

6 April 1983

Mr. Wang Fusun
Chief, International Cooperation Division
Foreign Affairs Bureau
Ministry of Education
No. 37 Da Mu Cang Hu Tong
XL Dan Beijing
People's Republic of China

Dear Mr. Wang Fusun:

Although I hope to be talking to you on the telephone before long, I thought that I should send just these few lines to say that as far as the study tour is concerned, I have spoken to the Director of the Max Planck Institute in Heidelberg, the Secretary of the Council of Ministers of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, to the Director of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in London, and to the Associate Dean of the Law Department in Zagreb, Yugoslavia: All these personalities are very anxious to receive Professor Wang and the members of the study tour next September.

I have also spoken to the President of IDRC and of CEDA in Ottawa, both of whom are very positive about possibilities for financial support for projects in Beijing and elsewhere in China. I look forward with pleasure to discussing the details with you in the near future.

I have spoken to Professor Wang about the Canadian student who wishes to attend Peking University as an informal graduate student, and I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of a letter from him. I do hope that something can be worked out in this regard.

My sister joins me in sending best wishes to you and all the members of your family,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor

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7 December 1982

Mr. Wang Fusun
Chief, International Cooperation Division
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Ministry of Education
No. 37 Da Mu Cang Hu Tong
XI Dan Beijing
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Dear Mr. Wang Fusun:

I am now back from Europe and will be sending you for your consideration a detailed ~~itinerary~~ itinerary for a possible study tour for several of the professors next April.

My sister joins me in sending you and your wife and of course Mr. Cui our best good wishes for the international holiday season. We think of you all on many occasions and look forward to the time when we will be able to receive you in Canada.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor

19 November 1982

Mr. Wang Fusum
Chief, International Cooperation Division
Foreign Affairs Bureau
Ministry of Education
No. 37 Da Mu Cang Hu Tong
XI Dan Beijing
People's Republic of China

Dear Mr. Wang Fusum:

A friend of one of our students is returning to Beijing next week and I am taking that opportunity to send you these few lines of greetings and best wishes and also to say that I have drafted a detailed itinerary of the proposed study tour for your consideration. I will, if I may, send this to you early next month, together with my comments on the other matter which you mentioned in your letter of September 6, 1982.

My sister and I frequently recall our visit with you last summer, with the greatest pleasure, and we both send you, your wife and the members of your family our most cordial good wishes. We look forward impatiently to the time when we can welcome you in Canada. Please also convey our best wishes to Mr. Cui, whose expertise we remember with appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, W.C.
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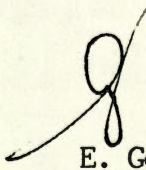
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DATE: April 24, 1985
TO: Professors H. Kindred, N. Letalik, and R. St. J. Macdonald
FROM: Professor Edgar Gold, Chairman, Supervisory Committee for Meng, Qing-nan
SUBJECT: Progress JSD studies — Meng

I have recently met with Mr. Meng who reports satisfactory progress on his JSD thesis. Please note the following:

1. I attach Mr. Meng's most recent report dated 6 April 1985, which sets out his planned completion. He assures me that he expects to meet this schedule. I pointed out to him that the 31 July 1985 deadline is absolute and inflexible if he is to graduate this year.
2. I also attach Mr. Meng's latest thesis outline. Only the items marked with a black triangle still require further work.
3. Mr. Meng reported that he had been able to attend the Montreal meeting of the UNEP Ad hoc Working Group on Land-Based Marine Pollution as a member of the I.O.I. delegation recently. It appears that this was most useful and assisted him in completing some of his final theoretical conclusions.
4. Mr. Meng and I agreed that if he were to submit his thesis by the end of July and it is found acceptable by our Committee, he would be prepared for his final examination by mid-September.
5. Professor O'Brien has already been in contact with Dr. Gerald Fitzgerald, the external examiner who has agreed to come to Halifax for the examination when required. It would now appear that this can be finalized.
6. As I expect to be away until 10 June 1985, I suggested to Mr. Meng that he contact Prof. Letalik if he had something else for the Committee. Otherwise, we can expect a final draft by mid-June.



