

Pacem in Maribus

Box 4716

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March 23, 1977

Mr. A. G. Bollen  
Chairman, International Whaling Commission  
The Red House, Station Road, Histon  
Cambridge CB4 4nP, England

Dear Mr. Bollen:

Thank you for your letter of February 23 regarding our application for admittance in observer status at the Commission meeting in Canberra in June. We shall notify you in due course of the name of the observer.

I read with interest your observations on the question of admission to the Scientific Committee, and I realize that our request raises a question of precedent. Nevertheless, it seems to us that much of the skepticism regarding the scientific activities of the Commission which have been expressed in recent years by interested and competent persons and organizations might have been avoided or at least diminished if there had been a possibility for them to observe the serious way in which the Scientific Committee undertakes its work.

I would suggest that it might be useful for the Commission to consider at the Canberra session whether it might not be advantageous for interested observers to attend the Scientific Committee meeting. If you so decide, we would be prepared to submit a short note on this matter for consideration by the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
Chairman, Planning Council

cc: ✓ Dr. Robert White, U.S. Commissioner, IWC, Washington  
✓ Eugenia McNaughton, Project Jonah  
✓ Joanna Gordon Clar, Friends of the Earth, London  
✓ Friends of the Earth, San Francisco  
✓ Peter Hayes, Australia

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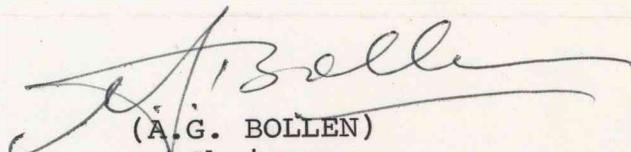
Dear Mme. Mann Borgese,

Thank you for your letter of 2 February 1977 concerning a representative of your Institute being accepted as an observer at future meetings of the International Whaling Commission.

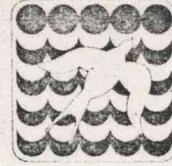
To answer your letter I must refer to Professor Borg Costanzi's letter to me dated 6 December 1976 when he requested that an I.O.I. observer be granted the possibility of entry to the meetings of the I.W.C. Scientific Committee. This was refused on the grounds that to date the Commission has not permitted observers to attend meetings of that Committee and because members of your organisation had attended meetings of the Commission as representatives of other organisations. This, in effect, helped to keep the number of people within reasonable bounds.

As no observers have been permitted in the past to attend I.W.C. Scientific Committee meetings and that the cost of conference accommodation and services, etc. are borne by the relatively few member countries, even as chairman I am not in a position to grant your Institute observer status for the I.W.C. Scientific Committee meetings. However, I am prepared to consider an application from you to send an observer to Canberra in June to attend on the same basis as the other observers which does not include attendance at the Scientific Committee meetings but it does provide for copies of the documents distributed during the Commission meeting.

Yours sincerely,

  
(A.G. BOLLEN)  
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E N G L A N D

Dear Mr. Bollen:

Professor Borg Costanzi sent me a copy of your letter of December 23. While I appreciate the problems explained in that letter, I should like to ask that the Commission reconsider your refusal of our request to be admitted as an Observer to your meetings.

The reasons for our request -- as well as an explanation of the status of the International Ocean Institute as a bona-fide world-wide international non-governmental organization with a long-term and continuing interest in the utilization of marine resources -- were explained in Professor Borg Costanzi's December 6 letter. This letter was, of course, sent at that early date to ensure that the IOI met your requirements for sufficient advance notice.

In addition, I wish to draw your attention to the point made in that letter about attendance by a scientifically qualified observer at the Scientific Committee meetings. Such attendance would, I feel, contribute to elimination of misunderstandings that have been apparent in recent years with respect to the objectivity and competence of the Committee. Also, considering the enormous importance of your Commission and the intense world-wide interest in its work, we feel that the question of space should not be a determining factor in deciding who may have the privilege of following the proceedings and of having access to the documentation.

