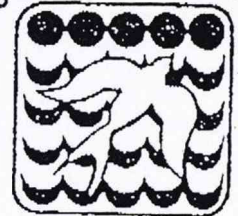




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 DATE : 04/10/95

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MESSAGE:

Please find attached a copy of a
Discussion Paper for The Future Governance
of the International Ocean Institute.

With thanks.



The International Ocean Institute
Operational Centre
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Dr Krishan Saigal
Executive Director, IOI
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October 4, 1995

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Dear Krishan:

I have received the agenda for the meetings in Puntarenas and have noted the dates: hopefully Alejandro will convey this to the travel agents who are making our flight reservations. We have incredible problems communicating with IOI Costa Rica - none of our faxes get through, for reasons we have been unable to understand.

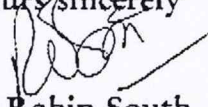
With respect to Item 6 of the Centre Directors' meeting, could you please replace the document I sent earlier - there have been some minor revisions, and I have attached the more recent version. I am copying this to the other Directors.

Our 1996 Budget and Workplan, although approved in principle by our Advisory Board at its meeting last week, is only provisional. There are some possible developments between us and the TRAIN-FOR-TRADE programme, now being established in Suva, and I am hopeful that we will become involved in a joint course development.

I am still working on my suggestions re: GEF II. As you will probably know, GEF is in a highly dynamic state of flux at the moment and nobody (even with the UN system) seems to know what the rules are going to be. This will make our efforts that much more difficult. However, I am hoping that a strong capacity building component can be included. The most important aspect for us will be to establish IOI's training programmes in a regional context, since without the support of the regional governments we will be working in a vacuum.

With best regards for now

Yours sincerely


G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific

c.c. IOI Centre Directors

TOWARDS 2000 : THE FUTURE GOVERNANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE

A DISCUSSION PAPER

Preamble

The transformation of the IOI from one principal centre (Halifax) governed from its headquarters in Malta, to a rapidly growing network of operational centres world-wide, has placed a strain on its increasingly unmanageable and overly centralized mode of governance. If the IOI is to continue to grow into a strong, international NGO, as it surely will, it must undergo some radical changes in its modus operandi, while at the same time preserving its unique nature.

The IOI embarked on its globalization path with vigor and determination, under the inspiration of its Founder and Honorary Chairman, Elisabeth Mann Borgese. It was Elisabeth who had the knowledge, and indeed the vision, to look into the future, and to realize the unprecedented opportunity to expand IOI's activities. In response to a rapidly growing need for training and leadership in Ocean Affairs, the principles on which IOI was founded proved as relevant in 1992 as they were in 1972. The globalization process was not without pain and upheaval, and its achievement took skilled and experienced management and strong IOI support.

Over more than twenty years IOI has benefited from the advice of world leaders who have served on its Governing Board and Planning Council. IOI has been politically well connected, not only through its founder but also through its Board and Council. It has been very influential in the shaping of world events, through its connection with the UN System, and through its various agreements with other institutions. The Governing Board is, however, in need of revitalization, to provide leadership in the present atmosphere of change and expansion.

Before IOI becomes a victim of its own success, it must put in place a new, much more flexible mode of governance that preserves its unique nature yet at the same time allows its growing network of operational centres to fully participate in its affairs, and sufficient freedom to develop independent programs within the IOI System, to address national and regional needs.

The Elements

In creating this new mode of governance the essential elements of IOI's earlier success should be preserved, viz:

- (1) Inspirational leadership
- (2) A strong, influential Governing Board and Planning Council
- (3) High calibre training programmes
- (4) The IOI Alumni network
- (5) Pacem in Maribus
- (6) The Ocean Year Book

The following new aspects that must also be considered, resulting from the globalization program are:

- (1) The role of new and emerging IOI leaders in its operational centres
- (2) National and regional training programmes of a wide scope in Marine Science & Ocean Affairs
- (3) New and powerful partnerships with strong institutions
- (4) Regional IOI Alumni networks
- (5) New and powerful partnerships with other training networks (eg. TRAIN-SEA-COAST; SEAWEB; OCEANET).
- (6) The changing nature of donor support and the need for increased entrepreneurship and fund-raising skills.
- (7) New communications technology.

The Model

The model must attempt to incorporate all of the above elements, and must allow for future, possibly unpredicted developments for at least the next two decades. While IOI has been the brainchild of its Founder, who has provided leadership and inspiration of an extraordinary calibre, the model must project forwards and must accommodate changes that will be inevitable. The model must also move away from being overly centralized, since it is quite possible that in the future some operational centres might become quite large and successful. There are already signs that this is happening. From a corporate standpoint this can be welcomed, providing the ground rules are very clear and the goals and standards of IOI are not compromised.

Recommendations

In light of the above, it is **recommended** that:-

A. Governance

1. The Governing Board be expanded, to include two voting members who are Directors of Operational Centres and two voting members who are CEOs of IOI partner institutions. The representatives will be

elected by ballot by the Directors and CEOs of Operational Centres and Partner Institutions, and their term of membership shall be on a rotational basis.

2. Membership of the Governing Board will be more frequently rotated, according to the Statutes of the IOI, and efforts will be made to attract members from among the many new and dynamic players in Ocean Affairs world-wide.
3. The Planning Council should be expanded to include all Centre Directors as full members.
4. Legally binding Memoranda of Agreement between IOI, and all Operational Centres and their host institutions will determine the management, funding, activities and operation of all IOI Centres, according to an established set of standards.
5. The IOI logo(s) will be registered and copyrighted, and clear rules governing their use will be established.
6. The Governing Board shall make provision for the continued leadership of IOI, when so requested by the Founder and Honorary Chairman, and under terms to be agreed upon between the Founder and the Board.

B. Management

1. The Executive Director will be selected from among the Centre Directors, and an appropriate agreement will be finalized with the incumbent and his/her home institution. The location and remuneration for the Executive Director shall be flexible and negotiable.
2. IOI-Malta will take on the role of IOI Headquarters in the provision of appropriate administrative support, under contract. The Director of IOI Malta shall be the Deputy Executive Director of the IOI.
3. The Executive Director will be attached to IOI Malta (HQ) as a part-time staff member for the duration of his/her term of office.

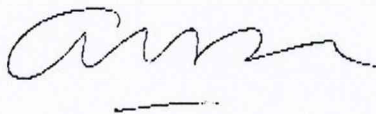
C. Programmes

1. IOI will secure the services (under contract) of a suitably qualified Director of Programmes who will be responsible to the Board for:-

- (a) Exercising quality control over those of IOI's international training programmes, which will receive the full endorsement of the IOI as IOI training activities.
 - (b) Advising the Operational Centres on national or regional programmes developed under the IOI mandate but not necessarily endorsed under IOI's international programme.
 - (c) Acting as Chairperson of an IOI Programme Committee, which will be a Committee of the Governing Board, and which will include the Directors of all IOI Operational Centres or their delegates. The Programme Committee should meet at least twice a year; one meeting may be "electronic", the other combined with the annual meeting of the Governing Board.
 - (d) Serve as a member (ex officio) of the Governing Board and as a full member of the Planning Council.
2. The additional core activities and programmes of IOI will include but will not be limited to the following:-
- Fund-raising
 - Pacem in Maribus (to be held in alternate years in future)
 - The Ocean Year Book
 - Maintenance of the Alumni Network, including publication of Across the Oceans.
 - Conduct of research in Ocean Affairs
 - Consulting
 - Participation in other networks or partnerships that fall within the mandate of IOI (eg. TSC, SEAWEB, etc.)

D. Statutes

The Statutes of IOI shall be revised accordingly.



G Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific
Suva, Fiji. August 1995

Bula again Margaret:

I believe Robin is just beginning to work on his paper for the Rhode Island workshop so I really don't have anything give you. It may be better if you gave us the gist of what you will be presenting and I can fax it to him in NY. I don't think your presentations will clash.

As for the new addition to the Coffen-Smout household, I think it's great news. Scott and Madeleine sent a card saying that when they left Canada, there was a stowaway on board the plane! In one of the provinces here in Fiji, the people have a tradition of naming a new baby after a significant event or perhaps not so significant, depending on how one looked at it. Say if Madeleine's baby was a boy; they would probably name him Mark Born on Ocean's Day Canada Coffen-Smout

Thank heavens I'm not from that province because it just so happened that a better part of Suva was flooded when I popped out!

We've just heard from Dr. Saigal that the World Commission for the Oceans is likely to be set up soon. It's going to be a very busy year.

Cheers for now. It was also good to meet you for the first time in Madras and also appreciate the opportunity to meet the IOI family.

Ciao, Seremaia

SCS
This amused me!



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January 5, 1996

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Dear Elisabeth:

Sorry for the delay in getting the Nippon (Sasakawa) audited statement to you. Our auditor and the USP Bursar have been pressed for time, with so many year-end tasks.

I have attached a draft statement prepared by the auditors, and before finalizing it I need your assistance. As you will note, even with the 20% administrative cost deducted, we are still showing a balance of US\$35,188.40. How do we show this to Nippon? I realize that IOI normally deals with such funds under the course fee for participants, but our Bursar is obviously reluctant to sign a statement which does not truly reflect expenditures against income. This is the reason that the statement has been held up, as I have been unable to provide the auditors or the bursar with a policy statement on how this is to be shown. With clearance from you, it is our plan to place these funds in our Endowment Account for future operations of IOI- South Pacific.

In addition, there is nothing in our policy documents from IOI which clearly outlines the division of the 20% overhead between IOI-HQ (7%), IOI-SP(7%) and USP (6%). Our MOA with USP does account for the 13% split, but not for the 7% to IOI-HQ.

To help us to clear up our audit by next Monday 8th January, and to satisfy the requests of the auditors and bursar, I wonder whether you (or Krishan) could let me have:

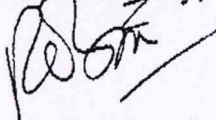
- (1) Authority to retain the Nippon US\$35,188.40 for IOI-SP future operations;

(2) A policy statement confirming our agreed sharing of the 20% overheads on non-UNDP funding.

I am sorry for these delays, but our accountants and auditors need to have this information before they are willing to finalize and sign our accounts for 1995.

With all good wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,



G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific

GRS/s

c.c. Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific
Bursar, USP
Dr Krishan Saigal, Executive Director, IOI (via fax)

INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE OPERATIONAL CENTRE

Management Issues in Environmental & Resource Economics

Sasakawa Foundation Funded Programme

Receipts and Expenditure Report for the Year Ended 31 December 1995

	<u>USD</u>	<u>FJ\$</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Received	80,000.00	112,866.82
Balance Due (<i>not received</i>)	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>28,216.70</u>
	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>141,083.52</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
I. Expenses against Course Fees	15,340.79	21,643.32
II. Expenses (20% Administrative Cost)	20,000.00	28,216.70
III. Participants Travel	11,826.02	16,684.57
IV. Accommodation & Subsistance ⁴	17,644.79	24,893.89
	<u>64,811.60</u>	<u>91,438.48</u>
Balance	35,188.40	49,645.04

Notes:

<u>I. Expenses against Course Fees</u>		
Honoraria		7,250.00
Printing & Publishing		12,705.00
Catering		500.09
Field Trip		413.70
Other Expenses		162.88
Equipment		450.00
Catering		161.65
		<u>21,643.32</u> ✓
 <u>II. Distribution of US\$20,000</u>		
6% to USP	6,000.00	8,465.01
7% to IOI / USP	7,000.00	9,875.85
7% to IOI / HQ	7,000.00	9,875.85
	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>28,216.71</u>
 <u>III. Accommodation & Subsistance⁴</u>		
Accommodation		11,192.89
Daily Subsistance Allowance		13,701.00
		<u>24,893.89</u>

Exchange Rate:

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Executive Director
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Subject: Nippon Foundation grant to IOI

My dear Robin,

Your fax of 5 January to Elisabeth with copy to me. Elisabeth and I have discussed the matter.

The original estimate of US\$ 100,000 was based on 15 participants but in fact there were only 10. So even if we go by course fees, the amount would have to be reduced. In the circumstances we suggest the following:

- . US\$ 30,000 be refunded to Nippon Foundation (to be adjusted from their next grant to IOI)
- . US\$ 6,000 to USP
- . US\$ 7,000 to IOI/USP
- . US\$ 7,000 to IOI/HQ
- . US\$ 5,188.40 to IOI-SP Endowment Fund

Regarding the policy of distribution of overheads. For all money raised by IOI HQ or IOI SP for a course, 20% are to be counted as administrative overheads to be distributed as follows:

USP	6%
IOI - SP	7%
IOI-HQ	7%

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Krishan Saigal
Executive Director



Dalhousie University

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To: Dr. Robin South
FAX No: 679 301 490

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

Date: 5 January, 1995

Subject: Correction

Dear Robin,

I had a call from Krishan who suggested that I should change the letter and the accounts to Sugai as per the enclosed. I did. That envelope had not yet gone off.

All the best,

Elisabeth



Dalhousie University

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To: Professor Robin South
FAX No: 679 301 490

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

Date: 5 January, 1995

Subject: Nippon Foundation

Dear Robin,

Thanks for everything.

As you already know from Krishan, we have discussed the question of last year's balance, and I have sent your statement on with the letter of which I am attaching a copy.

If they did not want the money back, that would be wonderful, but I agree with Krishan that we look a lot better if we offer to return it in some form. I think that is a good long-term investment!

Your report looks great.

All the best,

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth

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**MANAGEMENT ISSUES IN
ENVIRONMENTAL AND
RESOURCE ECONOMICS**

IOI-South Pacific
Suva, FIJI

24 June - 26 July, 1996

REQUEST FOR FUNDING
to

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Contact

Prof. G. Robin South
Director

PROPOSAL

1. Rationale

Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics is concerned with the use of resources and the concomitant environmental consequences which for the last two decades have dominated discussions on the sustainability of economic growth in industrialized and developing countries. The fundamental problem of efficiently assessing the use of resources in the face of scarcity remains, but because certain non-renewable resources are now exhausted or may soon be, development strategies are now focussed on the need for new approaches to assessing growth and development performances that take these environmental factors into account.

One consequence of all this is the emergence of radically new approaches to assessing growth and development performance. These are based on modified and innovative applications of existing economic analysis techniques rather than new analytical tools. The efficient allocation of resources in the face of scarcity is still the basic "economic problem".

With natural resources and 'environmental resources' now viewed as part of the global capital stock, much greater attention is now paid to the possibility of negative feed-back effects on that stock resulting from resource extraction or use. This new way of looking at the resource-environment-growth interaction in turn gives rise to a wide range of new and unfamiliar techniques/methods of resource-environment valuation and accounting, many of them novel.

In response to these identified needs, IOI-South Pacific has developed a highly professional five-module training programme¹; the programme was validated during its first offering in 1995, with the support of the Nippon Foundation.

2. Target Audience

The course is intended for public sector planners and economic managers, policy makers and middle-level management personnel and professionals in Government, non-Government and private organizations as well as academic institutions. The course will be advertised globally through the IOI Network. The principal geographical areas from which the participants will be drawn will be the South Pacific, ASEAN, and SE Asia. It should be noted that following the 1995 offering, the course is now being networked to Central and Latin America through IOI-Costa Rica, who will develop a Spanish version of the course. There are also demands for the course to be offered in Cambodia, Egypt and China: plans will be made during 1996 for networking to these centres.

¹ Grynberg, R. and K. van Landeghem, 1995. Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics. Modules 1 - 5; Instructors Manual. IOI-South Pacific.

3. Methodology

The course will be offered as an intensive five-week package of five highly professional modules developed by IOI-South Pacific and approved by the IOI Network as a world class training course. Methodology includes lectures, group and individual exercises, discussions, case studies, field trips and computer-assisted learning.

4. Terminal Objectives

The Terminal Objectives of the course are to:

- illustrate and explain the complex nature of valuing the environment;
- develop an understanding among participants of the scope and complexity of effects of resource-intensive development projects on the environment from an economic perspective;
- use analytical methods such as Cost Benefit Analysis, Case Flow Analysis and Environmental Impact Assessments in evaluating the viability of a project in an environmentally sensitive area;
- provide participants the necessary tools to analyze alternative economic policies and strategies available for evaluating development projects so as to make them more viable;
- provide managers with an awareness of the breadth of contemporary environmental resource economics issues.

5. Course Outline, Performance and Intermediate Objectives

The course comprised five modules with the following objectives:

Module 1 Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economic Theory: the module includes two lectures on Basic Microeconomics.

Objectives

Performance Objective:

Describe and evaluate concepts in environmental and resource economics, with particular emphasis on use of instruments and policies available to decision makers who are responsible for the management of ecologically sensitive areas.

Intermediate Objectives:

- a) Define and explain basic concepts relating to environmental and resource economics and why problems about the environment are of a different nature to others confronted by economists.
- b) Briefly outline the positive and negative effects of policies and instruments available to government in dealing with polluters.
- c) Consider the differing approaches to renewable and non-renewable resource development projects and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each.
- d) Review the implications for developing countries of the dependence on resource intensive growth.

Module 2 Evaluation of Resource Intensive Projects.

Objectives

Performance Objective

Analyze and evaluate the viability of resource intensive projects through case studies and the effects of projects on the environment. This will permit technicians and managers to understand the techniques employed by resource developers in evaluating a project. These techniques will be developed in the subsequent modules to allow participants to incorporate environmental and other external costs and benefits.

Intermediate Objectives

- a) Build an understanding of the tools used by economics in evaluating a project.
- b) Evaluate the financial impact on a mining project and understand how certain parameters will affect viability.

Module 3 The Economics of the Environmental Impact Assessment Process.

Objectives

Performance Objective

To understand the process of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and how economic analysis can be of use in enhancing the EIA study. Cost Benefit Analysis is becoming increasingly important to governments as well as development banks and agencies as an important tool in assessing projects.

Upon completion the participants should understand EIAs and basic elements of CBA.

Intermediate Objectives

- a) Analyze the process and institutions of EIA as well as its limitations.
- b) Understand how CBA is used and in particular how it can be used in EIA.

Module 4 Valuation of Environmental Effects.

Objectives

Performance Objective

To analyze and become familiar with the various methods used to value the environment. To make planners and managers aware of contemporary national accounting methods for revising traditional estimates of national income for the effect of environmental degradation and resource depletion.

Intermediate Objectives

- a) Analyze the various methods currently in use for valuing the environmental costs and benefits of projects.
- b) To apply those techniques to the case studies used in Modules 2 and 3.
- c) Analyze the UN's new System of National Accounts (SNA) and what effect environmental costs have on standard measures of national income.
- d) To understand how valuation techniques are employed in taxation and litigation.

Module 5 Policy Issues in Environmental Economics.

Objectives

Performance Objective

Analyze a number of important contemporary environmental issues and determine the economic implications and foundations of each.

Intermediate Objectives

- a) Analyze the economic implications of global warming.
- b) Analyze the policy implications in dealing with environmental degradation.

c) Consider the resource management issues of the fisheries and forestry sectors in the South Pacific.

d) Consider some of the environmental implications of GATT.

6. Course Venue and Language of Instruction

The course will be offered at the University of the South Pacific, Suva Fiji. Modules 2 - 4 of the course involve computer-assisted learning, and will be instructed in a modern computer laboratory, with appropriate technical staff backup. Participants will be housed in apartment-style private accommodations in a Suva apartment hotel.

7. Selection of Participants

Participants will be recommended by their supervising officers at their place of employment. The final selection of candidates will be made by a Selection Committee appointed by IOI-South Pacific and the Course Coordinator. It will be based on candidates' academic background and experience: successful candidates must have a demonstrated knowledge of basic economics, and preferably computer skills and an understanding of spread-sheets, preferably Excel.

