo, as well as its Executive Meeting on September 5th.

We are very pleased to have been informed by Professor Elizabeth Mann Borgese, a Vice Chairman of the World Commission, that UNU will be a cosponsor of the Meeting and Dr. Heitor Gurgulino de Souza, Rector of UNU, will be present as an Eminent Person at the Meeting and will deliver a speech at the inaugural session.

The contribution of UNU to this epoch-making meeting will be highly appreciated not only by the members of the World Commission but also by people in many countries who have a sincere concern for the future of our planet. As President of the Japanese Commission on the Oceans, and a Vice Chairman of the World Commission, I am also very grateful for the Rector's kind cooperation in the matter of the Meeting. I sincerely hope that I shall have the opportunity to pay a visit to convey my deepest gratitude to you in the near future.

We are also very happy to have been informed by the Director of Administration of UNU that we shall be able to utilize the UNU Conference Hall and related facilities during the period of the Meeting, i.e. September 5th to 8th, 1995. I understand that with UNU being cosponsor of the Meeting in the literal meaning, the Commission will be obliged to pay for the services of outside vendors but not for the space and services delivered by UNU. As it is our great happiness to launch the world Commission officially at the UNU Conference Hall in Tokyo, I hope that my understanding is correct.

Yours sincerely,

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CC : Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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Chief Counselor

August 15, 1995

Dr. Mario Baptista Coelho
Adviser to President Mario Soares
Republic of Portugal

Dear Dr. Coelho,

I am very pleased to let you know that the Dean of the United Nation's University has accepted the invitation to co-sponsor the first session of the Independent World Commission on the Oceans and to serve as an Eminent Person.

This enables us to have two Eminent Persons at the meeting, namely the Dean and Mr. N. Takeshita as well as to use the UNU facilities at the fifty percent discount which much relieves our budget consisting only of the financial assistance from the Sasakawa Foundation in Tokyo.

A copy of the letter from Office of the Rector to me is attached as follows.

Please convey my sincere gratitude and my best wishes to His Excellency President Soares.

Sincerely yours,



CC : Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Ambassador Layashi Yaker
Dr. Jose Israel Vargas
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Subject: World Commission Meeting

Dear Dr. Suzuki

I have a suggestion to make for your consideration. Since all the IOI Directors will be in Tokyo on 5 September, 1995 it may be useful for there being a meeting with the Vice-Chairman of the World Commission regarding regional hearings, even if that is for only an hour or so. Do you think that the Japanese Commission on the Oceans could schedule it some time on the 5 September?

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Krishan Saigal
Executive Director

c.c. Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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Dear Dr. Suzuki,

On behalf of Rector Gurgulino de Souza, I wish to thank you for your kind letter dated 28 July 1995.

The Rector had indeed received an invitation from His Excellency the President of Portugal and has responded to the effect that the University feels privileged to accept the invitation to co-sponsor the first session of the Independent World **Commission** on the Oceans to take place at the UNU Headquarters. The Rector is also deeply honoured to accept his invitation to serve as one of the members of the Group of Eminent Persons.

I am pleased to inform you that based on our practice with regard to co-sponsored meetings, the costs for the use of the UNU conference and related facilities will be reduced by fifty percent. I should add that these are costs to cover airconditioning, cleaning and other maintenance services. A revised cost estimate will be sent to you next week.

The World Commission will be dealing with concerns of great import to the international community and, through its deliberations, will undoubtedly make a significant contribution to the welfare of mankind. The University is pleased to collaborate with you in this important endeavour.

Yours sincerely,

Rabinder N. Malik
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To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
FAX No: 81 3 5255 9302

From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 14 August, 1995

Subject: Mr. Mario Baptista Coelho

Dear Yoshio,

I was glad to see copy of your fax to Mario Baptista Coelho. I hope he gets the message!

I am planning to arrive on September 1, and shall make all arrangements with Masako Otsuka. There are many things to be discussed!

With warmest regards,

Yours as ever,

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August 14, 1995

Dr. Mario Baptista Coelho
Adviser to President Mario Soares
Republic of Portugal

Dear Dr. Coelho,

Thank you very much for your letter of August 8, 1995 .

Today, I have returned to my office after two weeks summer holidays and have not yet found a letter form Lisbon concerning the logistic questions of the first meeting of the Commission in Tokyo.

I am pleased to let you know that Mr. Noboru Takeshita, a former Prime Minister of Japan and an eminent person of the Commission, has promised me to spare his busy time to deliver a speech in the morning session of the first day, that is September 6. He and myself are also inviting all participants of the meeting, high officials of the Japanese government, diplomats in Tokyo, and international journalists in Tokyo to a reception starting at 7:30p.m. on the evening of September 6, sponsored by Mr. Setsuya Tabuchi, former Chairman and present Director-Counsellor of the Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. I think that the press interview of President Soares would better be set in the afternoon before the evening reception on that day.

At any rate , I would like to see your letter in order to communicate with you more closely about the concrete schedule. Would you please send a copy of the letter through fax as soon as possible?

Looking forward to seeing you again in Tokyo early next month.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Saigal', written in a cursive style.