Furthermore, in your letter you list ten NGO's, not all of which are international ones, and indicate that you expect at least fifteen additional observers in Canberra. Surely one or two either way cannot make a decisive difference. It is not necessarily true, moreover, that it would involve additional

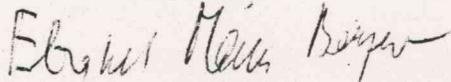
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people. The IOI might well nominate the same person to represent it as another organization if that person is connected with both. We would certainly be willing to assist you by seeking to cooperate in this respect. I think it is important, however, that the organization as such be represented by the chosen person.

Lastly, I would say that all of us concerned with international organizations face similar problems of costs in connection with admitting observers to our meetings and generally accept that we must take such difficulties in our stride. We recognize that the heaviest cost arises with respect to travel and accommodation which, for the Canberra meeting will, for us, be a substantial but nevertheless justifiable expenditure.

I look forward to your response and take this opportunity of wishing you a successful year in office.

Yours sincerely,



Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
Chairman, Planning Council

cc: Professor Edwin Borg Costanzi, IOI, Malta  
Ms. Joanna Gordon Clark, Friends of the Earth  
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23 DEC 1976

Dear Professor,

Thank you for your letter of 6 December 1976 requesting that observers designated by the International Ocean Institute be accredited to attend future meetings of the International Whaling Commission.

At the Commission's 28th Meeting held in London during June 1976 the following non-governmental organisations were represented by observers:

International Council for the Exploration of the Sea  
International Union for the Conservation of  
Nature and Natural Resources  
Fauna Preservation Society  
Friends of the Earth  
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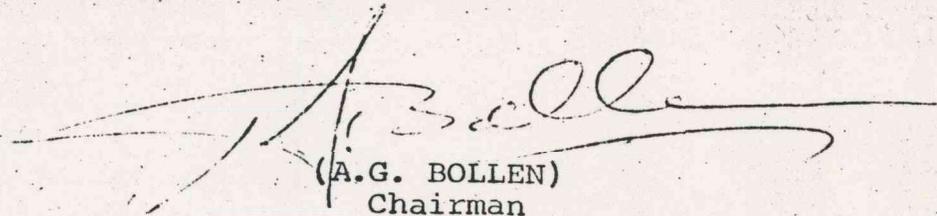
The requests by these organisations to attend had previously been granted under Rules III and IV of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. Following decisions made at the 28th Meeting the attendance of observers is now limited to representatives from organisations which have previously attended meetings or any organisation that submits its request in writing to the Commission 30 days prior to the meeting and the Commission issues an invitation with respect to such a request.

You will appreciate that the resources of the International Whaling Commission are already severely taxed and contributing Governments are reluctant to continue to increase contributions to the Commission to meet the extra costs arising from the attendance of non-contributing observers. For example, accommodation

difficulties occurred in London and there are at least twenty five recognised observers expected at the next Commission meeting. I think you would agree that overcrowded meeting conditions are not conducive to efficient work.

In the circumstances I regret that I am unable to accede to your organisation's request. I note that quite a number of your members are members of organisations which have observer status and any information you need on the Commission's activities could be obtained through them. In particular, I recall that Dr P. Dohrn, a member of your Council, attended the 28th Meeting of the International Whaling Commission as a Project Jonah observer.

Yours sincerely,



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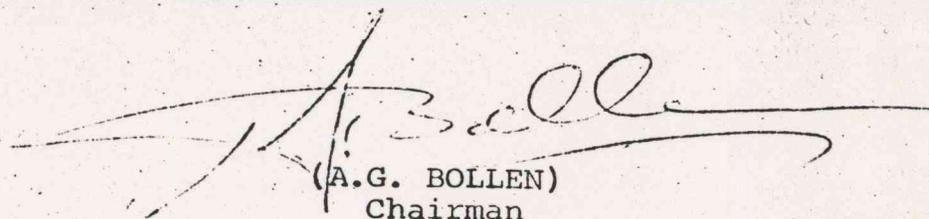
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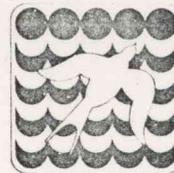


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August 3, 1978.

Mr. John Hayward  
INTERCAPITA LIMITED  
21-22 Grosvenor Street  
London W.X 9FE  
England

Dear Mr. Hayward:

Sorry we did not have a chance to get together -- at least over the phone -- before I left Europe.