8. Sponsorship

In addition to the assistance being sought from the Nippon Foundation, additional support will be provided by IOI-South Pacific, the University of the South Pacific, the United Nations Development Programme (Global Environment Facility) and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE

Established in 1972, the IOI is an International Non-Governmental Organization headquartered in Malta, with Centres at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, the University of Malta, Tal-Qroqq, Malta; the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India; the University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji; the Centre de Recherches Oceanographiques de Dakar, Senegal; Yokohama City University, Japan; the State Oceanographic Administration, Tianjin, China; and the Universidad Nacional, Heredia, Costa Rica.

IOI is a scientific, educational organization whose purpose is to promote education, training and research to enhance peaceful uses of ocean space and its resources, their management and regulation, as well as the protection and conservation of the marine environment. It cooperates with the United Nations, the organizations concerned with Ocean Affairs, NGOs, Governments, foundations, industries, academic institutions and individuals.

IOI-South Pacific was founded in 1993, and operates under a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Fiji as an international NGO, and a Memorandum of Agreement with USP with whom it has a cooperative venture through the Marine Studies Programme.

The work of the IOI is organized in four major components: Training Programmes, Publications, Research, Conferences and Seminars. The purpose of the Training Programme is to deepen the understanding of the ever-increasing importance of the oceans and their resources in world politics and sustainable economic development. It is also designed to assist developing countries in the formation of a core of decision makers who are fully aware of the complex issues of ocean management, and to maximize the benefits to be derived from the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea through the proper integration of ocean management into national and international development strategies.

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) is the federal government agency responsible for implementing Canada's official development assistance policies and administering most of the ODA budget. The Agency reports directly to the Minister for External Relations and International Development and to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. CIDA is an active and responsive organization whose mandate is determined largely by the challenges of today's world. As a means of development and exchanging ideas, CIDA is an important link between Canadians and the rest of the world. It is one of Canada's instruments of international action in an increasingly interdependent world.

CIDA has been active in the ocean sector in the South Pacific region for many years, most recently through the Canada - South Pacific Ocean Development Project (C-SPODP), which is currently nearing completion. Phase II of C-SPODP is currently approaching the implementation stage. One of the projects under C-SPODP I was support (through the now disbanded International Centre for Ocean Development) of the development of the Marine Studies Programme at the University of the South Pacific. The MSP was launched at the beginning of 1993, and is the host of the IOI's Operational Centre, IOI-South Pacific. IOI-South Pacific is in turn operating through a Memorandum of Agreement with the University of the South Pacific, and a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Fiji.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Established in 1968, the University of the South Pacific (USP) is a regional university serving twelve Pacific Island countries: Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Western Samoa. Its main campus is located at Laucala Bay in Suva, Fiji, while there are additional campuses in Western Samoa and Vanuatu. USP is a dual-mode institution, offering on-campus and extension programmes through a network of Centres located in all countries except Tokelau, which is served through Western Samoa. There is an enrolment of more than 3,000 full time students, and approximately 6,900 part-time students. The region served by USP spans a huge area of 30 million km², much of which is ocean. The University has placed the development of Marine Studies as one of its highest priorities. MSP is an interdisciplinary, university-wide programme and coordinates all marine-related activities at the University. These include academic programmes located in the Schools of Pure and Applied Sciences (SPAS), and Social and Economic Development (SSED), the Ocean Resources Management Programme (ORMP) located in SSED, the Pacific Islands Marine Resources Information System (PIMRIS), the Marine Public Education Programme located in the Institute of Education, the Atoll Research Programme located in Tarawa, Kiribati, the Institute of Marine

Resources located in Honiara, Solomon Islands, and the Dravuni Island Field Station located at the Great Astrolabe Lagoon, Fiji. IOI-South Pacific benefits from considerable in-kind support from USP.

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF)

IOI-South Pacific is supported with funding from the GEF, through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Project GL0/91/G33/B.1G/31, Support for Regional Oceans Training Programmes. The funds provided assistance for the establishment of four IOI Operational Centres including IOI-South Pacific, for programme and course development, the offering of courses during 1993 - 1996, and for research, networking and related activities.

9. Course Instructors²

Dr Roman Grynberg

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10. Budget

A breakdown of the budget is presented in Annex I. A total of US\$100,000 is requested.

ANNEX I

BUDGET³ (Amounts in US\$)

1.	Tuition fee for 10 participants at \$1,100/week X 5 weeks ⁴	55,000
2.	Airfares for 10 participants ⁵	25,000
3.	Accommodations and Subsistence for 10 participants at \$50/day ⁶ for 38 days ⁷	20,000
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	TOTAL	100,000

³ Support for 10 sponsored participants is requested. Because of the intensive nature of the course, enrolment will be limited to a maximum of 15. Up to five self-sponsored participants may attend.

⁴ Covers all course materials, honoraria and related costs for instructors, field trips and administrative costs.

⁵ Participants to be drawn from the South Pacific, ASEAN and SE Asia.

⁶ University of the South Pacific DSA rate for Suva FJ80/day = US50/day.

⁷ Allows for arrival and departure dates before and after the course dates, depending on local airline schedules; includes a \$1,000 contingency to cover in-transit stopovers required by some participants depending on routing.



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Mr Akinori Sugai
Assistant Manager
Department of International Affairs
The Nippon Foundation
Tokyo, JAPAN

January 12, 1996

Fax (03) 3502-0041

Dear Mr Sugai:

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of the modules and instructors manual for the course *Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries*.

The formal reports of the course are presently being printed. I did send Prof Elisabeth Mann Borgese an advance copy by fax. As soon as they are printed, you will receive some copies. Meanwhile, I believe that Prof Mann Borgese may already have sent you a copy of the financial statement for last year's course. You will have noted that some funds were left over because 10, rather than 15 participants were selected. The course requires some background on economics for the participants, and we therefore had to select carefully from the list of applicants. We are awaiting your decision regarding the remaining funds.

An application for funds for the 1996 course has been completed, and it was sent to Prof Mann Borgese for forwarding to you. If you have not yet received this, please let me know and I will send you an additional copy by fax.

With many thanks for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific &
Professor of Marine Studies

GRS/s

c.c. Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific

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Coastal Management with Special Reference to Small Islands

Commonwealth Secretariat Funded Project

Receipts and Expenditure Report
for the Year Ended 31 December 1995

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	FJS
<u>INCOME</u>	
Received 45,000 pounds sterling	97,814.22
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
I. Expenses against Course Fees	19,133.33
II. Expenses (20% Administrative Cost)	19,562.85
III. Travel	11,074.00
IV. Accommodation & Subsistence	40,266.10
	<u>90,036.28</u>
Balance	7,777.94

Notes:

I. <u>Expenses against Course Fees</u>	
Honoraria	10,758.00
Printing & Publishing	2,613.00
Catering	412.00
Field Trip	1,464.90
Other Expenses	2,482.33
Equipment/Course Material	1,403.10
	<u>19,133.33</u>
II. <u>Distribution of 20% of F\$97,814.22</u>	
6% to USP	5,868.85
7% to IOI / USP	6,847.00
7% to IOI / HQ	6,847.00
	<u>19,562.85</u>
III. <u>Travel</u>	
Participants	11,074.00
	<u>11,074.00</u>
IV. <u>Accommodation & Subsistence</u>	
Accommodation	16,671.60
Daily Subsistence Allowance	23,594.50
	<u>40,266.10</u>



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January 12, 1996

Dr Krishan Saigal
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Dear Krishan:

I am attaching a copy of the Auditor's Report on IOI-South Pacific's accounts, including UNDP and all other sources of income. If you have any questions, please let me know. Although I am currently on leave, I am checking periodically with the office for messages.

Attached is a summary of the distribution of overheads from non-UNDP sources. The income for IOI-South Pacific will be credited to our Endowment Account, while the amount due to USP has already been transferred. From the amount due to HQ, this will have to be offset against the funds owing from the Sasakawa Grant for the Resource Economics course. Please advise me how you want to reconcile this.

With respect to the Auditor's summary of amounts refundable to donors (p. 3 of the Auditor's Report), you should note that the amount for the Resource Economics course is calculated on the basis of our receipt of US\$80,000, not the full amount (see Schedule 2, p.6). I am sure that the French will not require the funds left over from the Coralline course, and I will ask for permission to retain these for use in a future course. What do you advise with respect to the small surplus in from the Small Islands course funded by COMSEC? The remaining funds for the ICWO will be needed for the balance of our work, which will include preparation of the reports on the hearings. I anticipate that all of the funds will be used by the end of the project.

Also attached is our request for funding from COMSEC for the Coastal Fisheries Course. If you think that modifications are in order, please let me know so I can make changes on my disk copy. Once we are agreed on it, I will also airmail you a hard copy.

2-JAN-1996 13:11
Hopefully I will now be able to take some rest, as the first week of my "leave" has been devoted to IOI, including the audit, getting our course reports to the printers, and preparing the COMSEC proposal.

With best regards to you and Shanta for 1996, and to all the staff at IOI-HQ

Yours sincerely,



G. Robin South
**Director, IOI-South Pacific &
Professor of Marine Studies**

GRS/s
attach.

c.c. Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific
Ram Chandra, USP Special Affairs
Bursar, USP
Elisabeth Mann-Borgese

IOI-SOUTH PACIFIC
Breakdown of distribution of overheads
1995 non-UNDP income
 (Amounts in US\$)¹

Abbreviated course title	HQ	IOI-SP	USP
Resource Economics	7,000	7,000	6,000
Small Islands	4,922	4,922	4,219
Coralline Algae	1,194	1,194	1,023
ICWO	2,100	2,100	1,800
TOTALS	15,216	15,216	13,042

¹ Exchange rate FJ\$1.00 = US\$0.7188.



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The Executive Director
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Malta.

RE: AUDITOR'S REPORT

1. We have audited the attached statements of Income & Expenditure shown on pages 1 to 9 relating to the South Pacific Operational Centre of the International Ocean Institute which is based at the University of the South Pacific, Fiji. We have obtained all information and explanations we required.
2. Our audit, which was conducted in conformity with generally accepted auditing standards, included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other material supporting evidence.
3. Commitments include FJ\$ 22,718.78 which relate to funds set aside for courses to be held in 1996 which we believe should not be regarded as commitments in 1995.
4. Subject to the foregoing reservations in paragraph 3, in our opinion the attached statements present a true and fair view of the expenditures.



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Deputy Bursar
The University of the South Pacific
Suva, Fiji.

12th January 1996

IOI OPERATIONAL CENTRE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995
PART 1 - REPORT FOR UNDP ACTIVITIES

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Foreign Currency	Local Currency
	US\$	FJS
Remittance from HQ		
February 1995	US\$18,500.00	25,964.87
May 1995	US\$48,200.00	65,784.05
August 1995	US\$22,202.00	31,156.29
November 1995	US\$42,730.00	60,225.47
Total receipts	US\$131,632.00	183,130.68

Exchange rate = 0.7188

<u>PAYMENTS</u>		Expenditure
UNDP Sub-head	Item	FJS
		32,018.80
1.1.2	Administrative Support	330.00
1.1.3b	Newsletter	42,728.57
2.1.2a	Course Development	2,322.67
2.1.2b	Training of Trainers	95,927.06
2.1.3a	Courses (refer to note 1)	-
2.1.3c	Leaders	173,327.10
Total expenditure		27,418.78
Commitments (as per attached)		200,745.88
Total expenditure and commitments		183,130.68
<u>Summary</u>		
Total money received		200,745.88
Total money expended		<u>(17,615.20)</u>
Balance carried over to next quarter		

Note 1

UNDP supported Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries course (refer to schedule 1.)	84,220.29
Miscellaneous expenses	11,706.77
	<u>95,927.06</u>

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS
REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995
PART II - OVERALL REPORT INCLUDING UNDP

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Foreign Currency	Local Currency FJS
Remittance from HQ	US\$131,632.00	183,130.68
Other Receipts		
- Sasakawa (sch 2)	US\$80,000.00	112,866.82
- Commonwealth Secretariat (sch 3)	StP 45,000.00	97,814.22
- French Government (sch 4)	FRF 88,180.00	23,721.52
- Sasakawa (World Commission) (sch 5)	US\$30,000.00	42,390.84
- Miscellaneous Income		4,363.50
- Interest		3,079.62
Total receipts		<u>467,367.20</u>

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		Amount in Local Currency (FJS)
Part I	UNDP Expenses	200,745.88
Items as in Schedules	<u>Training Programs</u>	
2.	Management Issues in Environmental & Resource Economics funded by Sasakawa Foundation	93,688.49
3.	Coastal Management with Special Reference to Small Islands funded by COMSEC	90,036.28
4.	Practical Taxonomy and Identification of Tropical Indo-Pacific Nongeniculate Coralline Algae funded by Government of France	19,433.30
5.	Independent World Commission on the Oceans funded by Sasakawa Foundation	39,718.40
	Total Expenditure	<u>443,622.35</u>
	Balance of Income over Expenditure	23,744.85
	Balance brought forward from 31/12/94	21,339.33
		45,084.18
	less amounts refundable to donors	(33,916.93)
	Balance as at 31/12/1995	<u>11,167.25</u>

Summary of amounts refundable to donors

Sasakawa Foundation	19,178.33
Commonwealth Secretariat	7,777.94
Government of France	4,288.22
Sasakawa Foundation (World Commislon Project on-going)	2,672.44
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	33,916.93
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IOI OPERATIONAL CENTRE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC
Commitments for IOI South Pacific for Year End 31 December 1995

	FJD expense total
1. Accounting Fees	1,500.00
2. Telephone/Fax	1,000.00
3. Mail/Courier	1,000.00
4. Audit fees/out of pocket expenses	1,200.00
5. 2.1.2b Training of Trainers course to be held in 1996	12,980.33
6. 2.1.3c Leaders course to be held in 1996	9,738.45
Total:	<u><u>27,418.78</u></u>

INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE OPERATIONAL CENTRE

Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries

UNDP Funded Programme Receipts and Expenditure Report for the Year Ended 31 December 1995

	<u>FJ\$</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	
Received (see note a)	-
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
I. Expenses against Course Fees	14,160.03
II. Expenses (20% Administrative Cost)	-
III. Travel	35,379.31
IV. Accommodation & Subsistence	34,680.95
Balance (see note a)	<u><u>84,220.29</u></u>

Notes:

I. <u>Expenses against Course Fees</u>	
Honoraria	6,150.00
Consultancy Fees	2,024.44
Printing & Publishing	2,020.85
Catering	1,883.28
Field Trip	1,977.96
Hire of monitor	103.50
	<u><u>14,160.03</u></u>
II. <u>Distribution of 20%</u>	
6% to USP	-
7% to IOI / USP	-
7% to IOI / HQ	-
	<u><u>-</u></u>
III. <u>Travel</u>	
Participants	35,379.31
	<u><u>35,379.31</u></u>
IV. <u>Accommodation & Subsistence</u>	
Accommodation	16,011.95
Daily Subsistence Allowance	18,669.00
	<u><u>34,680.95</u></u>

- a. Income received is included in main UNDP Activities report and the balance has been transferred to main UNDP Activities report.

INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE OPERATIONAL CENTRE
Management Issues in Environmental & Resource Economics
Sasakawa Foundation Funded Project
Receipts and Expenditure Report
for the Year Ended 31 December 1995

	<u>USD</u>	<u>FJ\$</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Received (see note a)	80,000.00	112,866.82
	<u>80,000.00</u>	<u>112,866.82</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
I. Expenses against Course Fees	16,935.59	23,893.32
II. Expenses (20% Administrative Cost)	20,000.00	28,216.71
III. Participants Travel	11,826.02	16,684.57
IV. Accommodation & Subsistence	17,644.79	24,893.89
	<u>66,406.40</u>	<u>93,688.49</u>
Balance (see note a)	13,593.60	19,178.33

Notes:

Exchange Rate = 0.7088

I. Expenses against Course Fees

Honoraria		7,250.00
Printing & Publishing		12,705.00
Catering		500.09
Field Trip		413.70
Other Expenses		162.88
Equipment		450.00
Catering		161.65

Commitments - hire of MBA lab

2,250.00

23,893.32

II. Distribution of 20% of US\$100,000 (see note b)

6% to USP	6,000.00	8,465.01
7% to IOI / USP	7,000.00	9,875.85
7% to IOI / HQ	7,000.00	9,875.85
	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>28,216.71</u>

IV. Accommodation & Subsistence

Accommodation		11,192.89
Daily Subsistence Allowance		13,701.00
		<u>24,893.89</u>

a. US\$ 20,000 has yet to be received and has not been accounted for in this statement.

b. The calculating base is US\$ 100,000, the total project grant, of which US\$ 80,000 has been received.

INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE OPERATIONAL CENTRE

Coastal Management with Special Reference to Small Islands

Commonwealth Secretariat Funded Project

Receipts and Expenditure Report
for the Year Ended 31 December 1995

	<u>FJ\$</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	
Received 45,000 pounds sterling	97,814.22
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
I. Expenses against Course Fees	19,133.33
II. Expenses (20% Administrative Cost)	19,562.85
III. Travel	11,074.00
IV. Accommodation & Subsistence	40,266.10
	<u>90,036.28</u>
Balance	7,777.94

Notes:

I. <u>Expenses against Course Fees</u>	
Honoraria	10,758.00
Printing & Publishing	2,613.00
Catering	412.00
Field Trip	1,464.90
Other Expenses	2,482.33
Equipment/Course Material	1,403.10
	<u>19,133.33</u>
II. <u>Distribution of 20% of F\$97,814.22</u>	
6% to USP	5,868.85
7% to IOI / USP	6,847.00
7% to IOI / HQ	6,847.00
	<u>19,562.85</u>
III. <u>Travel</u>	
Participants	11,074.00
	<u>11,074.00</u>
IV. <u>Accommodation & Subsistence</u>	
Accommodation	16,671.60
Daily Subsistence Allowance	23,594.50
	<u>40,266.10</u>

INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE OPERATIONAL CENTRE

Practical Taxonomy and Identification of Tropical
Indo-Pacific Nongeniculate Coralline Algae

Government of France Funded Project

Receipts and Expenditure Report
for the Year Ended 31 December 1995

	<u>FJ\$</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	
Received FRF 88,180	23,721.52
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
I. Expenses against Course Fees	536.97
II. Expenses (20% Administrative Cost)	4,744.30
III. Travel	3,609.71
IV. Accommodation & Subsistence	10,542.32
	<u>19,433.30</u>
Balance	4,288.22

Notes:

<u>I. Expenses against Course Fees</u>	
Equipment	69.91
Catering	165.00
Commitments - hire of MSP boat	302.06
	<u>536.97</u>
<u>II. Distribution of 20% of F\$23,721.52</u>	
6% to USP	1,423.29
7% to IOI / USP	1,660.51
7% to IOI / HQ	1,660.51
	<u>4,744.31</u>
<u>III. Travel</u>	
Dr. Keats	3,187.31
Participants	422.40
	<u>3,609.71</u>
<u>III. Accommodation & Subsistence</u>	
Accommodation	2,052.32
Daily Subsistence Allowance - Dr. Keats	4,069.00
Daily Subsistence Allowance	4,421.00
	<u>10,542.32</u>

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Independent World Commission on the Oceans

Sasakawa Foundation Funded Programme

Receipts and Expenditure Report
for the Year Ended 31 December 1995

	<u>US\$</u>	<u>FJ\$</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Received	30,000.00	42,390.84
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
I. Marine Studies Secondment	13,425.60	18,970.75
II. Postage & Courier	1,448.24	2,046.40
III. Travel	2,734.06	3,863.31
IV. Accommodation & Subsistence	2,352.29	3,323.85
V. Miscellaneous	768.51	1,085.92
VI. Commitments	1,380.02	1,950.00
VII. Expenses (20% Administrative Cost)	6,000.00	8,478.17
	28,108.72	39,718.40
Balance	1,891.28	2,672.44

Notes:

Exchange Rate = 0.7077

VI. Commitments

1. IWCO Hearings - Wellington		850.00
2. IWCO Hearings - Solomon Islands		300.00
3. IWCO Hearings - Marshall Islands		300.00
4. Purchase of one office chair		200.00
5. IWCO Hearings - Western Samoa		300.00
6. IWCO Hearings - Kiribati		500.00
		1,950.00

VII. Distribution of 20% of US\$30,000

	<u>US \$</u>	
6% to USP	1,800.00	2,543.45
7% to IOI / USP	2,100.00	2,967.36
7% to IOI / HQ	2,100.00	2,967.36
	6,000.00	8,478.17

INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE
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PROPOSAL

*Management and Development of
Coastal Fisheries*

October 21 - November 22, 1996

COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT

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1.0 Rationale

Coastal Fisheries provide the mainstay of subsistence and protein supply for the vast majority of people in developing countries; the coastal fishery is, however, in a state of crisis and countries are faced with enormous challenges in fisheries management. Pollution, industrialization, tourism development, coastal reclamation, overfishing, destructive fishing, over population, the breakdown of traditional systems, urbanization and the shift from the subsistence to the cash economy are among the critical factors responsible for the demise of the coastal fishery. At the same time, many developing countries are signatory to various international and regional conventions that require them to sustainably manage their dwindling coastal fishery resources for future generations. The coastal fishery is, at the same time, under pressure from national governments to expand and to provide valuable foreign exchange. The need to manage the coastal fishery in an integrated and sustainable manner is thus of the highest priority for developing countries world-wide. The countries generally, however, lack expertise and the necessary human resources required to sustainably manage their coastal fisheries: training is therefore a high priority.