E. Gold

cc: Prof. L. O'Brien, Chairman, Graduate Studies
Committee
Mr. Meng, Qing-nan

LAND-BASED MARINE POLLUTION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

(FEB. 8, 1985)

CHAPTER ONE : MARINE POLLUTION FROM LAND BASED SOURCES

(No changes)

- I. General Remarks on Marine Pollution
 - A. Marine environment and human life
 - B. Introduction of substances into the marine environment
 - C. Environment capacity
 - D. Classification of marine pollution
 - E. Approaches to marine pollution control
 1. scientific and technological approaches
 2. legal approaches

- II. Marine Pollution from Land Based Sources
 - A. Definition of LBMP
 - B. Elements of LBMP
 1. sources
 2. pollutants
 3. pathways
 4. effects
 - C. Strategies for LBMP control from a scientific and technological point of view
 1. source control

2. pathway control
 3. environment control
 4. regulatory strategies
- D. Scientific and technological uncertainties and difficulties

CHAPTER TWO: LEGAL CONTROL OF LBMP AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

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- I. A prerequisite for international legal development
 - A. The significance of the willingness of states
 - B. Considerations for the determination of willingness
 1. necessity
 2. urgency
 3. feasibility
 - II. Rationale for international cooperation
 - A. LBMP control as a domestic matter
 - B. Transfrontier pollution
 - C. Protection of the shared resources
 - D. Protection of the common interests of the mankind

T. B. W.]

III. Economic and social dimensions of international cooperation
in LBMP control

1. economic development v. environment protection

a. LBMP as the consequence of economic development

b. impact of LBMP control on economic development

c. multinational cooperation

d. developing and developed countries

2. social considerations

a. priority setting and public opinion

b. national interests v. international concerns

III. A summary of centripetal and centrifugal forces for legal control
of LBMP at international levels

CHAPTER THREE: INTERNATIONAL LEGAL DEVELOPMENT TODAY

T. B. W.]

I. Sources and Origins of International Law on LBMP

A. General international law

- B. International conventions
- C. General principles of law
- D. Judicial decisions and teachings of qualified publicists
- E. National legislations
- II. General international law applicable to LBMP control
 - A. The duty not to pollute others
 - B. The duty to prevent
 - C. The duty to inform
 - D. The duty to consult
 - E. The duty to cooperate
 - F. The duty to settle disputes by peaceful means
- III. State responsibility
- IV. Development at the global level
 - A. Pre-Stockholm period
 - B. At the Stockholm conference
 - C. The 1982 Law of the Sea Convention
- V. The regional achievements
 - A. An overview
 - B. LBMP control in general regional conventions

T.B.W.]

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C. Regional agreements specifically on LBMP

D. Other multilateral agreements

V. National legislations

VI. General characteristics of the existing legal regime on LBMP control

CHAPTER FOUR: TOWARD AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL REGIME

I. Approaches to the design of an effective regime on LBMP control

A. An idealistic approach

B. A scientific approach

C. A socio-economic approach

II. Basic features of the designed international regime

A. Comprehensive use of regional approach

- B. International law prevailed by positive obligations for cooperation
- C. General binding principles plus non-binding technical protocols
- D. International institutions with little regulatory powers
- E. Implementation and enforcement at national level

III. The Possible Process of Development

- A. General process of international law development
- B. Experience in the development of environmental law
- C. A "three -step" suggestion

VI. The Basic Requirements for the further development

- A. Scientific research and technological development
- B. Adoption of national legislations
- C. Strengthening international institutions

V. The UNEP Global Guidelines on LBMP Control

A. The initiation and progress

B. Main content

C. Evaluation

CHAPTER SIX : CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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13 September 1983

Ms. Sachiko Kuwabara
UNEP
Room A-3630
United Nations
New York, N.Y.
10017, U.S.A.

Dear Ms. Kuwabara:

Thank you for your kindness in receiving my telephone call yesterday afternoon and for your consideration in agreeing to meet Mr. Meng, hopefully in mid-October. I too look forward to the pleasure of calling on you in New York at your convenience. I may also say that we are all waiting enthusiastically for the appearance of your book in the near future.

We have had a great deal of support and encouragement from many personalities around the world for Mr. Meng's work and we have high hopes for its final results. In this connection, I hope that you will allow us to keep in close touch with you about the meeting in late November and particularly about ways and means of obtaining the documentation that will flow therefrom. From Mr. Meng's point of view, this meeting could not come at a better time.