What I have to report is that we had a fruitful little administrative meeting in Zurich, between Mr. van Ettinger, Mr. Vella Bonavita (the Director of our Training Project), and myself, and that we are moving ahead full steam with the Training Project. A workshop should take place in Malta early in November. The reaction from all the U.N. agencies is extremely encouraging.

Furthermore, I had a talk with Max Bruce in Toronto (by phone). He tells me that the little brochure is almost ready, and that is another good step forward.

How are things at your end? I realize how immensely busy you are at this time of the year, but if you could find a few minutes to get in touch with those Banks in Chicago with regard to the Ocean Yearbook, that would be immensely helpful. We really are in a rush to raise more funds for this project which we hope will become nearly self-supporting over the next two or three years (we have over 1500 advance orders for Vol. I, and the Press is increasingly interested and supportive).

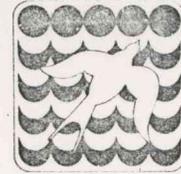
Thanking you again for your interest and cooperation,

Cordially yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
Chairman, Planning Council.

Please Reply to:

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Pacem in Maribus

August 18, 1978

Mr. T. Cohn  
Vice President  
ITT world Headquarters  
320 Park Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Mr. Cohn:

Mr. R. F. Richardson of London, and Mr. Maxwell Bruce, Q.C., who is a member of our Planning Council, have suggested that I get in touch with you to discuss our present and forthcoming research programs and the possibility of enlisting your support.

I am enclosing a brief background story on the International Ocean Institute, together with an up-to-date list of our governing organs, the Board of Trustees and the Planning Council. Also included are descriptions of our three ongoing major projects:

1. The Ocean Yearbook,
2. The research project on "Marine Resources, Ocean Management, and International Development Strategy for the 80s and Beyond," and
3. Our training project (the training of experts from Third-world countries in deep seabed mining technology and economy and related skills).

Lastly, I am enclosing the provisional agenda for our forthcoming ninth annual conference, Pacem in Maribus IX, which will take place in Yaounde, Cameroon, January, 1979.

The Ocean Yearbook is presently funded by the General Service Foundation (USA), the Gulbenkian Foundation (Portugal) and the Government of the Netherlands. The research project is funded by IFDA (Switzerland), and the training project is funded by SIDA (Sweden).

Mr. T. Cohn

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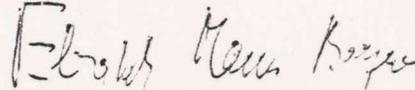
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I would be grateful for an occasion to give you further explanations and information which I am in New York from August 21 to September 15 where I shall attend the U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea as an Advisor to the Delegation of Austria. May I take the liberty of calling you in a few days?

In the meantime I thought it would be useful if you had this material in advance. Much more voluminous material is at your disposal should you desire it.

Looking forward to meeting you, with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours



Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
Chairman, Planning Council

Enclosures

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Pacem in Maribus

June 18, 1978.

Dr. N.J. Campbell  
Director-General  
Marine Sciences and Information Directorate  
Fisheries and Environment Canada  
7th Floor  
58é Booth Street  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0E6

Dear Dr. Campbell:

As requested in CL/693, I am sending you herewith copy of our project and the applicable part of the IOC questionnaire, together with some pertinence correspondence.

We very much hope IOC will fully participate in this project which we intend merely to launch, and then to turn over to the competent U.N. organizations.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
Chairman, Planning Council.

# INSTITUT FÜR ALLGEMEINE ÜBERSEEFORSCHUNG

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The Center for the Study of  
Democratic Institutions  
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Santa Barbara, Ca. 93103  
United States

Ihr Schreiben

Ihr Zeichen

Unser Zeichen

Datum

Alphons Studier

September 25, 1978

Dear Dr. Mann Borgese,

The Institut für Allgemeine Überseeforschung in Hamburg (Federal Republic of Germany) is going to undertake a research project dealing with new approaches in the international law of the sea with particular reference to the point of view of developing countries. Since you are one of the most outstanding experts for the law of the sea, I should very much appreciate it if you could participate in the aforementioned project by way of an article. This article can then be published in a pamphlet in spring 1979 that will contain some other articles of international lawyers and political scientists of several developed and developing countries.