In recognition of this need, IOI-South Pacific has developed the five-week training course *Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries*. The course has been validated and offered twice: the demand indicates that the course should be offered on a regular basis, and should be made available to all Commonwealth countries. IOI-South Pacific is therefore seeking assistance in the offering of this course.

2.0 Target Audience

The target audience for the course includes middle and upper management government personnel in the resource and related areas, planners and decision-makers, members of the private sector, including fishers and fish company operators, educators and curriculum developers in the resource and environmental areas, and members of the NGO community concerned with the sustainable management of marine resources.

3.0 Methodology

The course will be taught as an intensive five-week training in modular form; a variety of methodologies will be employed, including lectures, interactive discussions, seminars, audio-visual presentations, case studies and field trips. The participants will be expected to present a case study of a selected aspect of coastal fisheries, and to prepare a model national or regional development plan for coastal fisheries, for their home country.

4.0 Selection of Participants

Selection of participants will follow a world-wide advertising campaign; nominations will be processed according to the requirements of the Commonwealth Secretariat and on the basis of

their experience and qualifications, through Points of Contact in all Commonwealth countries.

5.0 Course Venue

The course will be held at the Marine Studies Programme Facilities, the University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji from October 21 - November 22, 1996. Participants will be housed in a Suva apartment hotel for the duration of the course.

6.0 Language and Method of Instruction

The course will be conducted in English. The method of instruction will include lectures, discussions, seminars, case studies and field trips. Extensive readings will be provided to all participants, who will be expected to produce a case study of an aspect of the coastal fishery in their home country, and to prepare a model Fisheries Development plan for their national government. IOI-South Pacific is exploring the possibility of offering university credit for the successful completion of the course; this will require that those participants who elect for this option will be examined according to University regulations.

The University of the South Pacific has excellent facilities for the conduct of this course, including easy access to a variety of tropical coastal habitats; course instructors will be drawn from the USP staff, who have extensive expertise in the scientific, legal, socio-economic and managements aspects of coastal fisheries. In addition, where appropriate assistance will be sought from fisheries and fisheries management experts from the Government of Fiji, and from members of the South Pacific Commission, based in Noumea, New Caledonia and the Forum Fisheries Agency, based in Honiara, Solomon Islands.

7.0 Financial Support

Eligible Commonwealth country participants approved by the Commonwealth Secretariat will be fully supported: participants from non-Commonwealth countries will be offered places on the course but must be self-funded or covered by funding from sources other than the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Support for the IOI-South Pacific is provided through the Global Environment Facility, administered through the United Nations Development Programme, the Canada-South Pacific Ocean Development Project (C-SPODP), and the University of the South Pacific.

8.0 Course Objectives

The objectives of the course are to:

- analyze the various institutional factors that influence the nature and extent of exploitation of coastal fisheries resources;
- examine the complex nature of the physical and cultural aspects of the coastal

environment and the need for an integrated approach to coastal fisheries development;

- assess alternative strategies for management and development that would lead towards a more sustainable fisheries;
- identify the roles of special interest groups, particularly women, and enhancing their role in promoting a self-reliant fisheries;
- analyze the mechanisms within government for the management and development of coastal fisheries, and develop a model national plan.

9.0 Syllabus

Module 1

The Nature of Coastal Fisheries

The Coastal Environment

Physical

Biological

Types of Fishing

Status and Importance of Coastal Fisheries in Developing Countries

Role of Aid in Coastal Fisheries

Approaches to Sustainable Development of Coastal Fisheries

Module 2

Obstacles to Sustainable Fisheries Development

Overfishing - an analysis

Changing Fish Abundance

State of the World Environment and Sustainable Fisheries

Marine Pollution in the Pacific

Loss of Traditional Knowledge

The Failure of Coastal Fisheries Management Systems

Policy Objectives and Policy Planning

Presentation of country case studies

Module 3

Women and Fisheries

Nature of Women's Fishing

Women's Fishing Rights and Access to Fishing Grounds

Women and Food Security

The FAO and other International Initiatives on Women in Fisheries

Role of Women in Coastal Fisheries Management and Development

Module 4

The Role of the State and International Conventions

The Role of the State in Coastal Fisheries Management

The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea

UNCED Chapter 17 of Agenda 21

The Barbados Conference
The UN Convention on Biodiversity
The FAO Code of Conduct on Fishing

Module 5

Integrated Coastal Zone Management

Conservation and Fisheries Management

Conservation Areas and the Biodiversity Convention

Marine Parks

Ecotourism

Conflict Resolution

National Development Plans

Country case studies

Elements of an NDP

The Model NDP

Presentation of Model NDPs

Field trips will include visits to aquaculture sites, fish plants, fish markets and a traditional Fijian fishing village. Case studies will be made of the Suva fish market, and the traditional Fijian fishing village. Discussions will also be held with Government Fisheries Officers.

10.0 Course Coordinators

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12.0 Budget

A total of Stl. 57,000 is requested. See Annex I for details.

ANNEX I

BUDGET¹ (Amounts in US\$²)

Item	Description	Amount
1.0	Fees at \$5,000/participant X 15 participants ³	75,000
2.0	Airfares ⁴	23,000
3.0	Daily Subsistence Allowance for 15 participants X 35 days ⁵	30,000
	TOTAL	128,000
	TOTAL Sterling requested ⁶	57,000

¹ Budget based on a total of 15 participants from Commonwealth countries. Non-Commonwealth participants may be accommodated, either on a self-funded basis or using funds from other sources. A maximum of 20 participants will be accepted.

² Exchange rates FJ\$1.00 = US\$0.70 = Sterling 0.4463.

³ Fee covers all course expenses, production and distribution of course brochures, course materials, provision of facilities and equipment, field trips, honoraria and related expenses for course instructors, production of reports, and administrative costs.

⁴ Average airfare of approximately \$1,500; participants will be accepted from any eligible Commonwealth country.

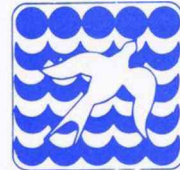
⁵ DSA paid at USP rate of FJ80.00/day (=US\$56/day); includes accommodation, meals and incidental expenses. A contingency of US\$600 has been included.

⁶ Rounded off to nearest 1,000.



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To: Professor Robin South
FAX No: 679 301 490

URGENT! PLEASE ATTEND AT ONCE!

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

Date: 19 January, 1996

Subject: Nippon Foundation

Dear Robin,

I know you are still on leave, but I do hope you can take care of my little problem right away. It will take you no time.

I am attaching copy of your audited account. My little problem arises from II. of the Notes. This item, as it is now listed, is not acceptable to the Nippon Foundation.

Last night I talked with Krishan, in India, and he suggests the following correction, which really would not affect your auditing or anything else:

II. Administrative Costs

IOI/USP	\$ 12,715.85
IOI/Hq	6,847.00

	19,562.85
	=====

Now that I look at it again, as well as at Mr. Sugai's letter, it occurs to me -- could you add a little bit more detail, e.g., the cost of individual accommodation and

subsistence, then multiply by number of participants; the cost of individual air tickets?
All these figures, I am sure are easily available.

Sorry to have to bother you with this; but they won't look at our new application until this is sorted out.

I am leaving for India (Swaminathan Foundation) on February 1, and would love to take care of this matter before leaving.

All the very best, and happy new year again,

Yours as ever,

Elzavita

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Prof Elisabeth Mann Borgese
International Ocean Institute
1226 LeMarchant Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
CANADA B3H 3P7

January 23, 1996

Fax (902) 868-2455

Dear Elisabeth:

I have your letter of 19th January re: the Nippon Foundation and our statements. I am a bit confused, as the schedule you sent me concerned the Small Islands course funded by COMSEC, so now I am not sure whether the problem re: distribution of the 20% was with COMSEC or Nippon. I have assumed that your problem was with Nippon, so I have asked our Bursar's office to re: do the appropriate schedule and show the distribution of the 20% as Krishan has suggested. We will also give details of the airfares and subsistence allowances as summarized on the sheet.

Unfortunately, apart from my being on leave until mid-February, our Bursary is extremely busy with their own year-end auditing. I have stressed that it is important for us to have these revisions/additions as soon as possible, so I will have to hope that they can assist. It will be very helpful to us in future accounting if we can have an agreed format for statements for our various donors, to save time with our auditors.

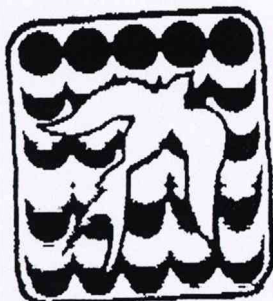
Hopefully I will have this to you before you leave for the Swaminathan Foundation on February 1st. I presume that otherwise Margaret would forward anything urgent if I am unable to get back to you before then.

With best personal regards

Yours sincerely,

G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific

c.c. Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific



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1225 LeMarchant Street
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Fax (902) 868-2455

Dear Elisabeth:

I hope that you arrived safely in Madras, and that you received the amendments to the Nippon 1995 statement.

Since we were last in contact I have spoken with the instructors for the Resource Economics Course. They advise me that there will be a need for some important revisions to the course before we offer it again this year. Now I am wondering whether the Nippon Foundation would be prepared to allow us to use the remaining funds from last year's grant to cover the costs of the revisions. We will need to make a contract with the instructors for the work involved, and there will be printing costs for the revised sections of the manuals.

If you think that this is possible, please let me know. If necessary I could make a small proposal to show how the funds would be expended. I am anxious that this course remains at the cutting edge of what we can do at IOI-South Pacific.

With many thanks and the very best wishes as always.

Yours sincerely,

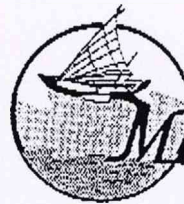
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14th February, 1996.

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Ms Margaret J. Wood
International Ocean Institute
Dalhousie University
1226 LeMarchant Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia,
CANADA B3H 3H5.

Fax No: (902) 494 - 2034

Dear Margaret:

Thanks for your fax of January 19th which we received only yesterday (!)

I have been discussing the changes to our auditors statement with Elisabeth, Krishan and our auditors. Apparently Nippon Foundation did not like the way the 20% distribution was shown.

Our auditors will not alter their report; but suggested we made the change ourselves since it does not alter the overall picture. So it's ok by us for you to retype as requested.

I am just back at work after quite a long holiday of 6 weeks - I still have almost 4 months of accumulated leave to take before the end of the year!

Hope all is well and that there's at least of hint of spring around the corner.

All the best.

Yours sincerely,

Professor G. Robin South
Professor of Marine Studies

cc: Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific

GRS/vl.

Notes:

Exchange Rate = 0.7088

I.	<u>Expenses against Course Fees</u>		7,250.00
	Honoraria		12,705.00
	Printing & Publishing		500.09
	Catering		413.70
	Field Trip		162.88
	Other Expenses		450.00
	Equipment		161.65
	Catering		
			<u>2,250.00</u>
	Commitments - hire of MBA lab		<u>23,893.32</u>
II.	<u>Administrative Expenses</u>		
		13,000.00	18,340.86
	South Pacific	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>9,875.85</u>
	HQ	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>28,216.71</u>
IV.	<u>Accommodation & Subsistence</u>		11,192.89
	Accommodation		<u>13,701.00</u>
	Daily Subsistence Allowance		<u>24,893.89</u>



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Fax: 679 301490

From: Margaret J. Wood
International Ocean Institute, Halifax, Canada
Fax: 1 902 494 2034

Date: January 19, 1995

Total Number of Pages: 2

Bula Venaka Guys:

I was out of the office yesterday when EMB gave the enclosed changes to Ross to retype. I am afraid that I do not feel comfortable having our office making such changes to your audited financial report.

I have not discussed this with EMB (the hand written changes are Krishan's). I would prefer that, if you are willing to make the changes, you do so in your office and fax it back to me and I will pass it back to EMB.

Thanks for your help -- I find these situations are real moral dilemma! Hope all is well in Fiji!

Cheers,



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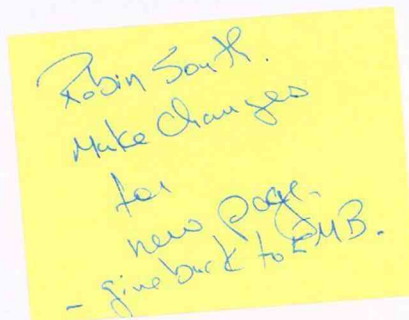
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January 27th, 1996

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Prof Elisabeth Mann Borgese
International Ocean Institute
Dalhousie University
1226 LeMarchant Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia
CANADA B3H 3P7

fax (902) 494-2034



Dear Elisabeth:

Attached is a revision of the notes on the Sasakawa (Nippon) statement of revenue and expenditures, and also a breakdown of the details of the airfares and DSAs, as you requested. I hope that this arrives in time for you to get it to the Nippon Foundation before you leave, and that it will also enable them to now consider our request for funding for 1996. Please note that the Auditors could not issue a new statement, since this is not consistent with auditing practice.

With all good wishes for your visit to the Swaminathan Institute.

Yours sincerely,

G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific

GRS/s

c.c. Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific
Ram Chandra, Special Affairs, USP Bursary

Notes:

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	<u>23,893.32</u>

Administrative expenses

II. Distribution of 20% of US\$100,000 (see note b)

13% to IOI/USP <i>Smith Pacific</i>	13,000.00	18,340.86
7% to IOI/HQ <i>HQ</i>	7,000.00	9,875.85
	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>28,216.71</u>

IV. Accommodation & Subsistence

Accommodation	11,192.89
Daily Subsistence Allowance	13,701.00
	<u>24,893.89</u>

- a. ~~US\$ 20,000 has yet to be received and has not been accounted for in this statement.~~
- b. ~~The calculating base is US\$ 100,000, the total project grant, of which US\$ 80,000 has been received.~~

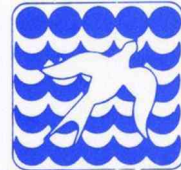
MANAGEMENT ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL & RESOURCE ECONOMICS**Sasakawa Foundation Funded Programme***Details of Travel, Accommodation & Subsistence*

Participant	Travel	Accomm. & Subsist.
1. El-Sammak Abdel-Aziz	4,167.65	3,224.30
2. Fakalolo Vilimo	699.20	2,640.43
3. James Peter	816.05	2,711.88
4. Turner Prak Sarun	3,438.62	3,201.41
5. Renguul Harvey	2,520.45	3,137.63
6. Yang Dequan	5,042.60	3,279.56
7. Aisake Batibasaga	0.00	2,710.55
8. Edmundo Castro	0.00	2,490.03
9. Esiteri Radrodoro	0.00	909.05
10. Shobna Kumar	0.00	589.05
Total (in Fijian Dollars)	16,684.57	24,893.89



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To: Professor Robin South
FAX No: 679 301 490

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

Date: 18 February, 1996

Subject: Nippon Foundation

Dear Robin,

I am sorry to be a bit late in answering your fax of February 5. things have been pretty hectic.

I would include the revision of the manuals in the proposal for this year, under "Preparation" and add the equivalent of the remaining funds to the budget I think that should cause no difficulty. I still think it would be good to offer to return the money now,, but of course I may be wrong!

As a matter of fact, I am quite embarrassed to bother you more with this matter, but the sad fact is --it does not happen very often! --that I lost a document. I lost the statement of accounts of the Sasakawa-funded training programme of 1995! I am terribly sorry. I know it had one page, which still was not quite the way we wanted it to show,, and we did that over, and I am attaching it. But I can't find the rest of the document.

Could you be so very kind and patient as to send it once more?

Then I have everything together to get back to the Nippon Foundation.

India was quite interesting, and there was occasion for very useful contacts, e.g., with the head of the GEF, Dr. El-Ashry, who turned out to be a very nice and interested man.

I am travelling again this week, but shall be back on Friday --leaving again on Sunday.
I am always in touch with the office, of course.

All the best, and my apologies again,

Yours as ever,

Ebrahim

Notes:

Exchange Rate = 0.7088

I. **Expenses against Course Fees**

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26th February, 1996.

Dr Krishan Saigal
Executive Director
International Ocean Institute
P.O. Box 3
Gzira, GZR01
MALTA.

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Fax No: (356) 346-502

Dear Krishan:

I have asked our Director of Planning and Development to send an endorsement of our proposal for funding to COMSEC (M. Jasimuddin), as requested.

Forum Secretariat does not directly deal with training in fisheries management. Our courses were favourably reviewed during the GEF Workshop held in Nadi, Fiji, last year, which was attended by all regional organizations and South Pacific member countries of the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme. All Pacific countries have identified HRD in the fisheries and coastal management sectors of high priority; this was also recognised in a 1995 review of Institutional Arrangements in the Fisheries Sector carried out on behalf of the Forum Secretariat. COMSEC might also wish to refer to the favourable commentary on IOI-South Pacific's programmes contained in their own report "International Development Activities Supportive of Capacity Building in the Fisheries and Oceans Sectors of Selected Commonwealth Countries" (November 1995, p. (98 - 99) which includes our course on Coastal Fisheries. Finally, our important role in Capacity Building was recognised by the identification of IOI-South Pacific as a founding member of the UNDP's TRAIN-SEA-COAST programme. The Coastal Fisheries course has been selected for development under this programme, once funding becomes available. UNDP (Suva) is currently assisting us in organizing regional support for this programme.

You may wish to provide COMSEC with a copy of Dr Elder's evaluation of IOI-South Pacific. In addition, there is an evaluation of the Coastal Fisheries course included in our 1994 Course report, which can be forwarded.

The auditor's report on our 1994 programmes, includes the first offering of the Coastal Fisheries course, while our 1995 audit contains details of the COMSEC course funded last year. We have anticipated 1996 funds to allow us to consider applications from all Commonwealth SIDS.

Hopefully this will provide what is needed. I just returned from a successful mission to Kiribati, with good prospects of major funding for our Atoll Research Programme.

Please copy this letter to M. Jasimuddin if you feel it appropriate.