CC: Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
FAX No: 81 3 5255 9302

From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 16 August, 1995

Subject: Schedule

Dear Yoshio,

Thank you for your faxes, just received.

Your proposals for the schedule seem to me excellent.

Having discussed it also with Krishan, we would suggest

(a) that the Centre Directors be invited for the luncheon;

(b) that they be invited to join the afternoon session of the Executive Committee (Vice Chairmen).

I think it would be most appropriate if you, as host and organiser of the session, put forward this proposal, that is, if you agree!

There is a slight discrepancy between the schedules proposed in the letter to Mr. Coelho and the letter addressed to the three of us: In our letter you propose that the morning session on September 6 should start at 10:00; in the letter to Mr. Coelho you suggest 9:30.

I would prefer 10:00 -- also because Dr. Lubbers would be arriving only on the morning of the 6th, and I don't think he could be there before 10:00.

So this is the way it would look:

September 5, 1995

UNU

10:00 - 12:00 Working session of the Executive Committee (Vice Chairmen)

12:30 - 14:00 Business Lunch, at the UNU; We will be joined by President Soares.

14:30 - 16:30 Working session with the Directors of the IOI Operational Centres.

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 - 18:30 Executive Committee meeting

19:30 Working Dinner with President Soares

September 6, 1995

UNU

10:00 - 13:00 Inaugural Session

13:00 - 14:00 Luncheon

14:00 - 15:00 Press Conference

15:30 - 18:30 Working Session of the Plenary

19:30 - 21:00 Reception (Centre Directors should kindly be invited, if you agree).

Is the Plenary going to continue on September 7?

We do have a few working documents, if needed.

All the best,

Yours as ever,

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DR. YOSHIO SUZUKI

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August 16, 1995

Dr. Mario Baptista Coelho
Adviser to President Mario Soares
Republic of Portugal

Dear Dr. Coelho,

As you fully know, in order to announce the inauguration of the Independent World Commission on the Oceans successfully, how to set the press interview of Chairman of the Commission, His Excellency President Soares, is essentially important.

As we have not enough time, I have started to discuss the matter with press people in Tokyo. The most appropriate schedule for them is to commence the interview at 2:00p.m. through 3:00p.m. on September 6 at a room of UNU. They can come to the interview after they have listened to speeches of President Soares, the Dean of UNU and Mr. N. Takeshita as well as the keynote speech in the morning of the same day at the same building, and can follow up in the evening at the welcome reception offered by Mr. N. Takeshita and myself.

The second choice they are proposing is to set the interview one day before the meeting, namely September 5 so as to give them enough time to prepare their reports. However, it may conflict with President Soares' busy official schedule on September 5 so I rather prefer the first proposal.

I told this idea today to Mr. Luis Sousa Lorvao, Counselor of Embassy of Portugal in Japan, and he has agreed. Therefore, the schedule for His Excellency on September 6 would be : the morning session at 9:30-13:00 ; the press conference at 14:00-15:00 ; afternoon session at 15:00-18:30 ; the reception at 19:30 - 21:00.

Since it is urgent, please let me know as soon as possible if you have any further idea.

Sincerely yours,

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CC : Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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DR. YOSHIO SUZUKI

Chief Counselor

August 17, 1995

Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
1321 Edward Street
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Dear Elisabeth,

Following my letter of August 16, 1995 to you, I would like to propose the agenda for the meetings of the Independent World Commission on the Oceans in Tokyo on September 5-8, 1995 as attached from the next page.

I am writing the same letter to Ambassador Layashi Yaker, Dr. Krishan Saigal, and Dr. Mario Ruivo. I hope that four of you would discuss this proposal and, if agreed, you would please prepare the documents and others in line with this agenda. If not, please let me know the desirable changes with their reasons.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



CC : Dr. Mario Baptista Coelho

Agenda
proposed by Dr. Yoshio Suzuki

Tuesday, September 5, 1995 **UNU**

- 10:00 - 12:00 Working session of the Executive Committee (Vice Chairman)
12:30 - 14:00 Business Lunch, at the UNU
(the Directors of the IOI Operational Centres will be invited);
We will be joined by President Soares.
14:30 - 16:30 Working session with the Centre Directors.
16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break
17:00 - 18:30 Executive Committee meeting

19:30 - Working Dinner with President Soares at a restaurant

Wednesday, September 6, 1995 **UNU**

- 10:00 - 13:00 Inaugural Session of the Plenary meeting
Speakers: Rector, UNU
Chairman of Commission
Honorary President
of First Plenary (Mr. N. Takeshita)
President, IOI
Keynote Address
General Debate
13:00 - 14:00 Luncheon
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15:30 - 18:30 Working Session of the Plenary

18:30 - 21:00 Reception (Centre Directors, Diplomats, Politicians,
Government Officials, and businessmen will be invited.)