I was interested to hear even briefly of your work at Cambridge, because I know Professors Jennings, Bowett, Lauterpacht and Allot and of course have the highest respect for them.

Again with my thanks for your kind assistance, and with good wishes from Canada, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
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30 August 1983.

Dear Ms. Qing-nan Meng,

Many thanks for your letter of 27th July 1983 and the enclosed outline.

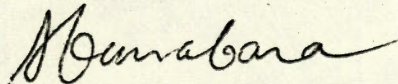
I have reviewed your outline with much interest. Enclosed please find my preliminary comments. From the outline, it is not clear what exactly the aim of your study is. Generally speaking, the analysis of the existing laws relating to land-based pollution will not adequately meet the requirements for a Ph.D. dissertation. I am sure that you have a specific legal theme or theory in mind to develop in your thesis, but it is somewhat obscure in your present outline.

My doctoral dissertation (revised) is to be published later this year by Tycooly Publishing International. The 1st Session of the UNEP WG on the Protection of the Marine Environment against Pollution from Land-Based Sources is scheduled to meet late November this year to formulate global guidelines/principles on the subject. So you will be able to have access to a number of additional materials towards the end of the year.

In the meantime, dont hesitate to contact me if you need further information. My office phone number is: (212) 754-8144.

Best wishes and good luck,

Yours sincerely,



Sachiko Kuwabara



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20 March 1985

Mr. Joseph C. Wheeler
Deputy Executive Director
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi
Kenya

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Thank you for your letter of March 4, 1985, together with background documents pertaining to the upcoming meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group in Montreal from 11-19 April 1985.

As indicated in my earlier cable, the International Ocean Institute is pleased to nominate Mr. Meng Qing Nan, LL.M. as our legal expert to participate in the Montreal meeting. Mr. Meng will be in attendance at the opening session and will, of course, make it a point of priority to introduce himself to you.

We will much appreciate whatever assistance and courtesies you may find it possible to extend to Mr. Meng during the session.

Yours faithfully,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Elisabeth Mann Borgese
President

14 March 1985

Dr. John Vandermeulen
Bedford Institute of Oceanography
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Dear John:

This is merely a line to let you know that Meng is making great progress in his work and that we expect to be in touch with you soon about possible dates for meetings of his Committee. I know that he is looking forward with profit as well as pleasure to receiving you wise counsel and good advice.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C.Q.C.
Professor



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February 4, 1985

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor
Dalhousie Law School
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Dear Ronald:

In response to your January 29th letter, many thanks for your kind words. I will be delighted to stay on and see the matter of Mr. Meng's examination through to a proper conclusion.

I look forward to seeing you in the summer and to reviewing Mr. Meng's work just as soon as you can forward information to me.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Kingham

JDK/jg

29 January 1985

Dr. J.D. Kingham
Regional Director General
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Dear Jim:

This is a very hasty interim reply to your letter of December 3, 1984 which I was delighted to receive since it brings us back into touch with one another.

Here at Dalhousie we would all be very, very pleased, indeed honoured, if you could continue on as a member of Meng's examining committee. We feel that you are not only an outstanding expert in the field, but that you have also had one meeting with Meng, and he with you, and that the continuation of the committee could best be maintained by your continuing participation. We expect the oral defence to take place at the end of July or in August, but you will of course receive ample notice.

Could you, Jim, undertake to stay on and see the matter through? I will, if I may, write again before long.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
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December 3, 1984

Professor R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
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Dear Ronald:

This is in response to your letter of November 8, 1984, which caught me a little bit by surprise, in light of my letter to Mr. Meng of June 26, 1984. I am beginning to wonder if you got a copy of that letter. It was marked for a copy to go to you and to Dr. Edmonds of our Atlantic Regional Office. In the event that you may not have received it, I have attached a spare copy.

It seemed to me at the time that it might be difficult for me to maintain the same kind of interest in Mr. Meng's work as I had previously, and I had suggested that Clint Edmonds, who is the Regional Director General for Environment Canada in the Atlantic Region, might be a suitable substitute. I had copied that letter to Dr. Edmonds in the event that you would want to get in touch with him.