With very best regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Robin South', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Prof. G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific

cc: Prof Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific

GRS/fvl.

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Bula Madeleine. Glad to hear that you and Scott and Victoria are well. I have not forgotten about the t-shirt which I had promised her royal haughtiness oops! sorry that was a typo. Let's just say HRH. I've just discovered that the design HRH likes is a copy of a Crazyshirt design which are all copyrighted....is that a word?? If she still wants it, no problems, could you please just let me know? Thanks. ✓

As for the modules, I didn't know that Halifax was interested. Either I was listening but didn't hear or she may have told Robin. Anyway we produced enough for this years course participants and then some so a copy can be sent to you guys. Let me just get the costs confirmed okay? ✓

I wish Scott all the best for the IWCO hearings. It's not an easy job. I know that from Joeli's experience. He's completed his report and it's presently under review.

All the best to you. Joeli, Robin and I normally play a game of Scrabbles at lunch. Robin won the game today. By the way, is "filer" a word? ✓

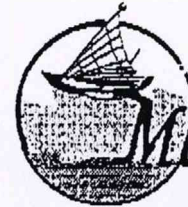
Cheers and regards.
Seremaia

*Replied - 11th Mail.
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March 25, 1996

Dr Akinori Sugai
Nippon Foundation
Senpatu Shinko Bldg.
1-15-16 Toranomom
Tokyo 105
Japan

Dear Dr Sugai:

I would be most pleased if you could give consideration to the **attached proposal**, which is requesting use of a total of US\$20,700 of the left-over funds from last year's support of the course Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics. I have been advised by the Professor of Economics, whose Department is responsible for the development and delivery of the course on behalf of IOI-South Pacific, that fairly extensive modifications are required to the materials developed last year.

IOI-South Pacific developed the original course materials through funding from UNDP, as part of IOI's GEF - funded project. These funds are now exhausted and we have no other sources available to support the above requested course revisions. Since we must make the revisions during the next two months, your early response to this request would be much appreciated. If you are in agreement, the remaining balance of the funds could be returned to the Nippon Foundation, or offset against our 1996 request for support.

With many thanks for your kind consideration.

Yours Sincerely

G Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific

bcc: Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific
Executive Director, IOI
Prof. E.M. Borgese

PROPOSAL
to
Nippon Foundation
Japan

**Management Issues in Environmental
and
Resource Economics**
[Supplementary Request]

Background

In 1995 the Nippon Foundation supported the successful offering of the course *Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics* by the International Ocean Institute Operational Centre at the University of the South Pacific (IOI-South Pacific). Of the funds awarded in 1995, a saving of US\$33,593 was made, because 10 rather than 15 participants attended the course (see Auditor's report provided through the IOI Headquarters, the course report, and copies of the course manuals provided to the Nippon Foundation by IOI-South Pacific). An independent evaluation of the course by Dr Danny Elder, consultant to the United Nations Development Programme, ranked this course as being of "world class".

A request for support of the second offering of the course has been submitted to the Nippon Foundation; at the same time, it has been agreed that the excess funds from the 1995 offering should be returned to the foundation, or credited against the 1996 offering.

The Department of Economics at the University of the South Pacific, who will be offering the course on behalf of IOI-South Pacific from 24 June to 26 July, have advised that the course materials need substantial revision. IOI-South Pacific does not have funds to cover this task, and is therefore requesting that the left over funds from the 1995 offering be used for this purpose. The five modules will be revised and brought up to date, the Instructor's Manual will be changed to reflect the modifications, and the manuals will be reprinted as necessary. Attached is a budget giving a breakdown of the costs.

BUDGET

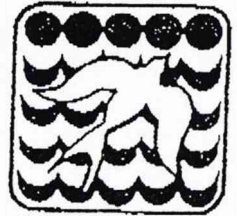
1. Professional input from Department of Economics Staff for 22 days at US\$400.00/day (UNDP rate)	8,800
2. Research Assistant for 5 days @ \$30.00/day	150
3. Secretarial Assistance for 5 days @ \$50/day	250
4. Consumables	500
5. Printing costs (6 manuals X 50 copies @ \$220/set)	11,000
	20,700
TOTAL	20,700
BALANCE REMAINING FROM 1995	33,593
BALANCE TO BE RETURNED	12,893

Submitted by: Prof. G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific

March 25th, 1996



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ATTENTION : Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX NO. : (902) 494 - 2034
FROM : Prof. G. Robin South
DATE : 28/03/96

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MESSAGE:

Please find attached a copy of a
letter from Dr Segai and my reply
to him.

Thank you.



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27th March, 1996.

Dr Akinori Sugai
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Department of International Affairs
The Nippon Foundation
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1-15-16 Toranomom
Tokyo 105
Japan.

Fax No: (81) (3) 3502 0041

Dear Dr Sugai:

Many thanks for your fast response to my fax letter of March 25th. I will do my best to answer your questions.

1) Administrative expenses shown in our 1995 Statements would have been included under the course fee in our 1994 request for funds. Administrative Expenses are necessary to enable us to help offset the costs of running our office, providing the necessary support to our training programme (office space, teaching facilities, administrative staff costs, etc.). The balance of these costs is provided by the University (for example, there is no charge for the very considerable time that I contribute as Director of IOI-South Pacific). It might be preferable in future to show these necessary costs as a separate line item in the budget.

2) I have attached (Items 1 & 2) a list of those staff who received honoraria for the 1995 programme.

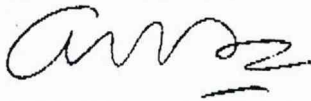
I have also attached records of our payments for printing and publishing of the Course Materials. (total FJ\$12,540.00) (items 3 - 5).

3. The full amount for implementing the course was considerably in excess of the FJ\$93,688.49. The development of the course cost an additional FJ\$30,000.00 (Items 6 & 7), through a contract with the Department of Economics, through the hiring of a research assistant, and through additional contributions to editing and material costs.

- 4&5 The Expenditure for the 1995 course was less than US\$100,000 because
- (a) We had only 10 participants.
 - (b) 3 of the participants were local students.
 - (c) A large amount of support from the UNDP, (as referred to in 3, above) was available.
 - (d) We were able to access computers and the Computer Laboratory at very low cost.
 - (e) We paid instructors a low fee (see 2, above).
 - (f) The University provided a variety of other support items in kind.
6. The course is offered on a full sponsorship basis for participants from developing countries. We are willing to accept up to five self-funded participants (see 1996 funding request, page 10).
7. I have attached a more detailed breakdown of the budget.
8. IOI-South Pacific has in the past used UNDP policy as a guide. We also have USP Guidelines, where Senior (Professorial-level) staff would be eligible for up to US\$400.00 per day. In this circumstance I suggest that the course development rate could be reduced.
9. Yes, the fee can be reduced and this is reflected in the revised budget.

I hope this information is sufficient and many thanks for your rapid response.

Yours Sincerely,



Prof G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific



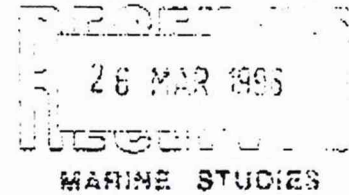
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DATE March 26, 1996
REF AS-1689



Professor G. Robin South
Director
IOI-South Pacific
The University of the South Pacific
P.O. Box 1168, Suva
Republic of Fiji

Dear Professor South.

Thank you for your fax letter of March 25, 1996

Before we responding to your request, we would like to ask some questions about financial statement for your 1995 program "Management issues in Environmental & Resource Economics" and your 1996 proposal.

- (1) In your "Receipts and Expenditure Report for the Year Ended 31 December 1995", we found the item of Administrative Expenses(20%). We have not seen this item in the budget which you submitted to us last year. Please explain why this items happened to be here.
- (2) In reference to expenditure for 1995 program, please let us know more detailed breakdown. For example, how many and what kind of person did received honoraria? Breakdown of Printing & Publishing?
- (3) Was 93,688.49FJS the full amount of cost to implement the course? Did you pay any other fees for implementing the course?
- (4) How much will be the full amount of cost to implement the 1996 course? Will it be US\$100,000?
- (5) The expenditure of 1995 course was US\$66,406. Why will the budget be US\$100,000?
- (6) Will participants to the course pay any fees for attending the course? Or, will participants be able to attend the course free of charge?
- (7) Please send us more detailed breakdown of the budget for 1996 course.

(8) In reference to your letter of March 25, 1996, please let us know what do you mean item 1 of the Budget (Professional input from Department of Economics Staff) is I think that US\$400.00/day is too expensive . Why do you have to use UNDP rate?

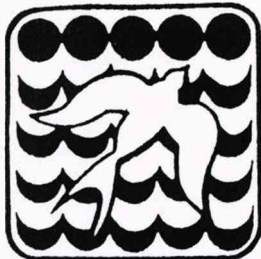
(9) If we accept your request to use the left over funds from the 1995 offering for revising the course materials, I think the tuition fee for participants of 1996 course will be reduced. Is it correct?

Again, thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to receiving your reply by return fax

Sincerely yours,

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

Akinori Sugai
Assistant Manager
Dept. of International Affairs



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IOI-SOUTH PACIFIC TRAINING PROGRAMME - 1996

MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL FISHERIES

21 October - 22 November, 1996

IOI-South Pacific & Marine Studies Programme
The University of the South Pacific
Suva, Fiji

Rationale

Coastal Fisheries provide the mainstay of subsistence and protein supply for the vast majority of people in developing countries; the coastal fishery is, however, in a state of crisis and countries are faced with enormous challenges in fisheries management. Pollution, industrialization, tourism development, coastal reclamation, overfishing, destructive fishing, over population, the breakdown of traditional systems, urbanization and the shift from subsistence to the cash economy are among the critical factors responsible for the demise of the coastal fishery. At the same time, many developing countries are signatory to various international and regional conventions that require them to sustainably manage their dwindling coastal fishery resources for future generations. The coastal fishery is under pressure from national governments to expand and to provide valuable foreign exchange. The need to manage the coastal fishery in an integrated and sustainable manner is thus of the highest priority for developing countries world-wide. The countries generally, however, lack expertise and the necessary human resources required to sustainably manage their coastal fisheries.

Target Audience

The target audience for the course includes middle and upper management government personnel in the resource and related areas, planners and decision-makers, members of the private sector, including fishers and fish company operators, educators and curriculum developers in the resource and environmental areas, and members of the NGO community concerned with the sustainable management of marine resources.

Financial Support

Eligible Commonwealth country participants approved by the Commonwealth Secretariat will be fully supported in the form of scholarships: participants from non-Commonwealth countries will be offered places on the course but must be self-funded or covered by a funding source other than the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Each scholarship will cover the participant's return airfare, living allowance (boarding, meals and small pocket allowance), tuition and teaching materials. Please indicate on your application if you wish to be considered. The fee for attending the Courses for non-scholarship participants (exclusive of airfare, visa and medical insurance) is FJ5,000. The fee must be paid in advance.

Selection of Participants [Please read this section carefully]

Selection of participants will follow a world-wide advertising campaign; nominations will be processed according to the requirements of the Commonwealth Secretariat (ie. completion of the MTS/1 form) and on the basis of their experience and qualifications, through Points of Contact (POC) in all Commonwealth countries.

The attached MTS/1 form must be completed and forwarded to your local Commonwealth Secretariat POC for endorsement. It must reach both the Programme Coordinator at the Commonwealth Secretariat in London and the Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific in Suva no later than **20th September, 1996** (see addresses below). Additional information required by IOI-SP include: (1) a completed IOI-South Pacific Participant Nomination and Application forms; (2) one passport-size photograph.

Addresses To Which Forms Should Be Sent

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Commonwealth Secretariat
Marlborough House, Pall Mall
London SW1Y 5HX
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Course Methodology

The course will be taught as an intensive 5-week training package in modular form; a variety of methodologies will be employed including lectures, interactive discussions, seminars, audio-visual presentations, case studies and field trips. The participants will be expected to present a case study of a selected aspect of coastal fisheries, and to prepare a model national or regional development plan for coastal fisheries, for their home country.

Course Objectives

The objectives of the course are to:

- * analyze the various institutional factors that influence the nature and extent of exploitation of coastal fisheries resources;
- * examine the complex nature of the physical and cultural aspects of the coastal environment and the need for an integrated approach to coastal fisheries development;
- * assess alternative strategies for management and development that would lead towards a more sustainable fisheries;
- * identify the roles of special interest groups, particularly women, and enhancing their role in promoting a self-reliant fisheries;
- * analyze the mechanisms within government for the management and development of coastal fisheries, and develop a model national plan.

Course Outline

Module 1: The Nature of Coastal Fisheries
Module 2: Obstacles to Sustainable Fisheries Development
Module 3: Women and Fisheries
Module 4: The Role of the State and International Conventions
Module 5: Integrated Coastal Zone Management

Field trips will include visits to aquaculture sites, fish plants, fish markets and a traditional Fijian fishing village. Case studies will be made of the Suva fish market, and the traditional Fijian fishing village. Discussions will also be held with Government Fisheries Officers.

Language of Instruction

The course will be conducted in English. Extensive readings will be provided to all participants.

Course Venue

The course will be held at the Marine Studies Programme Facilities, The University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji from 21 October - 22 November, 1996. Participants will be housed in a Suva apartment hotel for the duration of the course.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Medical

Successful applicants are responsible for their personal medical and insurance coverage and must make suitable arrangements before entry to Fiji. IOI-South Pacific is not responsible for these costs.

Immigration

Successful applicants are requested to complete all necessary visa requirements prior to entry into Fiji. When applying for your visa please make sure that you enter correctly the number of days you will be spending in Fiji. We have been advised that you should apply for a Tourist Visa. If you apply for a study visa this may result in a shorter visa term (less than 5-weeks as per past experience) and therefore requires that you apply for a visa extension at the cost of FJ\$110.00 which is to be met by the participant.

Country Brief

Fiji will generally be cool to warm (22-28°C) during October and November. On the subject of clothing, informality other than the opening and closing ceremonies will be the order of the day so you are encouraged to bring comfortable clothing and shoes. Field trips will include a reef walk; you may require protective footwear, snorkelling gear and sunscreen lotion. English is the official language. The Fiji dollar (FJ\$) is the local currency and is equivalent to approximately US\$0.69. There is no malaria or yellow fever; the country is free of major tropical diseases endemic to tropical areas.

The International Ocean Institute

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TRAINING PROGRAMME

Participant Nomination Form

Instructions

To be completed by a senior official of the nominating Government department/national or regional organisation and mailed or faxed to the Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific, c/- Marine Studies Programme, The University of the South Pacific, P.O. Box 1168, Suva, Fiji. Tel: (679) 305446/305272; Fax: (679) 305559/301490.

The Government/organisation of _____

nominates _____

as a candidate to attend _____

and certifies that _____

- (a) all information supplied by the nominee is complete and correct;
- (b) the nominee has adequate knowledge, appropriately tested, of the working language of the course proposed for:
- (c) the absence of the nominee during his/her attendance at the course would not have any adverse effect on his/her status, seniority, salary, pension and similar rights.

On return from attendance at the course, it is proposed to employ the candidate as follows:

Title of post: _____

Duties and responsibilities: _____

Name

Official Signature

Title

Date

Official Seal:

Official Mailing Address

INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE - SOUTH PACIFIC

Application

Course Title: _____

Dates: _____

Instructions

The application form is to be completed by the candidate in typewritten form, in English. Each question must be answered. Complete and detailed answers are required in order to make the most appropriate selection of candidates. If necessary, additional pages of the same size may be attached. A recent passport photograph must accompany the application. A fax number is imperative to ensure timely communications.

1. Title (Mr./Ms./Dr.) Given Names _____ Family Name (Surname) _____

2. Date of Birth
Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

3. Office Mailing Address _____ Courier Address _____ Home Mailing Address _____

4. Fax # (include hours of operation) _____ Work Telephone # _____ Home Telephone # _____

5. Passport # _____ Country of Issue _____ Date of Issue _____ Expiry Date _____

6. Name, address, telephone & fax numbers of person to be notified in case of emergency _____

7. Languages (indicate level of proficiency) _____ Read _____ Write _____ Speak _____

Mother Tongue (specify) _____

English _____

Other (specify) _____

8. Education (Start with most recent and work backward)

Name of Institution _____ Years of Study _____ Qualification/Degree _____

9. List memberships in professional societies and your activities in civil, public or international affairs

10. List any relevant publications you have written (do not attach)

11. Employment Record. Give details of your duties and responsibilities

A. Present or most recent position

Description of your work

Title of your position

Years of service (from - to)

Name of employer

Name of supervisor

Mailing address of employer

B. Previous position

Description of your work

Title of your position

Years of service (from - to)

Name of employer

Name of supervisor

Mailing address of employer

C. Previous position

Description of your work

Title of your position

Years of service (from - to)

Name of employer

Name of supervisor

Mailing address of employer

12. Description of the practical use you will make of this training on your return home in relation to the responsibilities you expect to assume, and the conditions existing in your country in the field of your interest.

13. Organisations or Funding Agencies applied to for scholarships (attach copies of letters)

14. Scholarships you have previously held

15. I certify that my statements in answer to the foregoing questions are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature of Candidate

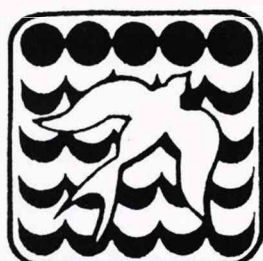
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Management & Training Services Division

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NAURU	Mr M.W.L. Weston Representative in the UK	Nauru Government 3 Chesham Street London SW1X 8ND	Tel: 44 171 2356911 Fax: 44 171 2357423
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TONGA	Mrs Akosita Fineanganofa Acting Secretary	Ministry of Foreign Affairs P.O. Box 821, Nuku'alofa	Tel: 676 23600 Fax: 676 23360
TUVALU	Mr Tauaasa Taafaki Secretary to Government & for Foreign Affairs	Min. of Foreign Affairs Office of the Prime Minister Private Mail Bag, Vaiaku Funafuti	Tel: 688 20839 Fax: 688 20819
VANUATU	Mr Georges Maniuri Director	National Planning & Statistics Office, Office of the Prime Minister P.O. Box 741, Port Vila	Tel: 678 23306/22605 Fax: 678 23087
WESTERN SAMOA	Ms Annie Meredith Secretary	Ministry of Foreign Affairs P.O. Box 1861, Apia	Tel: 685 21500 Fax: 685 21504



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Marine Studies

IOI-SOUTH PACIFIC TRAINING PROGRAMME - 1996

MANAGEMENT ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS

24 June - 26 July, 1996

IOI-South Pacific & Department of Economics
The University of the South Pacific
Suva, Fiji

Rationale

Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics is concerned with the use of resources and the concomitant environmental consequences which have dominated discussions on the sustainability of economic growth in industrialized and developing countries over the last two decades. Because certain non-renewable resources are now exhausted or may soon be, development strategies are now focussed on the need for new approaches to assessing growth and development performances that take these environmental factors into account.

One consequence of all this is the emergence of radically new approaches to assessing growth and development performance. These are based on modified and innovative applications of existing economic analysis techniques rather than new analytical tools. The efficient allocation of resources in the face of scarcity is still the basic "economic problem".

Greater attention is now being paid to the possibility of negative feed-back effects on global capital stock resulting from resource extraction or use. Natural resources are now increasingly being viewed as "environmental resources" with greater focus now being directed at the resource-environment-growth interaction. This has given rise to a wide range of new and unfamiliar techniques and methods of resource-environment valuation and accounting.

Target Audience

The course is intended for public sector planners and economic managers, policy makers and middle-level management personnel in Government, non-Government and private organizations as well as academic institutions. The principal geographical areas from which the participants will be drawn will be the South Pacific, ASEAN, and SE Asia.