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To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
FAX No: 81 3 5255 9302

From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 18 August, 1995

Subject: Your last two faxes

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Regarding the receptions on September 7 and 8, I can speak on behalf of IOI, and we shall of course be most happy to offer one of these, and we feel honoured that you should have asked us. We just did not feel we should take the initiative in this matter, not to embarrass our hosts! I would be most grateful if you could make the necessary arrangements and put it on the programme. According to our protocol I think the invitations should be by Ambassador Yaker, President, and myself, Chairman, on behalf of the International Ocean Institute. if your protocol is different, You should follow Japanese style.

I cannot speak for President Soares' office, but I trust you will get a reply from Dr. Ruivo soon.

Dr. Gurgulino de Souza's absence from the opening ceremony is not very grave as he certainly will be represented by some one reading his message, and then he will be there for the closing ceremony.

I think that covers it for today.

Warmest regards,

Yours as ever

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Yours as ever

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DR. YOSHIO SUZUKI

Chief Counselor

August 18, 1995

Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
1321 Edward Street
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Dear Elisabeth,

Today, I called upon Professor Gurgulino de Sousa at his office of the UNU and was told that he will be in China on September 4-8, 1995 on business and that someone of the UNU will read his message on his behalf in the morning session of September 6. He will be coming back to Tokyo on September 8, so that he will try to attend the afternoon session of the last day.

Therefore, I feel it better to change the order of speeches in such a way that President Soares speaks first, followed by Ex-Premier Takeshita, then reading of the Dean's message, IOI Chairman, a keynote speaker etc.

I have another matter to consult with you. the Japanese Commission will offer a working dinner on September 5, and Mr. Setsuya Tabuchi will sponsor a reception on September 6. I wonder if Presidential Office of Portugal and the IOI would offer each of the two receptions respectively on September 7 and 8. If a reception room of the UNU would be used, the total cost is estimated to be about ¥400, 000(\$4, 000).

Please let me know how four of you think.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



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To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
FAX No: 81 3 5255 9302

From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: 23 August, 1995

Subject: Tokyo

Dear Yoshio,

I have just received an official letter from President Soares with a time table which is very different from your proposal, also with regard to receptions, etc.

Before confirming and accepting it, I would be grateful if you could let me know what your own reaction is and whether you have agreed to it.

Looking forward to seeing you very soon,

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth

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DR. YOSHIO SUZUKI

Chief Counselor

August 24, 1995

Dr. Mario Baptista Coelho
 Advisor to President Mario Soares
 Republic of Portugal

Dear Dr. Coelho,

I was surprised very much by the fax letters of August 23, 1995 from H.E. President Soares and you respectively proposing the changes of the time schedule at this advanced stage of the preparation.

I. Today, I have done my best effort to re-adjust the arrangements, and the results are as follows.

1. The facilities of the UNU is available on Monday, September 4, so that we can have the Executive Committee meeting from 15:00 to 19:30 at the UNU.

2. Fortunately, H.E. Mr. Takeshita will be able to stay with us at the UNU from 11:00 to 12:00 on Tuesday, September 5. His speech must be between 11:30 and 12:00.

3. The invitation letters of the reception on Wednesday, September 6 starting at 19:30 at Sakura Room of the Westin Hotel have already been sent to leading persons of the ocean issues in the Japanese political and business fields and some ambassadors in Tokyo from H.E. Mr. Takeshita and myself. Among them are Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Kono and Minister of Industry and Trade, Mr. Hashimoto who are strong candidates for the next Prime Minister, and former Prime Ministers Mr. Kaifu and Mr. Hosokawa who are the opposition party leaders. Although their attendance are not confirmed yet, it seems to me unwise to change the arrangement for the reception at this moment.

Therefore, I would strongly advise you that the Working Session on Wednesday September 6 should end at 18:30 in order for the participants including H. E. President Soares to move to the Westin Hotel to attend the reception.

Incidentally, in Japan the usual lunch time is 12:00 to 13:00 and the dinner time is 18:00 to 20:00. Therefore, the usual working time is from 9:30 to 12:00 and from 13:00 to 17:30. The starting time of reception at 19:30 is exceptionally late and we can not postpone it further.

4. It is awkward to start the press conference at 12:30 because it is in the middle of the lunch time in Japan. I would propose that the press conference should be set at 14:00 to 15:00 on September 5. I understand that H.E. President Soares has an appointment with Prime Minister Murayama at 15:30-1600. It takes less than 30 minutes from the UNU to the office of Prime Minister.

With all these in mind, Program of Launching Session of the Independent World Commission for the Oceans which I propose is ;

September 5

11:30-12:30 Opening Session

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Press Conference

(H.E. President Soares may leave at 15:00 to meet with Prime Minister Murayama at 15:30)

17:00-19:30 Working Session

(I wonder how the participants will have dinners at a time when the Japanese dinner time is being over. Would the Presidential Office or the IOI offer a reception at the UNU from 19:30? Or would they have late dinners at hotels respectively?)