Given the possible confusion in the mails, I wonder whether you want me to continue or whether you would like to exercise the option of bringing Dr. Edmonds into the scene. As I look at your letter of November 8, I conclude that the workload is not likely to be particularly heavy. It looks as though, (apart from reading, which I could do here in Toronto), there will be need for only one trip to Halifax in the summer of next year. It ought to be possible for me to arrange for that.

Kindest regards. I hope you have a happy holiday season and that 1985 proves to be a better year for all of us.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Kingham

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Attachment

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June 26, 1984

Mr. Qing-nan Meng, LL.M.
School of Graduate Studies
Dalhousie Law School
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Dear Mr. Meng:

Thank you so much for the kind letter and comments of June 5, 1984. Congratulations are in order for your success in passing the preliminary examinations in April.

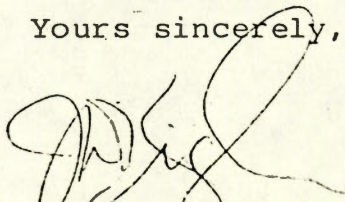
As the letterhead on this letter will reveal, I have now accepted a new position which is located in Toronto, Ontario. This position does not provide the same opportunities for travel to the East Coast as was formerly the case. It will, therefore, be more difficult for me to participate fully in further developments regarding your doctoral thesis.

I have, however, discussed this matter with Dr. C. J. Edmonds, Regional Director General for Environment Canada, Atlantic Region. Dr. Edmonds is very well versed in the matters related to your thesis and has expressed a willingness to take my place on your thesis board if that is acceptable to you and to Dr. McDonald. I will alert Dr. McDonald to this situation by copy of this letter.

I will continue to maintain a keen interest in the development of your thesis and Dr. Edmonds has agreed to keep me informed on this matter should it be acceptable for him to replace me on the thesis review board.

I wish you every success in your present work and in the future application of this work in your life.

Yours sincerely,



J. D. Kingham

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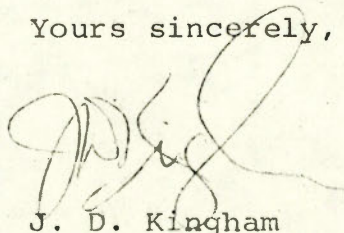
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Dr. C. J. Edmonds

9 August 1983

Mr. D.A. Golden
President
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Dear David:

Many thanks for your recent letter, together with copies of your very excellent speeches which I have been marking and absorbing with great profit as well as interest. I have already circulated a number of them to friends in various quarters around the country. I just do not know how you are able to do so much writing and speaking in addition to your regular duties.

I am absolutely delighted that it will be possible to have Miss Wang visit Ottawa and I am terribly grateful to you for giving the necessary authorization. Needless to say, she is very excited at the project of meeting people in the field and making contacts for the future. Thank you again for your splendid assistance in this regard.

Looking forward to seeing you one day soon, and with personal good wishes meanwhile, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor

8 July 1983

Mr. D.A. Golden
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Dear David:

Two points only, if I may.

First, would you be kind enough to send me copies of any of your recent speeches, say within the last 2-3 years. I always learn something fascinating as well as useful from your public records and on looking through my files I find I have not been on your mailing list in the last little while. Anything you can send along will be much appreciated.

Second, we have an outstanding young woman lawyer from the People's Republic of China doing graduate work on the law of outer space here at Dalhousie Law School. She will be returning to the PRC in late September and I am wondering if there is any possible way in which we could get her to Ottawa to meet you and other personalities in the field. She will be an important person in space research in the PRC in the future and would therefore be a splendid contact to have in Beijing. Is there any possible way that an air ticket could be found for her to go up for a visit and to meet people?

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor

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8th October 1976

Mr. D. A. Golden
Telesat Canada
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Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear David:

I am embarrassed to find that your excellent letter of September 17th has not yet been acknowledged, and I hasten not only to thank you for what you have written but also to express my gratitude for having saved me from at least two serious errors. I will, if I may, send you the completed paper, which covers all Canadian law schools from 1851 until 1975, when it is completed at the end of the current academic year.

Again, with my thanks and best wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Dean

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November 5, 1984

TO: Professors Gold, Johnston, Kindred and Letalik

FROM: R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

SUBJECT: Qing-nan Meng

Dear Colleagues:

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From my point of view, as Supervisor, I am very pleased with the progress being made and hope that you will be satisfied as well.