The said article should deal, therefore, with the fundamental principle of "common heritage of mankind". Considering the present state of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea it is obvious that the "Common Heritage-Principle" is in distress. Since you have formulated this principle together with Arvid Pardo, I think, it will be of particular interest how you do estimate these tendencies.

The article should be some 15 pages long and in English. We can pay for it 300 German Marks. The deadline for receiving this article is November 30, 1978. I hope you are interested in such kind of work and I look forward to hearing as to whether you were interested in this proposal.

Most sincerely,

  
(Alphons Studier)

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P.S. The Institut für Allgemeine Überseeforschung (German Institute for the Study of Overseas Affairs) is a publicly financed and independent institute which is especially engaged in development research (see publications' list enclosed).



# International Ocean Institute

P.O. Box 524 Valletta - Malta

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August 27, 1982.

Academician Nikolai Inosemtsev ←  
Institute of World Economy and International Relations  
Academy of Science USSR  
Moscow, USSR

My dear Nikolai:

For your information I am enclosing a letter I just wrote to our Council member, Mr. Anatoly Kolodkin.

I am very much looking forward to seeing you soon to discuss all the pending issues. We are very anxious to expand and intensify our collaboration with scientists and the interested Government Departments in the USSR.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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# International Ocean Institute

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July 19, 1982.

Academician N. Inosemtsev  
Institute of World Economy and  
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Academy of Science USSR  
Moscow, USSR

Dear Nikolai:

Ambassador Yaker told me that you never received my letter of April 19. I am therefore enclosing a copy.

He also told me that you would be kind enough to see me, if I could come to Moscow some time this year. I am entirely at your disposal. I have to be in Algeria on September 21, and could come to Moscow just before that, if it were convenient for you at that time. Otherwise, please indicate a date, or perhaps a couple of dates, and I am sure I can fit it in.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. A copy of Ocean Yearbook, Vol. II, is being mailed under separate cover.

ÖSTERREICHISCHE VERTRETUNG  
BEI DEN VEREINTEN NATIONEN

April 19, 1982.

Academician N. Inosemtsev  
Institute of World Economy and  
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Yaroslavskaya 13  
Moscow, USSR.

Dear Nikolai:

It is quite some years since we corresponded last. I am happy to resume our contact, after an excellent meeting with, and on the recommendation of, a group of colleagues from the Institute of Economics of the World Socialist System: Professor Oleg T. Bogomolov, Dr. Boris S. Fomin, and Dr. Z. Zevin, as well as a colleague from your Institute. The meeting was arranged by Ambassador Layachi Yaker of Algeria, who is the President of our Board of Trustees.

The purpose of the meeting was to report to one another on the activities of our Institutes and to discuss possible ways of cooperation.

When you visited the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions in Santa Barbara, our activities in the field of ocean management and the Law of the Sea were at their early beginnings. In the meantime, we established an independent International Ocean Institute at the University of Malta, governed by a Board of Trustees presided over by Ambassador Yaker and including the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lic. Jorge Castañeda, Aurelio Peccei of the Club of Rome, Anton Vratusa of Yugoslavia, and others; and by a Planning Council, of which I have the privilege to be the Chairman. We always have had Soviet members on our Planning Council -- for the last several years, Dr. Anatoly Kolodkin.

We have developed a programme of conferences, research, training and publications, about which I will send you some documentation under separate cover. The purpose of our activities is not only to assist developing countries in acquiring the concepts and skills needed to benefit from the new Law of the Sea and to integrate ocean management and marine resources into development strategy, but to use the building of a new international economic order in the oceans as a means to advance international understanding and cooperation at a regional and global level.