September 6

09:30-13:00 Working Session

13:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-18:30 Working Session
19:30-21:30 Reception at the Westin Hotel

- II. Since we have to inform the changes in the time schedule to those who are interested in the World Commission and to cancel the reservation of the facilities on September 7 and 8, would you please send me a fax letter of H.E. President Soares' response immediately on September 24 which I shall receive on the morning of Friday, September 25? It would be too late for us to inform the changes in the time schedule to them next week when the meeting draws within a week. I sincerely hope that people in Japan including diplomats and international press people would not lose the chance to acknowledge the inauguration of the World Commission appropriately.
- III. I would also advice you to let the members of the Commission, who are coming to Tokyo, know the changes in the time schedule immediately.
As far as I know, some members of the Executive Committee are scheduled to arrive at the Narita Airport on September 4, and some other members of the commission are scheduled to arrive on September 5 or 6. They might not join the meeting from the beginning.
- VI. With respect to the provisional agenda, I would like to leave it to the discussions between H.E. President Soares, Professor Mario Ruivo, Ambassador Layashi Yaker, and Professor Elisabeth Mann Borgese, because I may still have opportunities to propose alteration if any.

Looking forward to seeing you again in Tokyo.

Sincerely yours,



CC:Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Ambassador Layashi Yaker



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Date: 24 August, 1995

Subject: "Postponement"

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

My dear Yoshio,

Thank you for your reply to Portugal. It is admirable how you adjusted to this surprising change; and all the decisions you made were excellent.

I had just studied your letter when I received a call from Ambassador Yaker who advised me that President Soares had decided to postpone the meeting to December.

Ambassador Yaker's call was followed by a call from Dr Mario Ruivo from whom I had no word since our Lisbon meeting. Now he tried to explain the President's position at length. He stressed the President's deep commitment to the Commission. He reported all the diplomatic initiatives he had taken in various countries at the highest level.

He had received a letter of warm support from Chancellor Kohl. He had made an appointment with Vice President Al Gore. He kept in close touch with Boutros Ghali whose support is whole-hearted, and this would include even financial support.

I do not want to express any opinion on the Portuguese decision until I hear yours. But, without prejudicing your own position, I see two alternatives as far as I am concerned. If the Japan Commission should decide to accept the postponement, I would, for the time being, go along. If the Japan Commission should react negatively, as I would fully understand, I would be willing to withdraw from the World Commission in its present form on the ground that their conduct of affairs since the Lisbon meeting has been unprofessional, incompetent and unethical and inspires no confidence for the future.

Am I correct in assuming that the hearings in Yokohama have been fixed and will take place in any case? If that were so, Krishan Saigal and myself would of course come in any case and participate in these hearings. I would be happy to deliver that half-hour "keynote address" that Professor Fuse had requested of me.

As for the rest, what would you think of the possibility of simply transforming the meeting into an international seminar, conducted jointly by the Japan Commission on the Oceans and the International Ocean Institute and co-sponsored by UNU? We could invite to that seminar all those who had accepted to come to Tokyo and have already made their travel arrangements. We would deal with the substantive issues before the Commission rather than with the procedural ones - which we would leave to President Soares. We would issue a publication, including Mr. Takeshita's speech and the results of the seminar -- and all the arrangements (or most of them) could stay in place.

Well, I do not know whether this is a realistic proposition. In any case, before reacting at all to Portugal, I am awaiting your next fax.

Please be assured that the IOI is totally at the disposal of the Japan Commission on the Oceans, that we deeply appreciate your work and want to support it in any way we can.

Awaiting your news,

Yours as ever,

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To: Dr. Yoshio Suzuki
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
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Date: 29 August, 1995

Subject: Commission

Dear Yoshio,

Thank you for your letter, for your patience and understanding.

Attached please find copy of my reply to President Soares.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon,

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth

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August 29, 1995

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Dear Elisabeth,

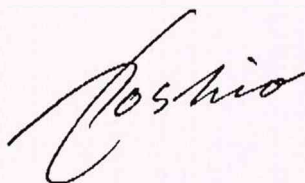
After consultation with Prof. Fuse, I have accepted the postponement of the Executive Committee to December 12, and the Plenary Meeting to December 13-15 in Tokyo. I have also decided that the hearings in Yokohama shall be held as scheduled. You and Dr. Saigal will be welcome to it.

I am most grateful for your kindness in letting me know the postponement through a fax and a phone which I received on Friday morning. A fax from Lisbon reached me on Monday morning. Without your fax and phone, the inconvenience and the psychological and financial damage incurred by us would have been larger.

Concerning the further information on the hearings, would you please contact Prof. Fuse and Ms. Otuska.

With warmest regards,

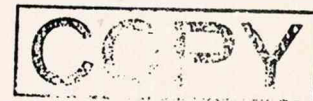
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September 1, 1995

His Excellency, Dr. Mario Soares
President of the Republic of Portugal

Excellency:

Your Excellency's letter of August 25, 1995 to me following that of August 23 were received with great surprise by the Japanese side, including myself, as we have been working very hard to prepare for the meetings scheduled for September. However, reading Your Excellency's two letters, I believe I have been able to fully understand Your Excellency's greatest concern.

The United Nations' Convention on the Law of the Sea had come through a bitter confrontation between developed nations, especially the United States, on the one hand and developing nations on the other before it was finally passed. Japan, standing between the two groups of nations, sought to find a point of compromise, thereby making some contribution in bringing the United States, which at one point had turned its back to the global forum, back into the framework.