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald
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Yours sincerely,

R. Stt. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

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4 April 1984

Professor H.L. O'Brien
Chairman
Graduate Studies Committee

Dear Professor O'Brien,

RE: PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION/JSD
QUIN-NAN MENG

Further to my letter of 12 March 1984, this is to confirm that the Preliminary Examination of Mr. Quin-nan Meng, JSD Candidate, was held on April 2, 1984, by Professors H.M. Kindred and N.G. Letalik under my chairmanship.

On behalf of this examining group, I would like to inform you that Mr. Meng passed this examination to our complete satisfaction. We are confident that he will be able to complete his dissertation which is well advanced.

It is, of course, much better that the candidate now has additional time to complete his work. We understand that he has been given permission to stay at least until the May 1985 graduation and that Dean Leffek has been good enough to grant a special scholarship for the additional year.

Mr. Meng presented us with a new thesis outline which had been narrowed somewhat from his January 1984 outline. We are still concerned about the scope of his planned work which addresses one of the most complex and difficult areas in international law today. However, after some questions, it appeared that the candidate was well aware of the problems he is facing and will attempt to narrow the scope of his dissertation even further in the next few weeks. We agreed to meet with him again in the near future when required.

We advised Mr. Meng to concentrate on the legal core of his thesis and to place lesser emphasis on the scientific and economic aspects which were causing great research difficulties. We welcomed the candidate's decision to concentrate less on all-embracing national legislation than originally intended.

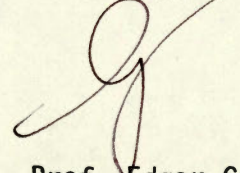
In conclusion, we feel that Mr. Meng is making good progress and should be able to complete a satisfactory doctoral dissertation if

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Professor H.L. O'Brien
4 April 1984
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he keeps up his present momentum.

Sincerely,

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

Prof. Edgar Gold
Chairman
Supervisory Committee --
Quin-nan MENG

EG/mb

cc Dean K. Leffek, Faculty of Graduate Studies
Dean W. Charles, Faculty of Law
Prof. R. Macdonald
Prof. D. Johnston
Prof. H. Kindred
Prof. N. Letalik
Mr. Quin-nan Meng

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HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

DATE 9 March 1984

TO: Mr. Quin-nan Meng, J.S.D. Candidate, Faculty of Law

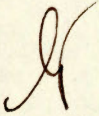
FROM: Prof. Edgar Gold, Chairman, J.S.D. Supervisory Committee

SUBJECT: Preliminary Examination

Further to our recent conversation, I would herewith like to inform you that the Preliminary Examination required under the Doctoral Regulations of the Faculty of Law will be held on **Monday, April 2, 1984, at 10:30 a.m.** in the DOSP "Marine House", 1321 Edward Street.

This will be an **oral** examination and will be conducted by:
Prof. Edgar Gold, Chairman
Prof. H.M. Kindred
Prof. N.G. Legalik.

The examination will concentrate on the area of your thesis research. Thank you for submitting your thesis outline.



Edgar Gold

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cc Prof. R. St. J. Macdonald, Principal Supervisor
Prof. H.M. Kindred] J.S.D. Supervisory Committee
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20 March 1985

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Kenya

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Thank you for your letter of March 4, 1985, together with background documents pertaining to the upcoming meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group in Montreal from 11-19 April 1985.

As indicated in my earlier cable, the International Ocean Institute is pleased to nominate Mr. Meng Qing Nan, LL.M. as our legal expert to participate in the Montreal meeting. Mr. Meng will be in attendance at the opening session and will, of course, make it a point of priority to introduce himself to you.

We will much appreciate whatever assistance and courtesies you may find it possible to extend to Mr. Meng during the session.

Yours faithfully,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Elisabeth Mann Borgese
President

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL AND THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
UNIVERSITY OF BEIJING

Since the establishment of diplomatic relations between Canada and the People's Republic of China in 1970 there has been a growing interest in the development of exchange programmes between the educational institutions of the two countries. During the same period there has also been an awareness in both countries of the need to learn more about the other's legal institutions and to smooth the way for developing economic and commercial relations. It seems timely to inaugurate an exchange programme between university faculties of law in Canada and the People's Republic of China for the purpose of stimulating interest and mutual understanding in legal work and legal education in our two countries.