Financial Support

Each scholarship will cover the participant's return airfare, living allowance (boarding, meals and small pocket allowance), tuition and teaching materials. Please indicate on your application if you wish to be considered. The fee for attending the Courses for non-scholarship participants (exclusive of airfare, visa and medical insurance) is FJ\$5,000. The fee must be paid in advance.

Selection Procedures

Preference will be given to applicants who either have successfully completed a first year introductory course on Economics or a demonstrated knowledge of basic economics, and who are experienced with the use of spreadsheets or Excel. Information required by IOI-South Pacific include: (1) a completed IOI-South Pacific Participant and Application forms; and (2) one passport-size photograph.

Your application must be sent directly to: The Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific, c/- Marine Studies Programme, The University of the South Pacific, P.O. Box 1168, Suva, Fiji. Tel. No. (679) 305446/Fax No. (679) 305559. Applications close in Suva on 31 May, 1996.

Course Methodology

The course will be offered as an intensive 5-week package of five highly professional modules developed by IOI-South Pacific and approved by the IOI Network. The methodology includes lectures, group and individual exercises, discussions, case studies, field trips and computer-assisted learning.

Terminal Objectives

The terminal objectives are to:

- * illustrate and explain the complex nature of valuing the environment;
- * develop an understanding among participants of the scope and complexity of effects of resource-intensive development projects on the environment from an economics perspective;
- * use analytical methods such as Cost Benefit Analysis, Case Flow Analysis and Environmental Impact Assessments in evaluating the viability of a project in an environmentally sensitive area;
- * provide participants the necessary tools to analyze alternative economic policies and strategies available for evaluating development projects so as to make them more viable;
- * provide managers with an awareness of the breadth of contemporary environmental resource economics issues.

Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction to Environmental and Resource Economic Theory. this includes two lectures on Basic Microeconomics

Module 2: Evaluation of Resource Intensive Projects

Module 3: The Economics of the Environmental Impact Assessment Process

Module 4: Valuation of Environmental Effects

Module 5: Policy Issues in environmental Economics

(NOTE: Modules 2-4 inclusive are geared specifically to upgrading technical skills in the evaluation of environment and resource intensive projects).

Language of Instruction

The course will be conducted in English.

Course Venue

The course will be offered at the University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji. Modules 2-4 involve computer-assisted learning, and will be instructed in a modern computer laboratory, with appropriate technical staff backup.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Medical

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Immigration

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Accommodation

Participants will be housed in apartment-style private accommodations in a Suva apartment hotel.

Country Brief

Fiji is expected to be cool (22-28°C) during June and July. On the subject of clothing, informality other than the opening and closing ceremonies will be the order of the day so you are encouraged to bring comfortable clothing and shoes. English is the official language. The Fiji dollar (FJ\$) is the local currency and is equivalent to approximately US\$0.69. There is no malaria or yellow fever; the country is free of major tropical diseases endemic to tropical areas.

Sponsorship

In addition to the assistance being sought from the Nippon Foundation, additional support will be provided by IOI-South Pacific, The University of the South Pacific, the United Nations Development Programme (Global Environment Facility) and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

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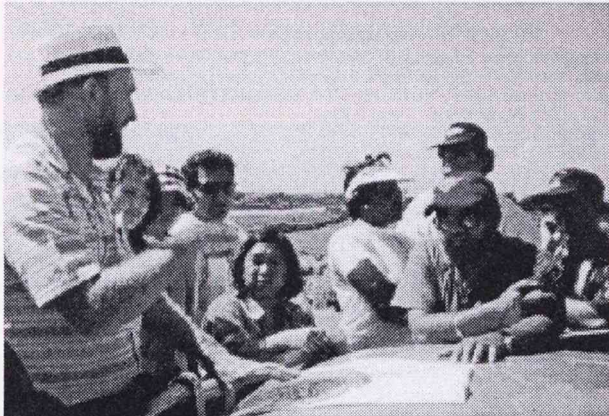
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Hotel developer John Hill talking to Coastal Fisheries and Resource Economics course participants at the Vulani resort site currently under development near Nadi Airport.



1995 in Review

IOI-South Pacific completed a very busy final year of operations under GEF funding. The Training Programme was very active, with a total of four courses successfully run, two of which were new.

1995 Training Programme:

July 31st - September 8th

Coastal Management with Special Reference to Small Islands - New Course

[Coordinators, Joeli Veitayaki and G. Robin South]

Funded by the Commonwealth Secretariat

13 participants

October 23rd - November 24th

Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics - New Course

[Coordinator, Dr Roman Grynberg]

Funded by the Nippon (formerly Sasakawa) Foundation

10 participants

Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries -

Second offering

[Coordinators, G. Robin South and Joeli Veitayaki]

Funded by GEF/UNDP

12 participants

November 24th - 29th

Practical Taxonomy of Indo-Pacific Crustose Coralline Algae - Second offering

[Coordinator, Dr Derek W. Keats, University of Western Cape, South Africa]

Partially funded by the Government of France, and by the participants

12 participants

A total of 47 participants attended the training programme, and originated from a total of 21 countries. The participation of a large number of USP staff as instructors in the IOI courses has been a major asset. The running of these programmes, especially with three of them overlapping, placed a considerable strain on our staff and resources, which should be avoided in future.

In research, the Director and Joeli Veitayaki were heavily involved in the preparation of a paper on Fisheries for the Fiji Constitution Review Commission, which was completed in November. The paper cannot be released until the Commission's report has been made public.

IOI-South Pacific was designated as the Secretariat for the South Pacific for the Independent World Commission on the Oceans. We received funding from the Sasakawa (Nippon) Foundation that enabled us to second the services of Joeli Veitayaki full time as Coordinator of the Secretariat, from July until December. This high-profile activity culminated in the holding of hearings throughout the region and also in New Zealand, and the production of a substantial report that will be ultimately incorporated in the Commission's report, to be completed in time for the Year of the Oceans, in 1998. A series of research papers and other contributions are still anticipated in completion of our work.

Only one issue of Pasifika was published in 1995, because of heavy work loads in the training programme.

The Director attended the meeting of Centre Directors in Malta in May, and in December he and the Coordinator attended the second Director's meeting, held at Puntarenas, Costa Rica, followed by Pacem in Maribus XXIII, the annual conference of IOI.

The Government of Fiji renewed our Memorandum of Understanding to operate as an International NGO for a further three years, until the end of 1998. Dr Danny Elder conducted an evaluation of the Centres established under the original GEF project, and gave IOI-South Pacific a very good write-up. He was particularly impressed with the course on Environmental and Resource Economics, which he stated was "world class". Congratulations to Roman Grynberg and Koenraad van Landeghem for their sterling work. We ended the year on a good note, with sufficient funds to continue operations in the coming year.

UNDP Evaluation Report

Dr Danny Elder, consultant to UNDP, conducted a review of the four IOI Centres established under the GEF funding. He spent almost a week in Suva, talking with IOI staff, the USP administration, some of our alumni, as well as the Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He also reviewed course materials, including the manuals then under preparation for the course Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics, by Dr Roman Grynberg and Koenraad van Landeghem of USP's Department of Economics. Dr Elder was impressed by IOI's achievements to date, and was especially taken with the Resource Economics course, which he commented was of "world class". Congratulations to Roman and Koenraad for an excellent job. We are planning to offer a new and improved version of the course this year. Dr Elder's report was discussed in detail at the IOI Directors meetings held in Puntarenas, Costa Rica, following PIM XXIII in December.

1995 Training Programme - a very busy year

1995 was a very busy year for IOI-South Pacific's training programme, with four courses successfully run (see 1995 in review, above). We were glad to add so many new alumni to the IOI family.

We have discovered that there are many things to remember in organizing and running IOI training courses. The new IOI centres are now the beneficiaries of the long experience at IOI in Dalhousie University in Halifax, Canada. Margaret Wood, Director of the IOI Halifax Centre, has put together a check-list of things to do which is now available to everyone. We had found out the hard way most of the things on the list, and had some of our own to add.

The course on Small Islands was offered following a generous offer by the Commonwealth Secretariat to provide funds at rather short notice. It was fortunate that Joeli Veitayaki, who agreed to co-ordinate the course, had completed a similar one in Malta in 1994. It was also fortunate that we could call on the assistance of so



SMALL ISLANDS

Back row: Kalo Pakoa (Vanuatu); Dr Gary Yeo (USP); Ken Kiniore (Solomon Islands); Prof. Peter Newell (USP); Joeli Veitayaki (Course Coordinator, USP); Professor G. Robin South (Director, IOI-South Pacific/USP); Dr Tim Pickering (USP); Graham Marsh (Niue); Kintoba Tearo (Kiribati)
Middle row: Rainol Gibson (Paua New Guinea); David Ngatupuna (Cook Islands); Fulori Liwaiono (MSP); Shobna Kumar (Fiji); Filipo Taulima (Tuvalu); Sione Matoto (Tonga)
Front Row: Dion Ale (Western Samoa); Seremaia Tuqiri (Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific); Tavita Sasi (Western Samoa)
Missing: Sunia Baikeirewa (Fiji)

many of USP's experts in this area. Without them we could not have run the course. It took our office a little while to get familiar with the procedures for dealing with applications and nominations using the Commonwealth Secretariat network, but we should be much more 'on the ball' this year.

Running both the Coastal Fisheries and Resource Economics courses simultaneously proved quite a strain on our small office, but Seremaia Tuqiri and Fulori Liwaiono, with help when necessary from MSP Secretary Nanise Bulai, managed to keep things together. Fiu Manueli and Vilitati Dawainavesi also proved to be reliable helpers in setting up the classrooms, and keeping the coffee flowing. We were also grateful for the excellent cooperation from the USP Bursar's office, who helped deliver funds and cheques when needed, and on time. We hope that we will be able to avoid similar stress in future years.



COASTAL FISHERIES

Standing from left: S. Tuqiri (IOI-South Pacific); Paul Pasisi (Niue); Joeli Veitayaki (Course Coordinator); Beero Tioti (Kiribati); Ray Lari (Papua New Guinea); Prof. G. Robin South; Arsenio Tanchuling (Philippines); Paul Paatmag (Federated States of Micronesia)
Sitting from left: Terry Simbanganei (Papua New Guinea); Wen Wen (China); Catherine Isebor (Nigeria); Tatiana Poliakova (Russia); Daisy Ladra (Philippines); Dr S. Premjith (India)

Apart from all of the USP staff who gave so much time to IOI during the past year, we also benefitted from two outsiders. Grant Hewison from the Auckland Institute of Technology did an excellent job delivering the sections on UNCLOS, UNCED and related global issues to the course on Small Islands. We are pleased that Grant has now accepted a full time position with USP's new Law Programme, based in Port Vila, Vanuatu, and hope to be able to call on his expertise again in the future. Dr Derek Keats, Associate Professor from the University of Western Cape, South Africa, returned to Fiji again last year to run the Coralline course. With some help from the French Government, but with a lot of self-sponsored help, he ran a very successful course.



RESOURCE ECONOMICS

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There is a lot of demand for us to consider running a course on corals and coralline algae, over a two-week period, and we are thinking of doing this in 1997. If you have any thoughts on this, please let us know. We are continuing to find ways of obtaining funding so that we can begin operation of our Curriculum Development Unit for the UN TRAIN-SEA-COAST (TSC) programme. TSC is coordinated by Stella Maris Vallejo of the UN Division of Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea in New York, and IOI-South Pacific was identified as one of eight founding centres for the programme during the TSC Training Workshop held at Rhode Island last year. Five of us are now trained in the methodology: Prof Robin South, Joeli Veitayaki and Vina Ram Bidesi of the USP's Ocean Resources Management Programme, and Irene Yee Chief and Ruby Va'a from University Extension. We were able to give some regional exposure to the programme during the GEF workshop held in Nadi in August of last year. UNDP (Suva) had been trying to find ways of assisting us in securing the necessary funding, and we have the strong support of UNDP (NY). We will continue to push for a start-up of TSC this year.

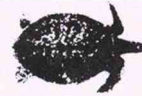


CORALLINE ALGAE

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SCHEDULE OF TRAINING COURSES, 1996

Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics

Venue: IOI-South Pacific, Suva

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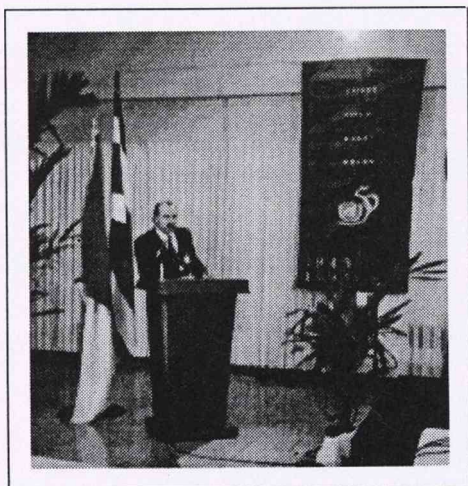
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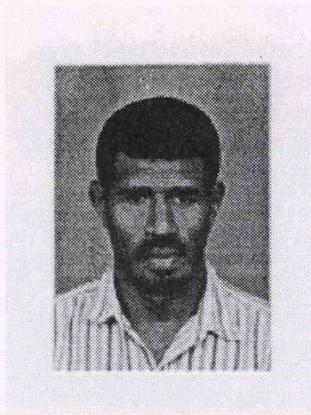
The IOI-South Pacific Director and Coordinator joined about eighty others at PIM XXIII held at the Hotel Fiesta in Puntarenas, which is on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica. PIM was organized by Dr Alejandro Gutierrez, Director of IOI-Costa Rica. He and his staff, who has barely had the chance to establish IOI-Costa Rica the same year, did a tremendous job ensuring the smooth running of what turned out to be a very productive and successful meeting.

The Theme of the Conference was "The Secretary-General's Agenda for Peace". The papers focussed on Zones of Peace. Among many outstanding presentations were those by Erskine Childers and Mara Snippe on The Agenda for Peace and the Law of the Sea, by Richard Falk on A Peaceful Future for the Oceans?, by Dr Surya P. Subedi on Maritime Zones of Peace in International Law, and by Rear-Admiral Fred W. Crickard and Gregory L. Witol on Seapower and Reservation for Peaceful Purposes. One of the most useful documents produced as background to the Conference was prepared by Peter Payoyo, comprising a comparative chart of principles, required initiatives, and institutional mechanisms under the reports of the Secretary General, viz. An Agenda for Peace and an Agenda for Development; the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, UNCED's Chapter 17 of Agenda 21, and the Declaration and Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development. For readers interested in obtaining a copy of this useful reference, contact: Ms Margaret Wood, IOI Canada, 1226 LeMarchant St., Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 3P7, Fax (902) 494-2034.

PIM XXIII concluded with a number of resolutions and recommendations. It is anticipated that the report of the Conference will be published through IOI-Costa Rica.



Dr Alejandro Gutierrez, Director of IOI-Costa Rica and host of PIM XXIII giving his address at the opening ceremonies.



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Aisake has participated in two major IOI-run courses and a workshop and is probably one of a few who is an alumnus of two IOI Operational Centres - India and Fiji. He attended the 10-week course on Costal Zone Management As a Sustainable Process at the Indian Institute of Technology in Madras, India in 1994 and was nominated a year later by his department to participate in the 5-week Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics course held at USP, Suva. Prior to his attendance at the Madras course he attended a 1-week workshop held at the USP's Marine Studies Programme on the Practical Taxonomy & Identification of Crustose Coralline Algae of Indo-Pacific Reefs.

On the workfront Aisake has been heavily involved in Fiji's Giant Clam Project on Makogai Island particularly in the culture of giant clam species including *Tridacna derasa*, *T.squamosa*, *T.gigas*, *T.tevoroa*, *T.maxima*, and *Hippopus hippopus*. He has also been involved in the study and collection of blacklip pearl shells as well as the breeding, tagging, and conservation of sea turtles. Interestingly enough the hatchery in Fiji has been mass-producing *T.derasa* and *T.squamosa* originally because of abundance of broodstocks. The Sea Turtles project was joint collaboration between Fiji Fisheries and the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP). He has also been involved in work dealing with environmental issues and recompense for loss of fishing rights.

His literature contributions include the following:

1. A paper on Giant Clam Mariculture and Development in Fiji presented at the 7th International Coral Reef Symposium (June 1992 in Guam);

2. Giant Clam (T. derasa) Reseeding in Fiji;

3. Reef Blasting in Fiji (July 1994);- the result of a survey studies carried out on a number of reef or channel blasting in parts of the Fiji Group.

4. Turtle Nesting Survey in the Lomaiviti Group (Dec. 1993 - March 1994);- a report highlighting the need for effective management and conservation on the fast diminishing sea turtle nesting population around Fiji.

5. Contributed work on the Comparison Between Intertidal and Sub-tidal Habitats And Their Giant Clam Predatory Population presented at the 7th Coral Reef Symposium (June 27, 1992 in Guam);

6. Co-author of publication on the studies of the Predators of Cultured Tridacnids.

He has also contributed to the Fiji Fisheries Technical Reports (1995) on the Natovi Reef Fisheries Assessment, A Marine Reserve for Tourists, Nesting and Foraging Ground Studies of the Hawksbill Turtle in Koro Island and Udu Point (Dec. 1995 - Feb. 1996). The Sea Turtle Skin Biopsy Studies for Genetic Assays from Udu Point (Jan. 1996) is still ongoing.

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WHAT IS TRAIN-SEA-COAST?

The TSC approach, like that of its predecessors CODEVTEL, TRAINMAR, TRAINAIR and TRAINFORTRADE, consists of the creation of a training network made up of interested academic and training institutions from developing and developed countries that are willing and able to participate in the programme and to cooperate with each other.

Developing countries including small island states, face major sustainable development challenges for their coastal areas. The enormous responsibility of managing these resources have become even more important given the requirements of Chapter 17 of Agenda 21 of

UNCED, the enactment of the Law of the Sea in November 1994, and the Barbados Declaration (1994) focussing on small island developing states (SIDS). SIDS however lack trained subject experts, managers and decision makers. TSC is an initiative by the UN/DOALOS/OLA aimed at responding to the urgent need of training coastal managers in developing countries. One of these is the planning and development of universally acceptable curricula for coastal management tertiary programmes.

IOI-South Pacific has become one of seven founding centres designated for the development of two modules in subject areas compatible with the expertise available. A total of 14 modules will be developed for TRAIN-SEA-COAST to be made available to the participating centres. The modules to be developed will be flexible so that they can either be utilised in entirety, or in part using only those sections relevant to the target audience.

Target groups include policy makers and planners, coastal and marine managers, coastal and ocean management practitioners, project managers, on-site operators, local government officers, the private sector including agencies responsible for shipping, ports, offshore minerals, tourism and human settlements, and undergraduate and postgraduate university students.

The sensitization of key personnel in the development process, and in the management of coastal zones, will be emphasized and (it is hoped that) there will be an improvement in the capacity of South Pacific Island nations to manage their coastal resources in a sustainable manner.