The Independent World Commission for the Oceans, which your Excellency chairs, might not be able to achieve great success unless it can receive strong support both from developed nations, including the United States, and developing nations. Your Excel-

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lency has been following a very appropriate course of gaining the support of Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali of the United Nations and Director-General Federico Mayor Zaragoza of the UNESCO, while keeping in close contact with Prime Minister Helmut Kohl of Germany and Vice President Al Gore of the United States. The efforts of Your Excellency are extremely encouraging in paving the way for future activities of the Commission. My efforts to have Your Excellency meet Japan's political leaders, including strong candidates from both the Liberal Democratic Party and opposition Shinshinto (New Frontier Party) for the position of the next Prime Minister, at a reception to be cohosted by His Excellency, Mr. Noboru Takeschita, and myself at the time of Your Excellency's visit to Japan were designed to strengthen the understanding of and support to the Commission on the part of the Japanese authorities.

Fortunately, I have been able to reserve the United Nations' University, with the exception of some facilities, as the venue for the Executive Committee on December 12, 1995 and the Plenary Session of the Commission on December 13-15.

The schedule of H.E. Mr. Takeschita is that although there is a possibility that he will have to give priority to an overseas trip, it has been decided that he will attend the Plenary Session and make a speech, barring the need for an overseas trip. I am planning to meet with Mr. Masaaki Kuniyasu, the new Ambassador to Portugal, before he leaves Tokyo shortly and have a thorough discussion with him on the Commission.

I expect that the three extra months we now have before the meetings would be used to prepare solid documentation on the

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definition of the objective of the Commission and related organizational aspects including the structure and "modus Operandi" of the Secretariat, and that it should be sent out to the Commission members to seek their comments, so that the December meetings would have the participation of as many members as possible.

To all those concerned I have conveyed Your Excellency's appreciation for the preparatory work made so far and understanding of the difficulties in readapting the calendar and the engagement already entered into by the Japanese side.

I am looking forward from the bottom of my heart Your Excellency's visit to Japan in December.

With very best regards,

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. S. S. S.', written in a cursive style.

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Agenda of Meeting

1. Introduction of NRI
2. Our research related to IOI
3. Our request to Dr. Borgese

Two alternatives: #1 One good consultant

#2 Contact persons from six countries

4. IOI and "the independent world commission for the seas and the oceans"

Dear Dr. Elisabeth Mann Borgese,

We, NRI, is a private research institute in Japan. We are now working for Environment Agency, Japan on establishing national EIA law. For that purpose, we have been studying EIA systems in various countries.

Japanese government are about to ratify "the Law of the Sea." In connection with the ratification, we are about to start a new research on EIA systems related to the law of the sea as shown below.

We would like you to introduce an appropriate contact person from each country.

---Name of Project

National efforts for EIA under article 204 to 206 "The Law of the Sea" by United Nations 1983.

---Countries:

Germany, Italy, Australia, Philippine, Indonesia, Brazil

These countries ratified the Law of the Sea.

(We would like you to introduce an appropriate contact person from each country.)

---Contents of Study:

1. What sorts of guidelines do these 6 countries have in order to "observe, measure, evaluate and analyze under article 204? Please indicate both procedural guidelines and technical guidelines.
2. What sorts of procedures do these 6 countries have in order to publish reports obtained pursuant to article 204?
3. What sorts of EIA systems do these 6 countries under article 206?
4. What sorts of procedures do these 6 countries have to publish EIA reports?
5. To obtain all regulations(English version) mentioned above.

---Notes:

Some countries may not have any regulations mentioned above.

However, they may apply existing EIA/other regulations to articles 204-206 of "the Law of the Sea." Such a case, please indicate existing regulations and how to apply them.

--Language:

English

Internet access is desirable. (My address is a-tanaka@nri.co.jp)

With best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Akira Tanaka', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Date: 26 September, 1995

Subject: World Commission

My dear Yoshio,

I am just back from Lisbon and would like to convey to you my impressions. Actually I was not invited to attend the working sessions, but only a briefing session after the completion of the work.

Let me start on the positive side: I think the documentation will be ready within a week, and invitations will go out at that time, by fax or courier. This should be ample time. Certainly, the fiasco of last time will not be repeated.

The membership has been enlarged to 40. I am quite sure, however, that not all of them will come to the Tokyo session.

On the problematic side, I have some concerns that I would like to share with you.

The primary reasons for the postponement early this month, were indeed those which you assumed. There have been political difficulties. Our chairman thinks these have now been resolved and he has in any case decided to move ahead.

However, I have just been made aware of an intergovernmental initiative, taken by the Government of the U.K. that appears largely to duplicate our work. Since the great powers are involved in this, it may explain the kind of reluctance that our Chairman appears to have met with.

I think, in practice, there will be significant differences. The Intergovernmental initiative will focus more on the environment, less on the wider implications of ocean governance for the U.N. system as a whole. Nevertheless, the establishment of this intergovernmental panel on the oceans changes the context within which we are working and we will have to relate to it somehow.