At the above-mentioned meeting (April 15), we discussed the following possibilities of cooperation:

1. More active involvement of experts from socialist countries as lecturers and discussion leaders in our Training Programme. This is not only in accordance with our own convictions with re-

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April 19, 1982.

gard to the necessity of East-West cooperation in ocean affairs, it is also in response to the explicit desire of our course participants to have an equilibrated discussion of the issues of ocean management, representing all points of view. We have had a lecturer from Hungary, who was very successful. Arrangements for lecturers from Cuba and the Soviet Representative for Fisheries in Canada had to be cancelled at the last moment for purely accidental reasons on their parts. Certainly there was no ill intention. But we really have to strengthen this aspect of our programme. We need experts on economic aspects of ocean management (fisheries, oil, mining, shipping, etc.) as well as technical experts (marine scientists). Your cooperation and advice would be most fervently appreciated.

2. Cooperation with the Ocean Yearbook, published by the IOI. We have had excellent and important contributions by Soviet experts, particularly on problems of shipping. We have discussed with Professor Ljubimov the possibility of having a special issue of the Ocean Yearbook devoted to the uses of the oceans (with emphasis on the economic side) in socialist countries. This work should be coordinated by the Academy of Science USSR. I understand from Professor Ljubimov that this proposal was accepted in principle, but the implementation is a question of time. We would highly welcome it if it could be completed, let us say, not later than two years from now (Volume VI of the Ocean Yearbook).

3. Some time ago, the possibility of a Russian translation of the Ocean Yearbook was discussed. UNEP would have been glad to pay for the cost of translation. The project was dropped after a while, after some preliminary discussions. We still would be interested, particularly since it would probagly give occasion for the inclusion of more material of Soviet origin in the English edition, which we would welcome.

4. We are planning a new series of Pacem in Maribus Convocations, No.s XI through XV, to stimulate discussion on the implementation and further development of the new international order in the oceans. Each one of these conferences will be held in a different country: each one will deal with an aspect of the problem that is of particular interest to that country. Pacem in Maribus XI will take place in Mexico this coming October, and be devoted to national legislation on the uses of the sea -- which has to be harmonized with the new Law of the Sea. Pacem in Maribus XII (1983) will take place in Sri Lanka and deal with international cooperation in marine scientific research; Pacem in Maribus XIII (1984) will take place in Canada, on training and transfer of technology. Pacem in Maribus XIV will take place in Stockholm, on the military uses of the oceans and possibilities of demilitarization and arms control. We intend to invite the cooperation of SIPRI as well as that of the International Peace Academy. Pacem in Maribus XV (1986), finally, should deal with navigation, the economics of shipping, the code of conduct for Liner Conferences and related issues. We would like to propose that this Conference be held in the Soviet Union -- if possible,

Ac. N. Inosemtsev

April 19, 1982.

1986 seems a long way off, but it is good to have lead-time, and we would be grateful if we could be advised as soon as possible whether, in principle, the proposal is welcome.

5. More ambitious than the holding of a Pacem in Maribus Convocation (which involves 70-80 participants during 4-5 days) would be the holding of one of our 3-months training programmes in the Soviet Union or another one of the Eastern European Socialist countries. Again, the Black Sea might be an ideal venue. Besides the two "permanent" training programmes, Class A, on ocean mining in Malta/Aachen; Class B, on EEZ management, in Canada, we have a Class C programme, which is organized on a regional basis, with the region changing from year to year. This year's Class C programme will be held in Goa, India, in cooperation with the Government of India and UNEP. In 1983 the Class C Programme will be held in Algeria, in cooperation with the Government of Algeria. Probably there will be a second Class C Programme in 1983 in the South Pacific, in cooperation with the Commonwealth Secretariat and CIDA (Canada); and in 1984, Class C will be in Mexico. During that year, or in 1985, we could plan such a programme in Eastern Europe, if it were welcome.

This, I think, summarizes the results of our discussions at the Institute of World Socialist System Economy. We are most grateful for this opportunity, and most desirous to follow up with what, we feel, could be a most constructive long-term cooperation.

I am entirely at your disposal, and if you think it useful, I shall be glad to come back to Moscow to continue these promising discussions and plan for their implementation.

With my warmest wishes -- to which, I am sure, I can add those of Harry Ashmore and the other remaining friends in Santa Barbara, who remember your visits there most fondly.

Very sincerely yours,

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