Note: UN/DOALOS/LA stands for United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea/Office of Legal Affairs

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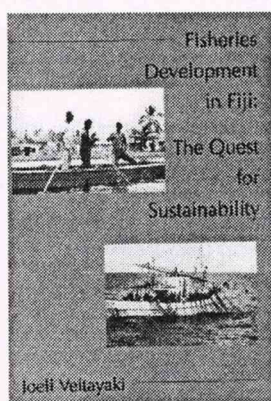
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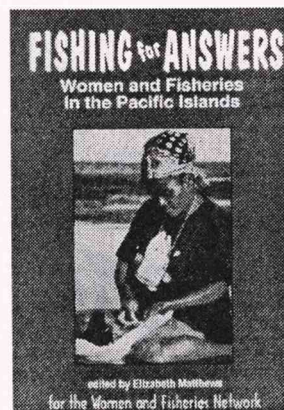
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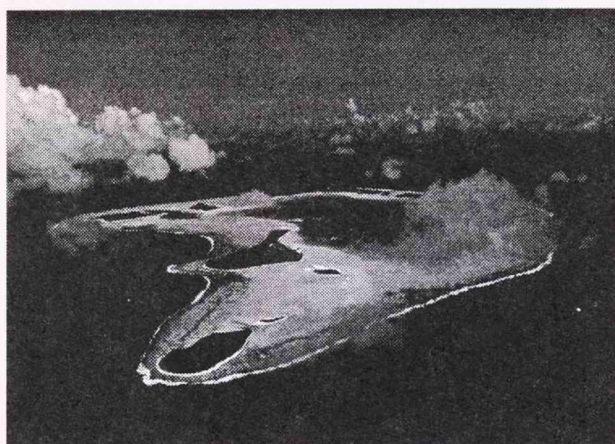
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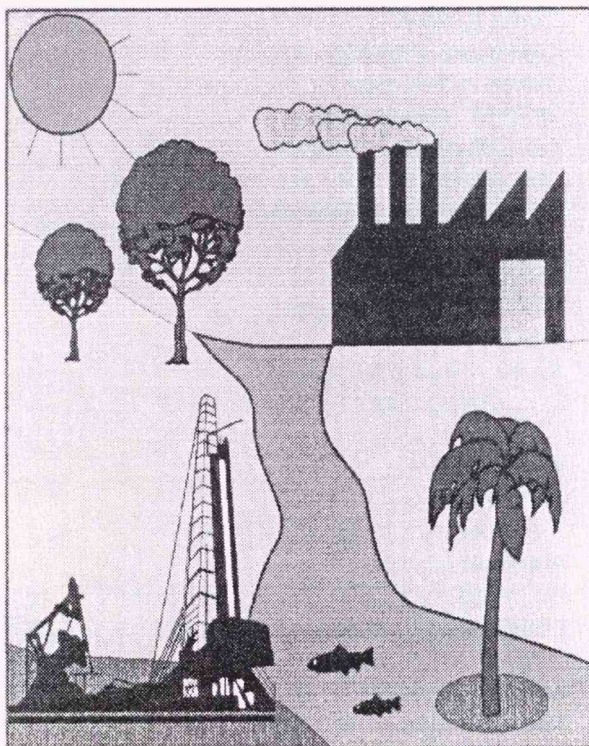
A handful of fish! Saturday morning at Lautoka Wharf. Pictured with fishermen: Birandra Singh (Fiji-wearing cap), Amr (Egypt - in shorts), Tatiana (Russia) and Wen Wen (China - extreme right).

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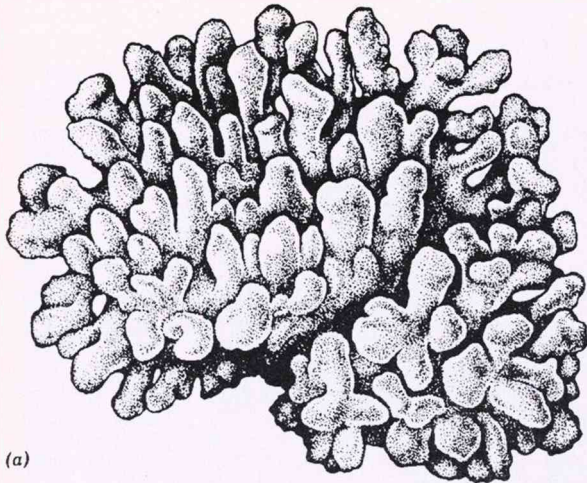
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Dear Ms Wood:

Enclosed are copies of our latest newsletter and application forms for the two courses that are being planned for this year. I would be grateful if you could distribute these.

Thanking you.

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Dear Elisabeth:

Firstly I was most honoured to be asked to serve on the Editorial Board of Ocean Yearbook; please feel free to include my name among the list.

For IOI-South Pacific, I have attached a report I have prepared for other purposes, and hope that it will be sufficient. Joeli is currently working with us on the final draft of the hearings report. Do you want him to prepare a summary for OYB?

I am working on your request for articles for OYB 13, and realize there isn't much time. Is volume 12 out yet?

Mr Sugai has yet to respond to my last fax, and time is ticking away. I hope he will let us have his decision soon.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific

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1995 - 1996 in review

IOI-South Pacific completed a very busy programme under the final year of funding from the Global Environment Facility. The Training Programme was very active, with a total of four courses successfully run, two of which were new.

1995 Training Programme:

July 31st - September 8th

Coastal Management with Special Reference to Small Islands

New Course

[Coordinators, Joeli Veitayaki and G. Robin South]

Funded by the Commonwealth Secretariat

13 participants

October 23rd - November 24th

Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics

New Course

[Coordinator, Dr Roman Grynberg]

Funded by the Nippon (formerly Sasakawa) Foundation

10 participants

Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries

Second offering

[Coordinators, G. Robin South and Joeli Veitayaki]

Funded by GEF/UNDP

12 participants

November 24th - 29th

Practical Taxonomy of Indo-Pacific Crustose Coralline Algae

Second offering

[Coordinator, Dr Derek W. Keats, University of Western Cape, South Africa]

Partially funded by the Government of France, and by the participants

12 participants

A total of 47 participants attended the training programme, from 21 countries. The participation of a large number of USP staff as instructors in the IOI courses has been a major asset. The running of these programmes, especially with three of them overlapping, placed a considerable strain on our staff and resources, which should be avoided in future.

In research, the Director and Joeli Veitayaki were heavily involved in the preparation of a paper on Fisheries for the Fiji Constitution Review Commission.

In early 1995 IOI-South Pacific was designated as one of nine Curriculum

Development Units under the UNDOALOS TRAIN-SEA-COAST programme, coordinated by Stella Maris Vallejo. A total of five IOI-South Pacific/USP staff have now been trained in the TRAIN-SEA-COAST methodology. IOI-South Pacific is scheduled to develop three modules under the programme, in tropical fisheries, resource and environmental economics, and in sustainable development of small islands (in cooperation with the University Wales in Cardiff). The IOI-South Pacific TSC CDU has remained, however, somewhat dormant pending the raising of the necessary funds. We are working closely with the UNDP (Suva) on strategies that will enable us to get the unit underway. Meanwhile, current IOI-South Pacific training courses are benefitting considerably from the application of TSC methodology.

IOI-South Pacific was designated as the Secretariat for the South Pacific for the Independent World Commission on the Oceans. We received funding from the Sasakawa (Nippon) Foundation that enabled us to second the services of Joeli Veitayaki full time as Coordinator of the Secretariat, from July until December. This high-profile activity culminated in the holding of hearings throughout the region and also in New Zealand, and the production of a substantial report that will be ultimately incorporated in the Commission's report, to be completed in time for the Year of the Oceans, in 1998. A series of research papers and other contributions are still anticipated.

Only one issue of our newsletter Pasifika was published in 1995, because of heavy work loads in the training programme.

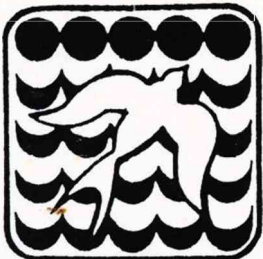
The Director attended the meeting of Centre Directors in Malta in May, and in December he and the Coordinator attended the second Director's meeting, held at Puntarenas, Costa Rica, followed by Pacem in Maribus XXIII, the annual conference of IOI. IOI also participated in a Global Environment Facility workshop, held in Nadi, Fiji in August 1995, when the Director and Coordinator attended.

The Government of Fiji renewed our Memorandum of Understanding to operate as an International NGO for a further three years, until the end of 1998. Dr Danny Elder conducted an evaluation of the Centres established under the original GEF project, and gave IOI-South Pacific a very good write-up. He was particularly impressed with the course on Environmental and Resource Economics, which he stated was "world class". Congratulations to Roman Grynberg and Koenraad van Landeghem for their sterling work. We ended the year on a good note, with sufficient funds to continue operations in the coming year.

For 1996 we are planning to run two training courses: Management Issues in Resource and Environmental Economics (24 June - 26 July) and Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries (21 October - 22 November). In addition, plans are underway to run a Leaders' Seminar in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea in September.

G. Robin South
Director

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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : Director, IOI-South Pacific

TO : Executive Director
Founder
Centre Directors

DATE : 08th May, 1996.

SUBJECT : IOI-South Pacific Action Reports

Attached for your reference are the IOI-South Pacific Action Report No. 246 - 277 (August 25th 1995 - May 3rd 1996). These reports describe our activities over this period and are provided for your reference and information.

With best regards.

Prof G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific

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Action Report No. 246

Week Ending August 25th, 1995

- The course *Coastal Management with Special Reference to Small Islands* completed its third week, with a successful conclusion to the four-day field trip to the Western and Central Divisions of Viti Levu led by Joeli Veitayaki, Paddy Nunn and Lionel Gibson. Presentations during this week were made by Vina Ram Bidesi (Coastal Fisheries Management), Prof. Peter Newell (Critical Marine Habitats) and Lionel Gibson (Population; Tourism).
- Applications closed for the course *Management Issues in Resource and Environmental Economics* and a review of candidates commenced.
- The record of expenditures for the Third Quarter and the request for funds for the final quarter was prepared and sent to Headquarters. Discussions were commenced on the proposed 1996 Workplan and Budget, for presentation at the forthcoming Directors meeting, to be held in Tokyo on September 4th. By week's end, however, we received notification that President Soares has deferred the ICWO meetings to December; IOI subsequently cancelled the planned Director's meeting scheduled for Tokyo.
- Joeli Veitayaki continued extensive preparations for the hearings of the Independent World Commission on the Oceans (Oceania); a tentative schedule and itinerary has been prepared, and was sent to Dr Suzuki, Nomura Research Foundation, for his comment. Contacts are being made with all governments, regional organizations, NGOs and other interested parties, and copies of the ICWO brochures are being sent out.
- IOI-South Pacific received a formal invitation to attend the forthcoming meetings of SPREP, as Observers. It was agreed that Joeli Veitayaki will attend as IOI representative, and will combine his visit to Apia with the first stage of ICWO hearings.
- From SPREP, received follow-up materials to the recent GEF Scoping meetings that were attended by Seremaia Tuqiri and myself. SPREP have noted our decision regarding our TRAIN-SEA-COAST proposal, and have confirmed that SPREP will maintain close contact with us as the regional GEF project is developed.
- Funds were received from the Sasakawa Foundation for the operation of the ICWO Secretariat.

Action Report No. 247
Week Ending September 1st, 1995

- The course *Coastal Management with Special Reference to Small Islands* completed its fifth week; presentations were completed and the participants have commenced preparation of their case studies.
- Received notification that the Plenary Meetings for the Independent World Commission on the Oceans have been postponed until December. Cancelled flights and hotel bookings.
- Received a request from Headquarters to prepare draft suggestions for a second tranche of GEF funding.

Action Report No. 248
Week Ending September 8th, 1995

- The course Coastal Management with Special Reference to Small Islands concluded at the end of the week; a preliminary report on some issues relating to the course was provided to Dr Saigal for his reference during planned discussions with the Commonwealth Secretariat in London. A request is being made to COMSEC to consider the possibility of a three-year funding program with IOI-South Pacific (1996 - 1998), to a total of 300,000 sterling.
- Applications closed for the courses on Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries and Management Issues in Resource and Environmental Economics. Selection of applicants will be completed by next week.
- A meeting was held with the Bursar to design a policy for the remuneration of IOI course instructors, to relieve difficulties and misunderstandings encountered during the recent course. It was agreed that compensation would be made in one of two manners: payment in cash to the individuals, following USP's policy on consultancies and the withholding of USP overhead's and income tax; or payment of the funds into the relevant departmental account for disbursement at the discretion of the Department Head.
- Elisabeth Mann Borgese advised that funds for the Resource and Environmental Economics course have been received from the Sasakawa Foundation, and will be forwarded to us soon.

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- Good progress was made with the planning and activities of the IWCO. Dr Suzuki, Nomura Foundation, Japan agreed to the schedule of hearings proposed by Joeli Veitayaki, who is now commencing detailed preparations for these.

- The South Pacific Geoscience Commission has invited Joeli and myself to officiate at a pre-TAG meeting, to be held on September 28th in Suva, focusing on UNCLOS and the role of SOPAC and its member countries. Joeli will chair the meeting, and I will act as rapporteur. The report of this meeting will form an important component of the ICWO report from our Secretariat.
- Dr Suzuki has advised that the ICWO Plenary Meetings are now scheduled for Tokyo on December 12 - 15th, to accommodate the availability of Commission Chairman President Soares.
- Received a preliminary statement on the ICWO from the University: I have, meanwhile, been asked to draft a more detailed USP response.

Action Report No. 249
Week Ending September 15th, 1995

- Mr Tavita Sasi, a Western Samoan participant in the Small Islands course, was injured in a road accident following the closure of the course. He was hospitalised, and will remain there for about another week following surgery and observation. Contacts were made with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Western Samoa, concerning his treatment here and plans for his return to Apia. Contacts were also made with the police concerning the report of the accident, which took place outside the Peninsula Hotel at 10.0pm on the night of August 8th.
- A review was made of applications for the course Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries, and twelve candidates were selected. Letters advising of their selection were faxed to them by the end of the week.
- A draft programme for the Coastal Fisheries course was drawn up, in consultation with Joeli Veitayaki and Seremaia Tuqiri.
- After a lengthy period of discussion with course presenters and USP (Bursar), arrangements for the payment of honoraria for the Small Islands course were decided. While several alternatives had been discussed, it was agreed that honoraria must be treated as consultancy income, and must therefore be subject to deductions (overheads and income tax) as

required by the USP's consultancy policy. While this policy is not to the satisfaction of some of the USP staff involved in delivery of IOI-South Pacific courses, it was felt that IOI could not be involved in a precedent-setting situation which could have impact on the USP institutes, the USP consultancy policy, and on overhead income to the university.

- A review of the applications for the course Management Issues in Resource and Environmental Economics was completed by the Department of Economics. A further review was made by the IOI-South Pacific Office, and a selection of fourteen candidates was agreed. Letters of acceptance were faxed to those selected by the end of the week.

- Further volumes of the manual for the Resource and Environmental Economics course were received: Module 5 and the Instructor's Manual are still with the printers.
- Received a request from Headquarters for comments on the IOI's Information Report to the Commission on Sustainable Development; it is hoped that our response can be available by the middle of October.

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- Considerable time was spent firming up arrangements for the regional hearings, and the itinerary was confirmed with the travel agent. Philip Mladenov was in communication concerning the New Zealand component; while it was agreed that more time might be needed for the completion of hearings in New Zealand, it was agreed that the planned Wellington hearings should go ahead. Further hearings can be held in New Zealand at a later stage, if desirable. With respect to the Australian section of the Secretariat, we have had little luck in contacting Kenneth Brown; a fax was sent to him to determine whether he still wishes to participate in the Secretariat, since we will have to put alternative plans in place, otherwise.
- Dr Andrew Smith, SPREP, has been designated to write the SPREP paper for the Commission. Because of a heavy schedule he has asked for an extension of time, and it was agreed that we could accept the SPREP submission by the end of November.
- Requests for statements and for research papers continued to be sent out. In addition, a select group of individuals have been asked whether they would prepare a research paper on topics within the IWCO brochure. These requests were sent out by courier before the end of the week.

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Week Ending September 22nd, 1995

- Completed drafting the detailed schedule for the course *Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries*, and circulated it to the proposed list of instructors for feedback and amendment.
- Successful candidates for the *Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries* and *Management Issues in Resource and Environmental Economics* were notified by fax or telephone.
- Completed preparation and distribution of papers for the forthcoming meeting of the IOI-South Pacific Advisory Board.
- Completed my review of Dr Elder's draft Evaluation Report on the GEF project, and sent it to IOI Headquarters. This included my paper on the Future Governance of IOI, which I requested be included in the agenda for the December meetings.
- Sent a copy of the draft 1996 Budget and Workplan to Dr Saigal, for his comment prior to next week's meeting of the IOI-South Pacific Advisory Board.

- Received the final volumes of the manual for the Resource and Environmental Economics course, and gave a set to Dr Grynberg, to take to meetings in Osaka.

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- Received a submission from the Forum Secretariat (Capt. Peter Heathcote) on Maritime Transport, for review and comment.
- Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese agreed to prepare a research paper for our report.
- Contacted Prof. David Hopley, James Cook University, to see whether he would be willing to assume the responsibility for the Australian component of the Secretariat, since Ken Brown has remained out of contact. David agreed to consider the possibility, and we sent him relevant background information for his review over the weekend. In view of the difficulties with Australia, it has been decided to defer the Sydney hearings until early next year, and to spend more time in Wellington on the first round.
- Spoke with SOPAC, and it was agreed that the panel discussion on the UNCLOS preceding the SOPCA Technical Sessions next week, will be recognized as a formal activity of the Commission's work. A planning meeting for the session was arranged.
- Plans continued for the hearings, and contacts were made with USP Centre Directors, seeking their assistance in the conduct of the hearings in their respective countries. A strategy was agreed, and the assistance of Pro. Vice Chancellor Pattie (Apia, Western Samoa) was secured for the hearings there.

Action Report No. 251

Week Ending September 29th, 1995

- Attended the fourth meeting of the IOI-South Pacific Advisory Board. A summary of the resulting actions was sent to the Executive Director, for information.
- Confirmation of candidates for the courses on Coastal Fisheries and Resource and Environmental Economics continued to come in.
- Applicants for the course on non-geniculate coralline algae were advised on their acceptance, providing that they can find the necessary airfare; all local costs will be met with funds provided by the Government of France.

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- Arrangements continued for the regional hearings. Dr David Hopley, JCU who had been approached as a possible replacement for Ken Brown on the Secretariat declined our offer, on the grounds of his heavy workload. He made a number of useful suggestions and provided us with some valuable background on recent activities within Australia that are relevant to the Commission's work. New contacts will be pursued, but it was agreed that hearings for Australia will now have to be postponed until the necessary arrangements can be put in place.

- Following her recent visit to Lisbon, Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese advised that the meetings scheduled for December in Japan will now be restricted to the Executive members of the Commission. Our plans to attend the Plenary were canceled.
- The SOPAC/IOI-South Pacific/FFA Seminar on the Law of the Sea (see above) was successfully completed under the Chairmanship of Joeli Veitayaki. The report will form a valuable part of our overall submission to the Commission.
- A media release on the Commission was finalized with the University Information Office, and widely distributed.

Action Report No. 252
Week Ending October 6th, 1995

- Continued to process files for the candidates selected for the courses on Coastal Fisheries and Resource and Environmental Economics. Received some requests for consideration of late applicants.
- Continued to receive applications for the coralline course
- Received a call from Stella Maris Vallejo (UN/DOALOS), who provided me with an update on progress with TRAIN-SEA-COAST. I advised her of the initiative taken by UNDP Suva to set up the meeting to discuss training in the region, and Stella agreed that she would be there to talk about TSC. She also agreed to send me a copy of the proposal from TRAINMAR to develop the joint TRAIN-FOR-TRADE/TRAIN SEA COAST course on tourism that was discussed during Michel Couroux's visit to Suva earlier this year (it is in French). She indicated that Michel was quite confident that the funding would be provided by the EU.
- Received a copy of the agenda for the forthcoming meetings of the Centre Directors and Curriculum Committee, which will take place at Puntarenas immediately after PIM, from December 7 - 9th.
- Met with the proposed course instructors for the Coastal Fisheries course, and reviewed the course programme and schedule. Most of the instructors are now committed. The revised programme will be prepared for circulation. Copies of the manuals and related course materials and readings were distributed.