I am sure our Secretary-General will be in touch with you directly with regard to the agenda, the documentation, work plan and all other details. There will be ample time for a "general debate," where all members can contribute their ideas about every aspect of the Commission's work. One problem that will have to be solved is whether the session will be open or closed. President Soares seems to be very determined to have closed working sessions, excluding even the Centre Directors for whom I have drafted a note which I am attaching. According to his concept, only the opening session would be open to the public.

The Centre Directors will meet in Costa Rica, just prior to the Tokyo Session, and we will fully discuss the hearings at that session.

All the best,

Yours as ever,

Elizabet

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20 November 1995

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Dear Mr. Coelho,

Thank you for the kind invitation to attend the First Session of the Independent World Commission on the Oceans on 13th, 14th and 15th December 1995 in Tokyo.

I regret my schedule will not allow me to attend.

I wish you every success for this First Session.

Yours sincerely,



cc. Dr. Yoshio Suzuki, Vice-Chairman (Fax 0081-3-5255-9302)

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Sehr geehrter Herr Botschafter,

vielen Dank für Ihr Schreiben vom 21. November 1995 zu dem Vorhaben, das das Internationale Ozean-Institut IOI der GEF zur Finanzierung vorlegen wird. Mir liegen außer Ihrem Hinweis bisher keine Informationen zu diesem Vorhaben vor.

Das GEF-Sekretariat bzw. die mit der möglichen Umsetzung eines solchen Vorhabens befaßte Durchführungsorganisation (in diesem Falle vermutlich UNDP) werden den Antrag im Lichte der im Oktober d.J. im GEF-Verwaltungsrat verabschiedeten "Operational Strategies" auf seine Förderungswürdigkeit prüfen und dem Rat bei der Vorlage des halbjährlichen Arbeitsprogramms eine entsprechende Empfehlung geben. Die nächste Sitzung findet im April 1996 in Washington statt. Ihr Hinweis wird für mich eine wichtige Entscheidungshilfe darstellen.

Allerdings ist zu berücksichtigen, daß die GEF auch im Aufgabenbereich "International Waters" darauf achten muß, daß nur die mit der Verfolgung globaler Umweltziele verbundenen Zusatzkosten (sog. "incremental costs") finanziert werden können. Die Substitution der Finanzierung von originären Aufgaben internationaler Organisationen und damit deren institutionelle Förderung durch GEF-Mittel ist ebenfalls nicht möglich.

Ich füge Ihnen ein kleines "Questions and Answers"-Papier bei und stehe Ihnen gern für weitere Informationen zur GEF zur Verfügung. Über das Ergebnis der Beratungen zum IOI-Vorhaben werde ich Sie zu gegebener Zeit informieren.

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GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

The Restructred GEF Questions and Answers

July 1995



The Restructured Global Environment Facility Questions and Answers

Background

What is the GEF?

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) is a financial mechanism that provides grant and concessional funds to recipient countries for projects and activities that aim to protect the global environment. It is jointly implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Bank. The GEF was launched in 1991 as a pilot program.

In March 1994, some 73 participating governments successfully concluded negotiations to restructure the Facility and replenish its Core Fund with over US\$2 billion to be committed over a three-year period. GEF resources are available for projects and other activities that address climate change, biological diversity, international waters, and depletion of the ozone layer. Activities addressing land degradation, primarily desertification and deforestation, as they relate to the four focal areas, are also eligible for funding.

Why was the Facility restructured?

Restructuring the institutional arrangements of the GEF—to provide for universal membership and greater transparency and democracy in the conduct of its affairs—became a priority in the months before the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), held in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992. Both *Agenda 21*, the sustainable development program adopted at Rio, and the new conventions on climate change and biodiversity, which named the GEF their interim financial mechanism, called for the restructuring of the Facility.

Who contributed to the replenishment?

Thirty-one countries, including fourteen recipient countries, pledged over US\$2 billion to the new GEF Trust Fund. A number of other countries from both the developed and developing world are also expected to make additional pledges. Contributions from industrialized countries are based on the burden-sharing formula agreed for the tenth replenishment of the International Development Association (IDA10), the soft loan facility of the World Bank. Several donors have pledged voluntary contributions in addition to their burden shares.

Who will manage the new GEF Trust Fund and when does the trust fund of the Pilot Phase (GET) come to a close?

The World Bank serves as the Trustee of the new GEF Trust Fund. It accepts contributions to the new fund for the period between July 1994 and June 1997. The Trust Fund of the Pilot Phase (GET) was terminated in March 1995, the effective date of the establishment of the new GEF Trust Fund. All funds, receipts, assets, and liabilities held in the GET were transferred to the new GEF Trust Fund.

How does cofinancing complement the Core Fund?

In addition to contributing to the Core Fund, some donors have set aside funds to cofinance GEF project activities and programs. This cofinancing can be in the form of grants or highly concessional loans.

What is the governance structure of the new GEF?

The GEF has an Assembly, a Council, and a Secretariat.