Steps in this direction have already been taken by members of the Law teaching community in each country. Particular reference might be made to the visit of Professor R. St. J. Macdonald of Dalhousie Law School to the University of Beijing in March and April of 1980, and again in 1982, when he met with students and teachers of the Faculty of Law over a period of six weeks. Professor Chen Tiqiang and Professor Wang Tie-ya, the latter now head of the Institute of International Law at Peking University, have visited Dalhousie. As of 1984, three graduate students from Peking University have been trained in Halifax and two others are completing graduate courses. A Dalhousie Law student is currently in Peking, and several articles

on Chinese legal affairs have been published in English in Canadian legal journals.

With a view to developing closer relations in the fields of legal and commercial relations it is proposed that an exchange programme be inaugurated between the Faculty of Law of Dalhousie University and the Institute of International Law of the University of Beijing.

The proposed programme might run initially for a six year period from the summer of 1984 to the summer of 1990. Thereafter the agreement would be automatically renewed on an annual basis in the absence of an expression of contrary intention by either institution.

Without limiting the generality of the proposal, it is proposed that at the outset the programme be devoted to four purposes:

- (a) Provision of graduate training for the students of one another's institutions;
- (b) Visits and exchanges by faculty members and researchers of the two institutions;
- (c) Exchange of library materials related to the legal systems of the two countries;
- (d) Planning and organization of conferences and workshops for members of the two institutions, and for scholars and officials of the two countries; and

- (e) exchange of articles on matters of interest to the legal and commercial communities of the two countries.

The areas designated as areas of common interest between the two institutions for purposes of this exchange agreement are international and comparative law with special reference to law of the sea, international economic law, the law of international organizations, the law of outer space, private international law, and comparative criminal law and family law.

It is proposed that, as a matter of general principle, both institutions will, wherever possible, contribute jointly to the costs incurred in the execution of this agreement. However, the mode of sharing expenses for any one activity pursuant to the agreement shall be determined as a matter of convenience according to the circumstances prevailing at the time in question.

Each institution shall designate a person or persons to co-ordinate its activities under this agreement and to maintain liaison with the other institution. Professor Wang Tie ya, Director of the Institute of International Law, will represent the Beijing side, and Professor R. St. J. Macdonald, Professor of International Law, will represent the Dalhousie side.

It is hoped that each institution will be able to send an official delegation to visit the other institution soon after the coming into force of this agreement to discuss matters of common interest, including questions concerning the further development of the programme.

1. Three graduate (research) students from Peking per year
 Transportation; books, lodging; typing of thesis; travel
 within Canada. \$14,000 per student \$42,000

2. Joint research publications \$20,000

The two institutions will inaugurate a series of publications on Sino-Canadian legal and economic relations: each side will provide the other with original articles and short monographs on current topics of mutual interest, such as, investing in the Special Economic Zones, the new joint venture law, the law of natural resources, banking and tax laws, environmental protection laws; these articles to be published and distributed to the legal and commercial communities in each country. The first article (on the Special Economic Zones) to be published in Canada in 1984.

3. Conference Planning

1. Telephones
2. Postage
3. Printing
4. Filing cabinets (rented)
5. Typewriter (rented)
6. Officespace (rented)
7. Administrative personnel
8. Organizational meeting in Ottawa \$3,000
9. Travel to China for arrangements

4. Exchange of publications \$15,000

5. Research and teaching exchanges

2 Canadian scholars and researchers to visit
China per year.

Immediate needs under items 1, 2, 3, and 4: \$80,000



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January 16, 1984

Dr. R.J. MacDonald
Faculty of Law
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Dear Dr. MacDonald:

It was a pleasure to meet with you last Friday to discuss the initiatives you have already taken and would like to take regarding a linkage arrangement between Dalhousie University and Beijing University in the area of international law.

