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August 23, 1983.

To the National Bank of Jamaica
Attention: Mr. Pullar

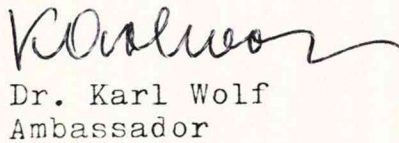
Sir:

In my capacity as head of the Delegation of Austria to the resumed session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, I wish to notify that I and the other member of my Delegation will be staying in Kingston at the Oceana and Pegasus Hotel respectively, during the time set forth below.

My Delegation would like to settle their accounts at the hotels in Jamaican currency and asks you to kindly authorize us to do so, as was done during the first part of the session of the Preparatory Commission.

With the expression of my highest regards, I am,

Sincerely,


Dr. Karl Wolf
Ambassador

Particulars of sojourn:

Ambassador Karl Wolf, from August 14 to September 10,
Oceana Hotel

Professor Elisabeth Mann Borgese, from August 21 to September 10,
Pegasus Hotel.

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WOULD LIKE TO KNOW EARLIEST POSSIBLE WHETHER YOU ARE ABLE TO ACCEPT
INVITATION RAPPORTEURSHIP PALERMO CONFERENCE LAW OF THE SEA

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MAIL

From: B. V. Pata Rao, Room NO: 107,
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PAPA RAO
New Delhi (India)
30th Oct, 1981.

Dear Madam

Thank you very much for your kind letter of October 6th. I have also received the draft on the common heritage of mankind prepared by you on the eve of the Cancun Summit. It was an excellent and stimulating paper.

Willy Brandt also replied to me regarding ^{the} issue of law of the sea and the North-South dialogue. He has also completely agreed with us on ~~the~~ issue. But he expressed his inability to take up this issue at Cancun for various other reasons. Moreover he said that as to the details of the agenda for the Cancun Summit, it was left to the participants to decide.

Now I would like know how far you have succeeded in making this as an issue at the Cancun Summit. To the best of my knowledge no Indian news papers has covered this issue during the Summit days.

I also would like know whether the U.S.A would come to negotiate at UNCLOS' forthcoming session, as the Cancun Summit developed an understanding that the global negotiations would be resumed under the United Nations.

With kind regards. Eagerly waiting for your reply.
Yours sincerely
P. Pata Rao.



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Oct. 6, 1981

Dear Mr. Papa Rami; ←

Thank you for your letter of September 15.
Of course I completely agree with you.

I know of a number of attempts that have
been made to get the Law of the Sea on the Cancun
Agenda. I have joined these attempts, and even
prepared a short text (the Indian Government has it).
But I doubt very much that anything will happen in
Mexico. I don't think it is realistic to expect con-
crete results from Cancun. I don't think it realistic
to expect anything positive from the Reagan admini-
stration.

What we have to do is to make up our minds to
move without the United States. Such determination is
the only way to change U.S. policy in the long run!

nevertheless, I find initiatives like yours most useful.
And I only hope there are many people in many
countries who take similar initiatives. It is very
important that the West Europeans clearly understand
that the developing countries will move ahead, with
or without the United States.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours

Ebrell Maria Boyer

New Delhi
15th Sept. 1981

To

Dr. E.M. Borgese
Chairman of Planning
International Ocean Institute
MALTA

From

B.V. Papa Rao
Research Scholar in Inter-
national Law
107 Ganga Hostel
Jawaharlal Nehru University
NEW DELHI 110067 (INDIA)

Dear Madam,

Though I don't know you in person, I know you very well through your writings on the Law of the Sea. I am a research scholar in International Law in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. My exact area of research is "the common heritage of Mankind and the New International/Order".

/Economic

Not only I simply know your writings on the subject but I fully agree with many of your views. One such view is that the issue of the Law of the Sea is not or only marginally, included in agendas of International developmental conferences. This is also my understanding upon which I am proceeding to build a doctoral thesis on the subject.

On the same understanding, I have an idea regarding the present deadlock over UNCLOS III negotiations. Two months ago I have written a letter to Mr. Willy Brandt, the Chairman of ICIDI, appealing to him that the issue of the present deadlock over the Law of Sea negotiations shall be considered for the inclusion in the agenda of the forthcoming Mexican Summit. But I have not yet received any reply from him.

My intention of writing this letter to you is to know :

1. Your views on this suggestion, and
2. What are the chances of making this issue a part of the agenda of the Mexican summit.

Thanking you,

Waiting for your reply,

Yours sincerely,

Papa Rao
15/9/81

Note : I am attaching a copy of the letter I have written to Mr. Willy Brandt on July 2, 1981.

(B.V. PAPA RAO)

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Acknowledgement :

I got your address through Mr. H.P. Rajan who was earlier working with Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee and now joined our University as Assistant Professor. He is in correspondence with you.

N.V. Pappa Rao
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Law School, New University
New Delhi 110007 (INDIA)

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My intention of writing this letter to you is to know :

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July 2, 1981

To

Mr. Willy Brandt
Chairman of ICIDI

From

B.V. Papa Rao
Research Scholar in
International Law
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi (India)

Dear Sir,

This is to make a humble suggestion that the issue of the present dead-lock over the on-going law of Sea negotiations shall be considered for the inclusion in the agenda of the forthcoming Mexican Summit. It appears that no country is interested to take the issue to this summit. Neither any academicians nor any statesman has initiated such an idea so far. There was a modicum of hope that you or any of your commissioners (of ICIDI) would initiate such a proposal. But it was clear from your recent interview to "South" (June 1981) that you have no intention of making this issue a part of the agenda. In your interview, you have said, "... I think it is most probable we will stick to four main elements which formed part of what we called an emergency programme ...".