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- Received a completed report resulting from the SOPAC/IOI/FFA Seminar held last week.
- Sought clarification from Elisabeth Mann Borgese on progress with the Commission in view of the postponement of the Plenary and the change in membership for the first meeting now scheduled for Tokyo December 9 - 12th.
- Joeli has continued efforts to establish a contact in Australia, with some progress. The arrangements for his tour of hearings are now finalized.

- Most of the week was spent making final arrangements for the October 23rd start-up of the courses Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics, and Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries.
- Provided comments and a response on the outline for the report on Sustainable Development of Tourism in Small Island Developing States, to the UN.
- Assisted Elisabeth Mann Borgese in her request for a suitable speaker from the region to address the issue of nuclearisation of the Pacific, for PIM XXIII. It was agreed that Epeli Hau'ofa would be an ideal speaker, but he was unable to accept because of commitments in Suva. Elisabeth will now approach Prof Ronni Alexander, Kobe University.
- Sylvie Schosseler, UNDP Suva advised that plans are proceeding for the proposed regional meeting to discuss TRAIN-SEA-COAST and related matters, for the end of November. It was agreed that I should

advise Stella Maris Vallejo of these dates now, so that she can plan her schedule accordingly.

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- Received several reports from Joeli Veitayaki, who is touring the region conducting hearings. Successful hearings were conducted this week in Western Samoa, Wellington, and Honiara.
- During his visit to Sydney and Brisbane, it was agreed that Joeli would spend most of his time assessing the current situation in Australia regarding initiatives in the area of UNCLOS III. It is proposed that he should provide a status report to Dr Suzuki following his return, for discussion at the ICWO meetings scheduled for Tokyo in early December.



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PRESS RELEASE

Twenty-three participants from a total of eighteen countries are gathered at USP for the next five weeks to participate in two IOI-South Pacific Training Courses: Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries and Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics. The Pacific region is represented by participants from Fiji, Kiribati, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Vanuatu, Niue, Tonga, Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu; a truly international flavour is added to the courses by participants from Cambodia, Philippines, Indonesia, Russia, Nigeria, Egypt, China, Costa Rica and India. The participants from China and Costa Rica are representatives of other IOI centres in their respective countries. As in other IOI training courses, the participants come from a wide variety of backgrounds, including senior government advisors, planners, NGOs and the private sector. Professor Robin South, Director of IOI-South Pacific and Professor of Marine Studies, and Joeli Veitayaki, Coordinator of the USP's Ocean Resources Management Programme, are coordinating the course on coastal fisheries, which is being offered for the second time, while Dr Grynberg and Professor Forsyth of the Department of Economics are coordinating the environmental and resource economics course, which is being offered for the first time. Staff from the Marine Studies Programme, the School of Pure and Applied Science, and the School of Social and Economic Development are assisting as instructors. The courses are sponsored by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) through the United Nations Development Programme, and by the Sasakawa (Nippon) Foundation of Japan.

At the joint opening ceremonies for the two courses, Mr Tito Isala, Deputy Registrar, welcomed the participants on behalf of the University, while Professor South welcomed them on behalf of the International Ocean Institute. Prof. South stated that the IOI was founded in 1972, and has been offering training courses for more than 15 years. The establishment of the Ocean Resources Management Programme at the USP was based on a course originally adapted from the IOI, in 1986. Since then the association between IOI and the USP has been strengthened, with the establishment of the IOI-South Pacific in 1993. The topics of the concurrent courses being offered, noted Prof South, are of vital importance to the Pacific Island nations: furthermore, the sustainable management of the fishery and the need to assess the economic feasibility of environmental and resource issues is urgent to governments world-wide. IOI-South Pacific, he said, in concert with the Department of Economics, is leading the way with the new course on Environmental and Resource Economics, and it is his hope that the course will be offered in other countries. Unlike regular university courses, IOI training courses are highly participatory, and a two-way sharing of experiences provides a valuable means of improving the courses, determining the needs of real life, working situations, and improving opportunities for the sustainable development of resources. The two courses conclude on November 24th.

October 25th, 1995

Action Report No. 255
Week Ending October 27th, 1995

- The two courses commenced, with the arrival of the participants over the weekend, viz: *Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries*, and *Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics*. A press release announcing the courses was issued (copy attached).
- Applications continued to come in for the Coralline algae course, with the closing date at the end of the week.

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- Joeli Veitayaki returned briefly to Fiji, and then continued on the second half of his tour of the region for hearings, which were held this week in Kiribati, and Marshall Islands. We were unable to receive reports from Kiribati because of a breakdown in their communications satellite system.

Action Report No. 256
Week Ending November 3rd, 1995

- The second weeks of the courses on Environmental Economics and Coastal Fisheries were completed. The computer portion of the Environmental Economics courses was commenced, and went smoothly.
- The Indonesian participant from the Coastal Fisheries course requested that he be allowed to return home, following the death of his father. Arrangements were made for his departure.
- Preparations are continuing for our attendance at the Pacem in Maribus meetings in Costa Rica. Facsimile and telephone communications with Coast Rica continue to be a major problem, especially with the arrangements concerning our travel through the travel agent in San Jose.
- Commenced preparation of the final report on the Small Islands course.

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- Joeli Veitayaki returned from a very successful round of hearings in Kiribati and Marshall Islands, thus completing our planned regional activities under the present funding. The participation and cooperation of the USP Centres in all of the hearings proved to be a major asset.
- The balance of the year will now be spent editing the reports of the hearings, continuing the assembly of research papers, and preparing our draft submission to the Commission for the December meetings.

Action Report No. 257
Week Ending November 10th, 1995

- The courses on Coastal Fisheries and Environmental and Resources Economics completed their third week. A Fijian lovo was held, prior to their departure on a two-day field trip to the west of Viti Levu, organised by Joeli Veitayaki and Seremaia Tuqiri.
- Presented several sessions to the course on Coastal Fisheries, including sessions on sustainable development, and the strategies and elements of National Development Plans.
- Prof. Ronni Alexander advised us that she has been invited by IOI to present a paper on the nuclearisation of the Pacific, at the forthcoming PIM meetings in Costa Rica.
- Spoke at length with Stella Maris Vallejo, and responded to a request for an update on TRAIN-SEA-COAST from Phil Reynolds (UNDP/NY). Sylvie Schosseler (UNDP/Suva) advised that the planned regional consultation on TSC will now need to be delayed to at least the end of December. Stella advised, however, that she would prefer the meeting later, perhaps at the end of January or in February, because of her own schedule. The meeting date needs to be firmed up as soon as possible.
- Phil Reynolds advised that the TRAIN-SEA-COAST project might fit within the Capacity 21 funding programme. Stella has agreed to investigate the strategy for Capacity 21 projects, for discussion at the meetings in Costa Rica.
- A final list of participants for the coralline course was selected, with a total of 6. All have managed to find their own travel funds, with the local costs (hotel and subsistence) to be met from IOI-South Pacific using the French aid funds.

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- Work continued on the preparation and editing of the various reports from the regional hearings.

Action Report No. 258
Week Ending November 17th, 1995

- The courses on Coastal Fisheries and Resource and Environmental Economics successfully completed their fourth weeks. Preparations were made for the Coastal Fisheries field excursion to Kaba in week 5.
- Confirmation of candidates for the Coralline Algae course continued. A total of 10 participants now seems likely.
- Commenced preparation of the Course Report for the Small Islands course; it is hoped to have a draft of this available at the forthcoming Director's meetings in Costa Rica.

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- Continued preparation of the reports on the Regional Hearings (Joeli Veitayaki) and the editing of those reports already drafted. A summary report for presentation at the Directors Meetings in Coast Rica is under development.

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Week Ending November 25th, 1995

- The courses on Resource Economics and Coastal Fisheries concluded at the end of the week. A luncheon was held at the Raffles Tradewinds Hotel for both courses, and the Vice Chancellor presented the Certificates of Attendance. Most of the participants had departed by the end of the week.
- The course on non-geniculate coralline algae commenced. All of the participants provided their own travel, while IOI-SP provided subsistence allowances and accommodations, through funds from the French Cooperation Programme. A total of 13 participants are in attendance.
- Received from IOI Headquarters the papers for the forthcoming meetings in Costa Rica.
- Completed the Small Islands Course Report, and sent it to the printers for binding.
- Met with Riyad Mistry, Republic of the Marshall Islands (and also a participant in the coralline course) to discuss costs involved in offering IOI courses in Marshall Islands, or in Suva, in support of the RMI Coastal Management Project (UNDP).
- Commenced preparation of financial reports for the forthcoming meeting of Directors in Coast Rica.

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- Joeli Veitayaki continued drafting and finalisation of reports from the regional hearings; completed were reports on the Tuvalo and Kiribati hearings; the Solomon Island hearings report was commenced.

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- Met with the French Ambassador to discuss the possibility of funding for the Marine Awareness workshops proposed between IOI-South Pacific, MSP and the FDOA. It was agreed that funding for the first of the proposed workshops could be provided, and that the workshop should be at Beqa. The Ambassador indicated that he would personally like to participate in the workshop. It was proposed that it should be held in February, and that the FDOA should now prepare a specific budget for that workshop for discussion with the French Cooperation Office early next week. If the first workshop is a success, then France would consider providing funding for the remainder of the proposed series.
- Spoke with Curly Carswell after the meeting, and requested that he prepare a detailed budget and proposal for the Beqa workshop, for discussion with the French Embassy next week.

Action Report No 260

Week Ending December 1st, 1995

- The week was extremely busy, as we prepared to leave for PIM XXIII and the meetings of IOI Centres in Puntarenas, Coast Rica.
- The course on non-geniculate crustose corallines was successfully completed. Dr Keats prepared the course report for presentation in Costa Rica.
- The final report on the course on Small Islands was completed, and copies sent to the Commonwealth Secretariat.
- A draft report on the course on Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries was completed and duplicated for presentation in Costa Rica.
- Following feedback from Dr Saigal, prepared a revised statement on income and expenditures for October - December 1995, and our request for funds for January - March 1996. Contacted Ram Chandra requesting his assistance in the preparation of the audit of our accounts for year-end, on our return from Costa Rica.
- Held several discussions with Dr Keats on the establishment of IOI-Southern Africa, and provided him with copies of some of the relevant background papers under consideration at the Costa Rica meetings.
- Had a meeting with M. Pascal Perron, Counselor for Cultural, Scientific and Regional Cooperation in the South Pacific, French Embassy, to discuss the Fiji Dive Operators Association's request for assistance in the funding of their Marine Awareness workshops. M. Perron stated that the Embassy was very interested in the proposal, which they considered excellent, and that they wanted to fund it. He requested that we prepare a proper funding proposal within a week, so that it can be included in their budget for 1996. The Embassy preferred channeling the funding through IOI-South Pacific, and was interested not only in the workshops themselves, but also the production of audio-visual materials, and the provision of training attachments through collaboration with the Centre ORSTOM de Noumea. I spoke with Carly Carswell, and indicated my willingness to prepare a draft proposal even though this was at very short notice. In addition, Dr Yeo, who is still in Suva, agreed to assist with the finalisation of the proposal in discussion with Carly, and to present it to the Embassy early next week in my absence. A draft proposal was completed, and provided on disk to Dr Yeo for further work and completion.

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- The drafting of the remaining hearings report (Solomon Islands) was completed. Joeli is now working on the final report, which will be finished by year's end.
- Joeli Veitayaki prepared a summary report on the Oceania hearings, for presentation at the meetings in Costa Rica.

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Acting Report N° 261

Week Ending December 8th 1995

The week was spent at Puntarenas, Costa Rica, attending the annual conference of IOI, PACEM IN MARIBUS XXIII, hosted by IOI-Costa Rica, and the meeting of IOI Centre Directors. I was accompanied by Seremaia Tuqiri, Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific. The meetings were held at the Hotel Fiesta.

PIM XXIII

The Conference began on Sunday December 3, and ended on Thursday December 7th. Approximately 75 were in attendance. The theme of the Conference was "Potential Contributions of Ocean Governance and the Law of the Sea to the Implementation of the Secretary General's Agenda for Peace." Plenary sessions were held December 4 & 5, and then workshops were held on December 6, the purpose of which was to develop recommendations and resolutions for adoption by the meeting. We attended a joint workshop on Economic Security and Environmental Security, while a second workshop focussed on Military Security. On the final day the reports of workshops were given to a plenary session which I chaired, followed by the adoption of the conclusions and recommendations. During the week a half-day field trip to the Gulf of Nicoya was held. The town of Puntarenas hosted us to a cultural performance and reception on the evening of December 5th.

Meeting of IOI Centre Directors

The meeting, chaired by Prof Elisabeth Mann Borgese and Dr Krishan Saigal, Executive Director of IOI was divided into two parts. The first was the meeting of Centre Directors (Agenda attached), the second was a meeting of the Curriculum Development Committee.

Meeting of Directors

The following matters were agreed on the meeting (items concerning IOI-South Pacific).

1. The 1996 Workplans and budgets were approved (IOI-China's plan was presented verbally). Changes to IOI-South Pacific's workplan and budget were noted, and amendments will be sent to IOI-HQ as soon as possible.
2. It was agreed the IOI-South Pacific will host PIM in 1999, in Suva.

3. The proposal I prepared on the future Governance of IOI was discussed at length, and it was approved in principle, with the exception of the section recommending the appointment of a Director of programmes. It was agreed that the proposal will be put to the Governing Board at its next meeting (or to the Executive), for their discussion, recommending its approval.
4. PIM XXIV will be held in Tianjin, China and Japan (Yokohama City), in early December 1996.
5. The summary report for the ICWO prepared by Joeli Veitayaki was tabled.
6. Following a presentation by Stella Maris Vallejo, (UN-DOALOS), there was a lengthy discussion of the TRAIN-SEA-COAST programme. Various possibilities for the provision of start-up funding for IOI-South Pacific's activities were discussed, and Phil Reynolds (UNDP-OPS) lent his strong support to the initiative of UNDP (Suva) to host a meeting early in 1996 to initiate dialogue on securing regional endorsement of our programme.

Curriculum Development Committee

1. Problems being experienced between IOI-South Pacific and USP concerning remuneration of USP staff for assistance in delivery of training programmes were discussed separately with Dr Saigal. It was agreed that this issue must be satisfactorily resolved and reflected in the new MOA to be signed between USP and IOI. If necessary, Dr Saigal is prepared to visit USP to discuss this important matter.
2. A copy of the course materials on the course "Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics" was delivered to Dr Saigal. In addition, disk copies were provided to IOI-HQ and IOI-Costa Rica.
3. Reports on the following courses were presented:-
 - a. Coastal Management with Special Reference to Small Islands (final report)
 - b. Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries (draft report)
 - c. Non-geniculate Coralline Algae (draft report).
4. New courses proposed by other IOI centres were approved.

Action Report No. 262
Week Ending December 15th, 1995

- Made arrangements with the Bursary for the conduct of the 1996 Audit. It was agreed that an outside auditor should be employed, and that Special Affairs will provide all of the necessary assistance, together with our office.
- At the request of Dr Saigal, prepared a summary of courses offered during the past year, together with expenditures from UNDP and non-UNDP sources.

Action Report No. 263
Week Ending December 22nd, 1995

- Completed the report for the course Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics and sent it via fax to Elisabeth Mann Borgese.
- Completed a proposal for funding of the above course for 1996 to the Nippon Foundation, and faxed it to Elisabeth Mann Borgese.
- The auditors commenced their audit of our 1995 accounts.
- The minutes for the last Advisory Board Meeting were drafted (Seremaia Tuqiri).

Action Report No. 264
Week Ending December 29th, 1995

- A considerable amount of time was spent working with Special Affairs and the auditor on the 1995 audit: final drafts of the statements for the Nippon Foundation, the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Government of France were completed ready for approval by the Bursar. Final reconciliation of accountable advances and outstanding payments for 1995 were processed.

Action Report No. 265
Week Ending January 5th, 1996

- The audit of the 1995 accounts continued. The auditors required clarification concerning (a) the disbursement of overheads from non-UNDP sources and (b) the disposition of surplus funds from the Nippon grant.
- Faxes were sent to Elisabeth Mann Borgese and Krishan Saigal; Krishan provided an IOI policy statement re: the disbursement of overheads, while he and Elisabeth agreed that we should offer to return the surplus funds to the Nippon Foundation, or receive a reduced amount for this year's request.
- Reports on the following courses were completed and sent to the printers for duplication: Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics, and Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries.

Action Report No. 266

Week Ending February 16th, 1996

The IOI-South Pacific Coordinator returned from leave at the beginning of the week.

- Funding was received from the French Embassy for the first of six Marine Awareness Workshops, to be coordinated by IOI-South Pacific

(see above). The workshop is planned for Beqa, from March 21 - 23. IOI has been invited to a planning meeting for the workshop, to be held at Pacific Harbour on February 27th. The coordinator of MPED will also attend. Notices of the meeting and workshop were sent out.

- Text for this year's first issue of PASIFIKA was drafted and revised.
- The Bursary is in process of responding to some questions from IOI-Head Quarters concerning the 1995 audit.

Action Report No. 268

Week Ending March 1st, 1996

- Completed drafting the next issue of *PASIFIKA* and scanned in the illustrations and text into PageMaker.
- Completed drafting brochures for this year's training programme, and the various application forms.
- At the request of HQ and COMSEC, provided rationale concerning the offering of the Coastal Fisheries Course. The funding request was also sent to the DOP for review and endorsement for COMSEC who, as in the past, prefer to channel funds through the DOP's office.
- Prof. Mann Borgese advised that we should request the remaining funds from the Nippon award from 1995 to pay for the revisions necessary for the Resource Economics Course.
- Sent copies of the Resource Economics modules to Koenraad Van Landeghem.
- Ram Chandra (Special Affairs) assisted with a reply to questions raised by the IOI auditors in Malta, concerning funds spent on behalf on HQ.

Action Report No. 269
Week Ending March 8th, 1996

- With Sereana Tagivakatini, MPED Coordinator, attended on Saturday March 2nd the Planning Meeting for the first Marine Awareness Workshop, to be held for the Beqa dive operators and villages. It was agreed that the workshop should be held on May 9 - 11th, and will follow the same format as that held in Savusavu in August of last year. IOI will work with MPED and the FDOA to coordinate the workshop, which will be held in the Deuba area and will have a maximum of 50 attendees. The possibility of holding it at one of the church camps near Pacific Harbour will be explored.
- Met later with Sakiusa Qereqeretabua, to discuss the possibility of his acting as scientific coordinator for the workshop. Other possible instructors were identified, including Litea Vadiga who is currently employed by the Cousteau Fiji Islands Resort: the resort has offered Litea's services *gratis*.
- The editing and layout for the next issue of *PASIFIKA* was completed, and it went to press at the end of the week.
- Design and content of brochures for this year's training programme were completed.
- Received a request for further information on the Small Islands course from COMSEC; copies of the course report were sent via courier to IOI-HQ.
- Held a discussion with Prof Forsyth (Department of Economics) on the strategy for the offering of the Environmental and Resource Economics course this year. It was agreed that the best strategy will be to contract the Economics Department to run the course, leaving arrangements on staff involved to the department. It was also noted that additional funds required for course revisions will be requested from the Nippon Foundation.