As promised, please find enclosed copies in English and Chinese of our agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade concerning the approval process to be followed for obtaining CIDA support for institutional linkages between the two countries. As I mentioned to you, the first step in the process requires that the Chinese institution, in this case Beijing University, seek approval in principle to the proposed collaboration from MFERT. The person at MFERT responsible for the Canadian Programme is:

Mr. Bu Zhaomin
Director
Department of External Relations
Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations & Trade
Beijing

I look forward to receiving a draft copy of your proposal so that I might comment on it before you send it to China.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Hoffman
Senior Programme Officer
Institutional Cooperation and
Development Services Division

Enclosures 2

Canada

PROCEDURES FOR THE APPROVAL OF
INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION PROGRAMMES
BETWEEN CANADIAN AND CHINESE INSTITUTIONS

Many private educational institutions, cooperatives, professional associations and other non-governmental organizations in Canada are developing linkages with their Chinese counterparts to share their joint expertise and experience in development activities from which both Chinese and Canadian partners can benefit.

The organizations concerned, not CIDA, are responsible for planning and implementing these activities. CIDA's Special Programs Branch has various ways of assisting their work through matching contributions, each method designed to ensure that support is provided in the most appropriate and flexible way. While trying to respect the integrity and independence of these organizations, CIDA also tries to ensure that their activities fall within the framework of the programming procedures and priorities agreed to by CIDA and the other government involved.

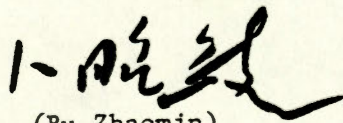
In order to give substance to Article III.5. of the Development Cooperation Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the People's Republic of China regarding projects undertaken by means of institutional cooperation, it is proposed that MFERT and CIDA follow the following project approval process:

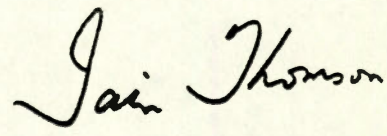
- a) The Chinese institution will obtain from MFERT agreement in principle to enter into a linkage arrangement with a Canadian counterpart;
- b) The Chinese institution will finalize with its Canadian counterpart a concrete programme of institutional cooperation within the framework of the understanding agreed upon by both parties and previously approved by MFERT;

- c) The Canadian institution will present the linkage proposal to CIDA for financing;
- d) CIDA will consult with MFERT through the Canadian Embassy prior to giving its approval;
- e) CIDA will approve the proposal and forward it to the Canadian Embassy which will provide MFERT with documentation on the nature and scope of the CIDA contribution;
- f) where both MFERT and CIDA deem it necessary the institutions involved will sign a memorandum of understanding specifying the responsibilities of both parties re the implementation of the project;
- g) The MOU of the proposed project shall be confirmed by MFERT and CIDA, the coordinating authorities of the two governments, in the form of an exchange of letters before entering into force.

Director
Department of International Relations
Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations
and Trade
People's Republic of China

Counsellor (Development)
Canadian Embassy
People's Republic of China


(Bu Zhaomin)


(Iain Thomson)

1983.8.31

中国与加拿大机构合作项目审批程序

加拿大很多私立教育机构、合作团体、专业协会及其它非政府组织正与中国对口单位建立联系，以在中、加双方都能获益的发展活动中分享双方共同的专长和经验。

负责计划和执行这些活动的部门是各相关组织，而不是加拿大国际发展署（以下称发展署）。发展署的特殊方案部通过提供相应的资助，以各种方式来支持他们的活动，每种方式都保证要以最适宜和最灵活的形式提供这种支持。发展署尊重这些组织的统一性和独立性，同时也力图保证这些组织的活动要符合发展署和对方国家一致同意的规划程序和重点领域的范围。

为使中华人民共和国政府和加拿大政府就以机构合作方式进行的项目所达成的发展合作协定的第三条第五款具有实质内容，现提议由对外经济贸易部（以下称经贸部）和发展署按下列程序审批项目：

- 1、中国机构要与加方对口机构建立联系，需先征得经贸部原则上的同意。

- 2、中国机构需与加方对口机构在双方一致同意并经经贸部事先批准的谅解范围内，制定机构合作的具体计划。

3、加方机构将建立联系的合作建议书呈报发展署申请资助。

4、发展署在批准合作建议书前将通过加拿大驻华使馆与经贸部协商。

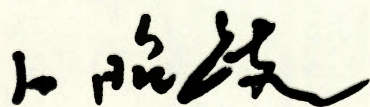
5、发展署批准合作建议书并转交加使馆，使馆再向经贸部提供说明发展署资助的性质及范围的文件。