When the Report on International Development issues came out in 1980, the Law of the Sea negotiations were going on smoothly - relatively speaking. Perhaps this is the reason why the Commission had not paid enough attention to the ~~issue~~ issue. But now, with the changing international scenario - especially due to the conservative policies of the Reagan Administration - the present dead-lock over the Law of the Sea negotiations requires immediate attention.

After eight years of tiresome negotiations at UNCLOS III, the world community had virtually agreed on all issues of the Law of Sea including the establishment of the International Seabed Authority. However, the Reagan Administration is in no mood to let the Draft Convention to see the light of the day. The U.S. Administration is not only unwilling to negotiate till the so-called review of the Draft Convention is complete, but is also making secret efforts to sabotage the UNCLOS III negotiations. The U.S. and its 'mineral allies' (U.K., West Germany, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Italy and Japan) had first met secretly at Washington in Nov. 1980 and then at Bonn in Jan. 1981 to work out a secret strategy to get an early access to the Seabed mining. The deal is to legislate their own national laws like that of the U.S. (Deep Seabed and Mineral Resource Act of 1980) and then recognize each others legislations. West Germany has already enacted such legislation. Shortly

after the first secret meeting, the draft legislations were introduced in the French and British Parliaments. All these efforts clearly indicate the intentions to establish a parallel regime on oceans - which undoubtedly leads to chaos. Hence, the issue needs immediate attention.

At the outset, this issue may not appear as important as other 'priority' items of the North-South dialogue. But in a longer perspective this issue is very important. The initial revenues of the ocean resources (manganese nodules) may not be very encouraging. They may appear very meagre at present. But the ocean is a treasure house of unexploited resources. In future, many of these resources will be commercially feasible for exploitation. And International Seabed Authority - if allowed to come into being - will be a model for future ocean resource management. It is in this perspective that the issue is as important as any other.

Moreover, these are the days in which statesman like you are struggling hard to reform existing out dated international institutions - viz. Brettons Woods Institutions. But there is an institution - ISIA which is in the making. When a move to make a Start reforming ~~is~~ ~~xxxx~~ the existing institutions (financial and monetary) is included in your emergency programme, why not consider this issue to save an unborn but already well conceived institution (ISIA)?

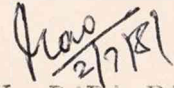
Above all, this issue will be highly appropriate at the Mexican Summit. As you have rightly envisaged in the Report, the Summit will mainly work to break a deadlock of North-South dialogue and to generate good political climate. At the conference, the issues will be discussed generally and if some understanding is developed, the specific details will be worked out later on. But here is the case where in the specific details have already been worked out. The Draft Convention is ready. It was to have been signed at Caracas this year. However, the U.S. attitude enforced a near dead-lock in the matter. Hence it will be good opportunity for the Third World leaders to persuade their Western counterparts to resolve this deadlock at Mexico.

In August 1981, the UNCLOS III would resume its tenth session at Geneva. But as things stand today the U.S. does not want to "negotiate" but wishes just to "discuss" the matter at Geneva. All this delatory tactics are to get more or more concessions for their avaracious multinational mineral companies. Enough has already been sacrificed under the garb of so-called parallel system. If this trend continues the concept of "common heritage" of "Mankind" would remain a mere slogan. Records of MNCs are well known on 'land'. Oceans should not be met with the same fate. Historical mistakes must not be repeated.

The forthcoming Mexican Summit is essentially your brain child. I hope you have a say in the matter to at least make this issue a part of the agenda.

Hence this letter to you,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Papa Rao' with a date '2/7/81' written below it.

(B.V. PAPA RAO)

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November 25, 1975

Mr. Richard C. Rowson
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Dear Dick,

I understand from CDR Bud Bowler at the Naval Institute that you are now in possession of a suitable photograph of your World War II "chariot", the USS NAVASOTA (AO 106). I hope it brings you some pleasure in thinking about the days of your youth.

I retired from the Navy on 1 September and am now the Director of the Institute for Marine and Coastal Studies at the University of Southern California. The institute was set up to bring together all of the marine studies programs within the university and to provide an interdisciplinary framework for the conduct of teaching and research in three distinct areas: ocean science, ocean engineering and marine affairs. In the last area, marine affairs, we have been able to pull together a remarkable team of political scientists, international relations specialists, economists and lawyers to consider from a multidisciplinary point of view the questions of rational uses of ocean space. One of the programs we are now conducting is an eleven lecture series on contemporary law of the sea questions as seen by a variety of experts who have had essentially direct participation in these proceedings. The interesting thing about this particular series is that it is very low on U. S. Government "party line" content and very long on dialogue on the basic issue as seen from "all points of the compass."

It occurs to me that this lecture series might make an excellent small paperback book on contemporary thought on law of the sea issues. These lectures are being presented in a prepared format; therefore, the lag time between the completion of the lecture and a smooth transcript is rather brief. I wonder if your firm would consider the proposal that we pull together these lectures under my editorship for one of your special studies publications? I think it is most important to get the best possible thinking published in this critical area as we come up on the third session of the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference next year. I have enclosed one of the lecture announcements to give you an idea of who are the people participating in this program. Since the series ends in February I would propose to have the draft of the book in your hands sometime in March. Naturally, I would secure the concurrence and participation of each of the individual speakers with respect to release of their lectures and putting them in a verbal versus spoken format. I suggest the title: "Contemporary Thoughts on the Law of the Sea"; the title of the USC lecture series does not accurately reflect the scope of the program.

I think that such a collection of essays will be both timely and a real contribution to knowledge in this area. Certainly a volume that could be in a considerable demand among those concerned with these issues. I will look forward to hearing from you with respect to this proposal.

Best wishes,

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Don Walsh

Enclosure

B1 Copy to:

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