How does the Assembly work?

The Assembly consists of representatives of all participating countries, and is responsible for reviewing the general policies of the Facility. Its chair is elected from among the representatives, and all decisions are reached by consensus. It will meet every three years.

What is the role of the Council?

The Council is the main governing body of the GEF for all issues related to operations. It is responsible for developing, adopting, and evaluating the operational policies and programs for GEF activities. The Council will meet every six months in Washington, D.C.. Additional meetings will be held if necessary.

How are decisions taken in the Council?

Decisions will be reached on the basis of consensus. When consensus is not possible, the Council can turn to a voting system that safeguards the interests of both recipients and donors. This "double-majority" voting system requires a 60 percent majority of countries, as well as approval by donor countries representing at least 60 percent of contributions. Two-thirds of the members of the Council constitute a quorum.

How is membership of the Council determined?

The Council comprises representatives of 32 constituencies; 18 members are from recipient countries and 14 from non-recipient (i.e., developed) countries. Some constituencies include a mix of recipient and non-recipient countries.

The 18 constituencies composed of recipient countries are distributed as follows: 6 for Africa, 6 for Asia and the Pacific, 4 for Latin America and the Caribbean, and 2 for Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. The recipient country constituencies will be formed through a process of consultation among GEF recipient countries, taking into account a number of criteria including: (i) equitable and balanced representation; (ii) commonality of environmental concerns; (iii) policies toward sustainable development; (iv) natural resource endowment and environmental vulnerability; and (v) contributions to the Facility.

The 14 non-recipient constituencies will be formed through a process of consultation on the basis of contributions to the GEF. The larger donors can form their own constituencies.

How long will Council members serve?

Each Member of the Council or Alternate will serve for three-years, or until a new Member is appointed by the constituency. A Member and Alternate may be reappointed by the constituency. The Alternate will have full power to act for the absent Member.

Who will chair the Council?

Responsibility for conduct of the deliberations of the Council will be shared between an elected Chairperson (the UN model) and the GEF's Chief Executive Officer (the Bretton Woods model), who will also be the Chairperson of the Facility. The Chairperson of the Council will be elected for the duration of each meeting; the position will alternate between recipient and non-recipient members.

The elected Chairperson will be responsible for conducting Council deliberations related to:

When was the first work program of the restructured GEF prepared?

The first work program of activities for GEF1 was presented to the Council for review and approval in February 1995. For more detailed information on the GEF project portfolio, please refer to the *Quarterly Operational Report*.

How is an application for GEF funds filed?

Governments may apply for GEF funds directly to any of the implementing agencies. NGOs can do the same once the government has endorsed the project in principle. Projects submitted for funding under the Small Grants Programme in the 33 countries where the program is operational should apply directly to the national committee of the GEF Small Grants Programme.

Are GEF funds additional to traditional development assistance?

Yes. GEF operations are intended to complement, not substitute for, regular aid programs. GEF resources aim to facilitate projects with global environmental benefits for which official development funds are not normally available.

How are projects approved?

The Council must approve the joint work program. Proposals approved in the work program will be developed by the implementing agency. Before final approval by an implementing agency, the CEO of the Facility will endorse each project to ensure its consistency with the approved workplan. The Council will review final project documents if at least four Council members request such a review.

Is information on GEF projects available?

Yes. Information on projects can be obtained directly from the responsible task manager in the relevant implementing agency. The GEF Secretariat issues a Quarterly Operational Report that lists all GEF projects and the names of task managers along with their telephone and fax numbers.

Can the GEF finance projects put forward by other organizations?

Yes. The implementing agencies may make arrangements for GEF project preparation and execution by multilateral development banks, specialized agencies and programs of the United Nations, other international organizations, bilateral development agencies, national institutions, NGOs, private sector entities, and academic institutions, taking into account their comparative advantages in efficient and cost-effective project execution.

Relationship with Other Organizations

What is the relationship and nature of cooperation between the GEF and the climate change and biodiversity conventions?

The Council will ensure the effective operation of the Facility as a source of funding for both the conventions, should the Conference of the Parties (COPs) designate the GEF their permanent funding mechanism. The use of GEF resources to fund convention activities will be in conformity with the policies, program priorities, and eligibility criteria decided by the COPs of each convention.

What is the relation between the GEF and the Montreal Protocol?

It is complementary. The Montreal Protocol has its own Multilateral Fund to cover developing country costs in phasing out the production and consumption of ozone-depleting substances (ODS). However, there are a number of GEF-eligible countries that are Parties to the Protocol, where the production or consumption of ODS is too high to qualify for support under the Multilateral Fund. These are mainly countries in Central and Eastern Europe, and the former Soviet Union, whose current consumption of

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December 26, 1995

Your Excellency, President Soares
Chairman of the Independent World Commission
on the Oceans

Excellency:

As I write to Your Excellency, I look back on the week of December 11-16 as a time that passed like a typhoon in Tokyo.