Action Report No. 270
Week Ending March 15th, 1996

- The first 1996 issue of *PASIFIKA* was printed, and the course brochures for the 1996 courses were finalised and duplicated.
- Sakiusa Qereqeretabua agreed to coordinate the presentations at the forthcoming FDOA Marine Awareness Workshop in May. FDOA are in the process of arranging meetings with the Provincial Councils in order to gather their support for the workshop.
- Contact was made with Rainol Gibson PNG who is facilitating arrangements for the Leaders Seminar scheduled for Port Moresby in September. Grant Hewison, USP Law Programme, Port Vila has offered his assistance in the running of the one-day Seminar, which will focus on Ocean Governance and specifically on Government restructuring in response to current changes in the UN System.
- Attended a meeting at UNDP (Suva) to review the project proposal for the development of the Coastal Zone Management Plan for Majuro, Marshall Islands. It was agreed that the proposal requires a great deal more work and that the objectives and activities need to be scaled down in keeping with the budget and the capabilities of the executing agencies in Marshall Islands.

- Spoke with Stella Maris-Vallejo (UN/DOALOS) regarding progress concerning the proposed regional discussions on validation of the TRAIN-SEA-COAST CDU. In further discussions with Robert Piper and Jenny Bryant (UNDP) it was agreed that UNDP may attempt to source funds from UNDP's regional fisheries programme to organize the meeting. Robert will discuss this with Stella and Philip Reynolds early next week, and a meeting will be held thereafter to discuss options.
- Seremaia Tuqiri spent considerable time editing Kenneth Ruddle's research paper sent via eMail for inclusion in our report to the Independent World Commission on the Oceans. The Hearings Report is still under review, while the major paper by Florian Gubon, University of Cambridge, will not require substantial editing.

Action Report No. 271

Week Ending March 22nd, 1996

- Our newsletter *PASIFIKA* was mailed out to all alumni and other contacts, together with the application forms for the 1996 Training Programme.
- Rainol Gibson, Papua New Guinea, has commenced arrangements for the holding of the Leaders' Seminar in Port Moresby in September. He will be advising us within a few weeks of dates and venue. The possibility of running a similar seminar in Solomon Islands after or before the one in Port Moresby is being considered.
- Editing of the research papers (Ruddle; Gubon) for the Independent World Commission on the Oceans continued. The review of the report on the hearings for Oceania is continuing.
- IOI-HQ sent a copy of a research project from IOI-Madras on *Integrated Development of Coastal Villages*, which was favourably reviewed. Dr Saigal is asking whether IOI-South Pacific would be interested in pursuing a similar project.
- Robert Piper (UNDP-Suva) continued negotiations with UNDP\OPS and UN\DOALOS on the development of the regional strategy for TRAIN-SEA-COAST validation and course development.
- Work was commenced (G.R. South) on the revision and editing of the course *Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries*.

Action Report No. 272

Week Ending March 29th, 1996

- With respect to **courses**, negotiations are continuing with the Nippon Foundation (*Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics*) and Comsec (*Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries*) concerning funding arrangements. With the Nippon Foundation, our request to retain left-over funds from last year to cover the cost of course revisions is still under consideration. With Comsec, we have been advised to retain funds left from last year, and to re-strike the budget for this year. A revision of the budget was completed.

- Revisions to the Coastal Fisheries course continued; part 1 was near completion and work on part 4 was commenced.
- For **TRAIN-SEA-COAST**, negotiations were on-going with the UNDP (Suva) and UNDOALOS (New York) to arrange a regional consultation. The possibility of meeting at the same time as the FFC Meetings in Tonga was discussed with Stella Vallejo, who would be able to participate following a prior visit to the Philippines TSC CDU. A lengthy discussion on TSC was held with Robert Piper (UNDP, Suva) who is strongly supportive of our efforts to gain support for the IOI-South Pacific CDU.
- Final editing was commenced on the report of the Hearings for the **Independent Word Commission on the Oceans** (Seremaia Tuqiri).

Action Report No. 273
Week Ending April 5th, 1996

- Seremaia Tuqiri completed his review and editing of the Oceania Hearings report, and it was returned to Joeli Veitayaki for final review.
- Notices of our 1996 training programme were sent to regional government representatives, seeking nominations and applications.
- G. R. South was invited to serve on the Board of Editors of *Ocean Year Book*, to which he agreed. Elisabeth Mann Borgese is soliciting articles for volume 13, and several titles are being suggested.
- Considerable progress was made, with the help of Robert Piper (UNDP Suva) towards the holding of the consultative meeting on **TRAIN-SEA-COAST**. By the end of the week, FFA had agreed to host the meeting prior to the FFC in Tonga next month. Stella Maris Vallejo (UN/DOALOS, New York) was advised of the arrangements.
- Seremaia Tuqiri, Sereana Tagivakatini and Sakiusa Qereqeretabua held a planning meeting for the FDOA/IOI-South Pacific Marine Awareness Workshop, scheduled for next month. The date of the workshop has now been deferred until 16 - 18.
- The Director spent considerable time completing the revision of Part I (Modules 1.1 - 1.6) of the Coastal Fisheries course.
- IOI-South Pacific has been invited to participate in an IOI research programme focussing on the sustainable development of village communities (originally proposed by IOI-India).

Action Report No. 274
Week Ending April 12th, 1996

- Revisions continued on the training modules for the course *Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries*. The re-drafting of the student manual for Part 2 was completed.
- With the assistance of Dr Jenny Bryant, Sustainable Development Adviser (UNDP, Suva) completed preliminary arrangements for the **TRAIN-SEA-COAST** Consultative meetings, scheduled for May 10th in Nuku'alofa,

Tonga. The arrangements will be finalised early next week when Robert Piper returns from leave.

- Organisational meetings were continued for the Marine Awareness workshops, and some translations into Fijian were commenced.
- Spoke with Stella Maris Vallejo (TSC Coordinator, UN/DOALOS, New York) about the programme for the Consultative Meetings. She advised that she is preparing the report that she will present, and that a draft will be sent here for comment before finalisation. It was agreed that it will be very valuable for Stella to consult with senior USP staff in Suva prior to her return to New York, so she is planning to stay for discussions on the 13th and 14th. In light of this, I recommended that Joeli Veitayaki should attend FFC as USP's representative.
- Received from Scott Coffen-Smout (IOI-Halifax) copies of the materials being sent out as their initiative towards the Independent World Commission on the Oceans.
- Had a discussion with Grant Hewison (Law Programme, Vanuatu) about the programme for the proposed Leaders' Seminar to be held in Port Moresby this coming September. It was agreed that it might be possible to hold a similar seminar in Solomon Islands either before or after the one in PNG. The Director (IMR) was positive about the possibility of organising this on behalf of IOI-South Pacific.

Action Report No 275
Week Ending April 19th, 1996

- Revisions to the report of the Oceania Hearings were completed, and the document is now ready for final editing.
- The agenda for the meeting of the IOI-South Pacific Advisory Board was completed, and sent out with papers to the members.
- The Vice Chancellor has reviewed the Memorandum of Agreement between IOI and the University, and has made suggestions for minor revisions. These will be discussed with Dr Saigal during the VC's visit to Malta next week. In light of the VC's meeting with IOI Headquarters, it was agreed that there is no need for Dr Saigal to attend our Advisory Board Meeting, if outstanding issues in the MOA can be sorted out.
- Plans continued for the arrangements for the Marine Awareness Workshop to be held next month; translations of materials into Fijian were ongoing.
- The editing of the Coastal Fisheries course Part 2 was completed.

Action Report No. 276
Week Ending April 26th, 1996

- Editing of the Oceania Hearings for the Independent World Commission on the Oceans (Annexes) continued.
- The revisions to the course *Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries* continued. Parts 1 and 2 are now in final draft form, while Part 3 is in progress.
- Planning for the Marine Awareness Workshop continued. Curly Carswell reported on the outcome of his meetings with the Commissioner Central, who is very strongly supporting the Workshop. Details of the programme were discussed, and will be finalised early next week when appropriate invitations will be sent out to guests for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. A personal services contract was signed with Sakiusa Qereqeretabua. The number attending the workshop is estimated as 100.

Action Report No. 277
Week Ending May 3rd, 1996

- The first 1995 meeting of the Advisory Board was held. The following were the main actions resulting from the meeting:
 1. The MOA between IOI-South Pacific and IOI was signed in Malta by the Vice Chancellor and Dr Saigal. Changes to the MOA were made, to reflect the longer term goal for IOI-South Pacific to be eventually merged within USP.
 2. Lengthy discussions between our auditors and the IOI-HQ auditors were finally resolved and the 1995 audit was concluded. Funds owing to IOI-HQ will be remitted as soon as banking details have been agreed. IOI-South Pacific is in a healthy financial condition for 1995, although difficulties with funding for 1996 courses continue and are yet to be resolved. It was agreed that there should be a formal understanding between IOI-South Pacific and the USP on the level of fees that should be paid for the services of USP staff.
 3. It was agreed that the Vice Chancellor will send a formal invitation to IOI International for the hosting of PACEM IN MARIBUS in Fiji in 1999
 4. Following the discussion of progress towards the completion of the report on the Oceania Hearings for the Independent World Commission on the Oceans, it was agreed that the Vice Chancellor, who will be attending the Commission meetings in Rio de Janeiro in July, will advise that hearings need to be held in Australia, and additional hearings in New Zealand. The University of Wollongong has offered to coordinate the Australian hearings, while Professor Mladenov has agreed to help with further hearings in New Zealand, if requested.
 5. The revised 1996 Workplan and Budget were approved.
- Planning continued for the Marine Awareness Workshop to be held May 16-18th at the Pacific Harbour International Hotel, Pacific Harbour. The detailed programme was finalised with consultation with the FDOA. Sakiusa Qereqeretabua spent time organizing the presentations.

- Received a draft programme for comment, for PACEM IN MARIBUS XXIV, to be held in Beijing, November 15th - 19th 1996.
- Editing of the Oceania hearings papers was continued (Seremaia Tuqiri).
- Revisions of the course *Management and Development of Coastal Fisheries* continued, and the final draft of Part 3 was completed, together with the first draft of the Student Manual for Part 4 (G.R. South).
- Detailed planning was completed (with UNDP Suva, Jenny Bryant, Sustainable Development Adviser) for the TRAIN-SEA-COAST Consultation meetings to be held next week in Nuku'alofa, Tonga. Representatives from SPREP, SPC, SOPAC, FFA, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Fiji and Solomon Islands will be present, while a general invitation has been made for representatives of other countries to attend if available. A final planning meeting was held between Robert Piper, Jenny Bryant and Robin South.
- Received a report of the Editorial Board, OCEAN YEAR BOOK, and notice of the next meeting of the Board, together with a request for papers. Plans are underway for the submission of a paper on coastal fisheries management in Fiji in light of constitutional changes (G.R. South, J. Veitayaki).



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20th May, 1996.

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Dear Dr Sugai:

I am writing concerning our request for assistance in the offering of the Course Management Issues in Environmental and Resource Economics, to be run from June 24th - July 26th.

Applications have now been received and if we are to run the course on the scheduled dates we will need to know the decision on funding as soon as possible. Could you kindly advise me of when this decision will be made?

On a related matter, we have been advised by our Executive Director that the unused funds from last year's grant should be returned to the Nippon Foundation. Could you please advise me of your bank account number and details so that the funds can be sent via telegraphic transfer as soon as possible.

With many thanks.

Your Sincerely,

Prof G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific

cc: Prof Elisabeth Mann Borgese ✓
Dr Krishan Saigal

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June 5, 1996

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Fax (902) 868-2455

Dear Elisabeth:

Many thanks for your recent fax dealing with various IOI and OYB issues: my apologies for the delay in replying, but I am on leave and moving house. I will be back in the office on June 10th.

I advised Ronni Alexander of the deadline for PIM XXIII papers, and hope that she managed to get any changes to you in time. Since her paper will be published in full there, she will not be providing a paper for OYB 13. Meanwhile, Joeli Veltayaki and I will have a manuscript to you by June 10th, for consideration for OYB 13: it is an article discussing the implications of constitutional change in Fiji on the management of inshore resources, specifically fisheries. I am wondering whether you ever received the submission we made to OYB 12 last year, which was sent you via courier (including a disk copy)? Perhaps you never received it.

Many thanks for your continued support with our request for funding from the Nippon Foundation. This is causing us some difficulties in that we have now had to advise all of the applicants for the Resource Economics course that the course is now postponed until October this year. Hopefully most of them will be able to come, regardless.

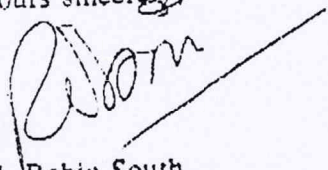
I will give thought to the OYB 14 suggestions you have made, and in principle think that they are good concepts. Meanwhile, I am sorry that I did not respond to your earlier request for comments on the programme for PIM XXIV: it came in the midst of Stella Vallejo's visit, our

trip to Tonga for the consultative meetings on TRAIN-SEA-COAST, and then our follow-up round of visits with the donors in Suva. Overall it was a very successful mission, and I am fairly confident that we will be able to obtain the necessary funding for the first three years of operation of our CDU from the European Union. My present priority is to get a concept proposal to them as soon as possible.

You will be pleased to know that the Japanese cabinet gave final approval to our Grant Aid request at their most recent meeting, and we are now working with the Fiji Government to organize the necessary diplomatic events. Construction is expected to commence in November, and we hope to move into the new facilities at the beginning of 1998, if all goes well.

With best regards

Yours sincerely



G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific

GRS/s
c.c. Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific

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FACSIMILA TRANSMISSION

To: Professor Robin South
Fax: 679 301 490

From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Fax: 1 902 868 2455

Date: June 27, 1996

Subject: Ronni Alexander

Dear Robin,

Thanks for your latest communications and the article which I am going to study this week-end. I have been horrendously busy editing the proceedings. Quite a big affair, and quite interesting.

* I have just sent the attached to Ronni, but I don't know whether it reaches her. Could you follow up? It is really urgent. I do want to get that book to Paris!

I am going to the World Commission in Brazil on June 29 and shall be back on July 6.

I understand from Masako that everything is o.k. in Tokyo. So we should get an official communication very soon.

All the very best, to you and your colleagues,

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth

34 did not go through!

*Received
2nd July 1996
MSCJ*

Date: Tue, 02 Jul 1996 14:57:36 +1200
From: TUQIRI_S@usp.ac.fj
To: ioihfx@is.dal.CA
Subject: Re: Earth to Seremaia, Earth to Seremaia, Come i
Seremaia...

Bula vinaka Madeleine!

Receiving you loud and clear.....now! Thank you f
or your two eMail
messages. We've had a lot of problems lately with this fo
rm of communication.

Anyway to your queries, the five modules and teacher's ma
ual cost FJ\$250.00
but this does not include shipping costs or if you like, c
ourier charges. I do
not know what the courier charges are but will find out an
d get back to you.
Does this sound okay? (I mean what else can you say but

yes"!)

I'll get back to you as soon as I find out what the courier charges are. Best

to you, Scott and Victoria. By the way, how did the IWC Canada Hearings go?

It must have kept Scott busy. The brochure looked impressive.

Cheers for now. Over and out!

Seremaia

Date: Wed, 03 Jul 1996 11:15:21 +1200

From: TUQIRI_S@usp.ac.fj

To: ioihfx@is.dal.CA

Subject: Re: Earth to Seremaia, Earth to Seremaia, Come in Seremaia...

Got your message Madeleine. Thanks. Will waiting for the next instructions.

Til then, moce mada. Seremaia

Replied -
Re: in a surface.
4th July 1996.
MSCS

Date: Fri, 05 Jul 1996 14:46:44 +1200
From: TUQIRI_S@usp.ac.fj
To: ioihfx@is.dal.CA
Subject: Re: Book sherpas

Responded
5th July
MCS

Bula again! I'll pass the message on to Robin re. acting as sherpa for the books. I think you have become "nepalised" and am following suit. That's a new word for me -"SHERPA". It must be related to shepherd (which means guide not carrier). Anyway I prefer sherpa to carrier because the latter sounds rather sus. like in carrying drugs etc etc.

Good to hear that MAP has a new home. By the way, where is the IOI office located? I'm still trying to figure that one out.

Best regards, Seremaia



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To: Seremaia Tuqiri
Fax: 679 301 490

From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Fax: 902 868 2455

Date: September 7, 1996

Subject: Bank Account

Dear Seremaia,

Thanks for your prompt reply. However, the address is not yet sufficient for the bank transfer. I need the name of the bank and the branch (if it is a branch, as well as the address. The account number is fine.

Could you send this additional information?

Warm regards,

Elisabeth

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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To: Professor Robin South
Fax: 679 301 490

From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Fax: 902 868 2455

Date: September 9, 1996

Subject: Transfer of funds

Dear Robin,

Could you please fax me the number of your bank account? The funds from Nippon have arrived, and I would like to transfer your share.

I hope you have had a nice summer. See you soon,

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth

Date: Mon, 23 Sep 1996 08:18:23 -0300 (ADT)
From: "Margaret J. Wood" <mjwood@is.dal.ca>
To: Derek Keats <derek@botany.uwc.ac.za>
Subject: Technology!

Derek:

Thanks for your quick response. Isn't technology great ... when it works!

I am chuffed (learned from a S.A. friend) to see that you are going to China. I am looking forward to finally meeting you.

Cheers,

Margaret



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November 4th, 1996

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Dear Prof Hou:

I regret that I must cancel my attendance at the IOI Directors Meetings, *PACEM IN MARIBUS*, and the World Commission Hearings in Yokohama City, because of the need to remain in Fiji. We are in the midst of an exceptionally busy period, and in particular I must be available here to prepare for a very important visit from the Canadian International Development Agency, who are major funders of our programmes. Regretfully, we are unable to send anyone else from IOI-South Pacific, because of prior commitments of our staff.

I am most sorry to be missing the meetings, and hope that they are successful.

With best regards

Yours sincerely,

G. Robin South
Director, IOI-South Pacific

GRS/s

c.c. Vice Chancellor, USP
Coordinator, IOI-South Pacific
Dr Saigal, Executive Director, IOI
Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese, IOI Halifax
Prof. Fuse, Director, IOI-Japan

Tuesday, November 26, 1996

Dr. Robin South
Director
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Dear Robin,

Please find enclosed a copy of the Course Report and Participant Papers from the 1996 Training Programme on *The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, its Implementation and Agenda 21*, which was conducted at Dalhousie University, Halifax from 3rd June - 9th August. I hope you will find them of interest, and that they are useful in the IOI-South Pacific Reference Library.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret J. Wood
Director, IOI-Canada

Enclosures

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From: "Derek W. Keats" <derek@botany.uwc.ac.za>
To: ioihfx@is.dal.ca
Subject: Attention Elisabeth Mann Borgese

Dear Elisabeth,

As you know, the Dutch are now funding the Mariculture course, and I am asking CIDA for assistance from the Canada Fund to help set up a trial raft system to be owned and operated by the community but to be used in training.

This means that the proposal will not longer be appropriate for sending to Japan. After talking with Krishan, we decided to put in the Integrated Coastal Zone Management proposal into the Japanese funding initiative. I have attached this in Wordperfect 5.1 format. Please let me know if there are any suggestions for improvement or other matters that need to be included.

All the best,

Derek

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Date: 31st December, 1996

Dear Elisabeth,

A certain amount of money was deposited into our Operating Account by the International Bank for Reconstruction & Development, Washington on 03/04/96. The exact amount in Fijian Dollars is \$23,426.33. We initially advised USP Bursary that it could be a mistake but the instructions to the Reserve Bank of Fiji was that the amount be deposited specifically to our operating account.

Would you know what this money is about or any information about who the donor could be? We are currently auditing our accounts and were told about a week ago of this transfer.

Grateful for any information you can provide. We will also check with the Bank of Reconstruction & Development.

Wishing you and the staff of IOI-Canada a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Warmest wishes,

Seremaia

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cc. Dr Krishan Saigal, Executive Director, IOI-HQ, Malta
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