I believe that the First Session of the IWCO in Tokyo, at which members of the Commission gathered together for the first time and started to make their views known to the world, was a great success. The members were able to deepen their mutual understanding and came to share a common awareness as to what the Commission intended to do. The news of the launching of the IWCO was announced to the world by Kyodo Press and other wire services, and the Japanese media also reported it in many ways.

I was disheartened that representatives of globally influential media organizations, like CNN, failed to come to our press conference: Perhaps this was inevitable, since the Commission had just come into existence, and because all our activities lie ahead of us.

I regret that no communique was issued at all at the end of the conference. I have received a large number of requests for a communique from media people in Japan and abroad. We must take this lesson to heart at the second session to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and at all future sessions. Even if we gather together distinguished members, unless we release information in a timely manner on what was discussed by them, it will not be really newsworthy.

My impression of our first session in Tokyo is that the time was too short to conduct serious debate among the distinguished participants. However, if we hold longer sessions from the second session onwards, it will make it impossible for the members, who are all very busy people, to participate in all of the programs. One solution to this problem would be to distribute to

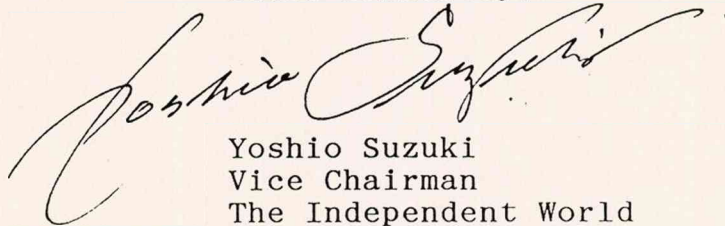
members ahead of time materials that have been thought out and prepared carefully, so that they would be able to examine them well in advance. Each member could then state in five minutes or less his or her carefully considered views at the session. For efficient debates, it is essential to prepare and distribute in advance well-thought out discussion papers that are based on international experiences and lessons, including hearings in various regions of the world.

Finally, I have a favor to ask of Your Excellency. Would you be able to invite Professor Tsutomu Fuse of Yokohama City University to become a member of the Commission? He is a professor specializing in the law of the seas and a central figure in Japan's research on the ocean issues. He has many friends and acquaintances in the field at home and abroad and is very influential. H.E., Noboru Takeshita has great confidence in him. The success of the First Session in Tokyo would not have been possible without Professor Fuse's efforts in preparing for the meetings and the support of his students. He is not only an expert on the oceans but he is also very proficient in English. He will no doubt contribute greatly towards the drafting of Commission reports. As two members each from the United States, Canada, France, Brazil, Algeria, and Malta are present in the Commission, I do not believe it would be a problem, in terms of geographic balance, to have two members from Japan, which is an Asian nation.

I extend my best wishes to Your Excellency for the New Year, which is just around the corner. I should also like to offer my best wishes for the success of the IWCO, which I am sure will expand its activities and produce steady results.

With warmest regards,

Yours sincerely,



Yoshio Suzuki
Vice Chairman
The Independent World
Commission on the Oceans

cc: Ambassador Layashi Yaker
Mr. Jose Israel Vargas
Professor Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Dr. Mario Ruivo

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Dear Elisabeth,

I am sending you, herewith enclosed, a copy of my letter to H.E. President Soares, in which I expressed my view on the First Session of the IWCO in Tokyo.

In the letter, I proposed H.E. to invite Professor Tsutomu Fuse to become a member of the Commission. I should be most grateful if you would support my proposal and let H.E. know your support.

I wish you a happy new year, and hope that we shall achieve the further progress in activities of the IWCO.

With warmest regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Yoshio,

Sorry to be late in getting back to you. Before answering your latest fax I wanted to see what kind of documents were being produced by our friends in the Secretariat. I know have all the documents, and probably you have received them too.

Now,, first of all, of course I will fervently support an invitation to Tsutomu Fuse to join the Commission. He will be a very useful member, and, as you rightly point out, there is no reason why there should not be two members from Japan, when there are two from several, less important countries.

As to the documents, I am attaching my comments, which you are going to receive also officially from the Secretariat. Layashi Yaker quite agrees with my comments. As a matter of fact, he will call an intersessional meeting of the Executive Committee. It should take place the end of March, in Lisbon --if they can get everything together by that time. The meeting should be back to back with a workshop, to be held in Geneva, for the elaboration of the background paper on economics. I am enclosing my suggestions with regard to this project, which Layashi has adopted completely, and he is following up on it. I hope that several of the EC members --including, above all, yourself, will be able to go from Lisbon to Geneva to attend this workshop. I imagine that the EC meeting need not take more than one day, but I do not yet have the exact dates for the whole plan, and you will get them in a few days from the Secretariat.

It appears that negotiations with the Swiss Government have been successful, and that excellent Secretariat offices have been put at our disposal. Jan van Ettinger is moving to Geneva on February 4.

As you will see in the attached workshop proposal, I would very much like to have a Japanese expert on the economics of ocean mineral and metal production. Can you suggest one?

I think that is all, to bring you up to date. And since it is still January, I am still in time to send you my warmest wishes for 1996.

Yours as ever,

Elrakh