6、在经贸部和发展署认为必要的情况下，相关机构将签署一项谅解备忘录，规定双方关于项目执行应负的责任。

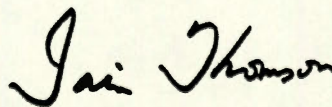
7、上述项目的谅解备忘录应在两国政府的协调机构经贸部和发展署以换文形式确定以后始能生效。

中华人民共和国
对外经济贸易部
国际联络局局长

加拿大驻华使馆
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(卜昭敏签字)



(汤姆森签字)

1983.8.31

Dr. S.P. Jagota
Additional Secretary

Ministry of External Affairs
Patiala House, New Delhi. (INDIA)
26 April 1983.

Dear Elisabeth,

Many thanks for your kind letter of April 6, 1983 which reached me here on April 23.

It was perhaps typed out in Jamaica. I was sorry to learn that the work at Kingston was slow but, as you have observed, we have had tough times before, and if the foundations for the new chapter are sound, the initial slow pace of the movement will be forgotten.

I also look forward to receiving the details of your joint venture idea which may make a helpful contribution to make the system work.

Regarding my visit to Canada, I am grateful to you for the interest taken by you. I would indeed welcome an opportunity to be at the Law School of Halifax University, should they be interested in inviting me as a visiting Professor for a year. The designation could be either a Research Professor of Law of the Sea or Visiting Professor of International Law. In either case, my major concentration during the year will be on preparing a volume on "Developments in the Law of the Sea: 1970-1982". I could also guide research students or scholars conducting research in the Law of the Sea or other aspects of International Law for their Degrees of LL.M. or Doctorate, and deliver a few lectures to senior students at the School or in the University on these subjects. I shall be grateful if the requisite facilities, such as an office and secretarial assistance, are provided by the University.

As to the financing arrangements for such an invitation, you may please work them out as you consider appropriate and feasible. Your own suggestion appears to me to be workable, if it is acceptable to the University. I would gladly work during the summer months of 1984 for your Class B Training Programme (Economic Zone Management) as Director. There is, however, some overlapping of dates. As you are aware, the International Law Commission meets in Geneva from the beginning of May to the end of July. I have normally been attending its sessions upto June 30 for the past few years. I am not sure whether it will be possible for you to adjust the dates for the summer Training Programme to start from July 1, instead of

mid-June, or, alternatively, whether you would be able to handle this work for me yourself for the two weeks of June 1984. I could indeed assist you in planning for the entire programme earlier.

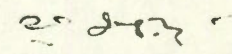
You might therefore discuss these matters with the authorities of your University appropriately and, if their response is positive, please request them to send me a formal invitation indicating the broad terms and conditions.

I am not clear whether the invitation would include the round-trip travel expenses for me. I would of course be prepared to spend for the travel expenses for my wife, should this invitation materialise and should she wish to accompany me. Please also let me know about the weather conditions in Halifax.

I shall be retiring from Government service on September 30, 1983, and could therefore join the University thereafter, after obtaining the necessary clearance from the Government. I shall be in Geneva from May 9 to June 30, 1983 for attending the International Law Commission meetings, and will be staying in Hotel Amat, Rue de Lausanne, Geneva. A copy of any letter during this period may therefore please be sent to me at my Geneva address also.

Trust this finds you in good health, and with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


(S.P. Jagota)

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VANDERMEULEN

February 16, 1984

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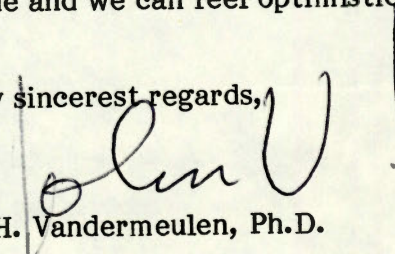
Dear Ronald:

I have given some further thought to the direction of Mr. Meng's dissertation in the light of our discussion last week with the other members of his Ph.D. committee.

I find that I agree very strongly with Doug Johnston's assessment that Chapter IV (A Model For An International Legal Regime) is the meat of his dissertation. Indeed, the rest of the study is pretty much a compilation from existing literature of various agreements, definitions, protocols, etc. However, it is in chapter IV, if he allows himself to roam as broadly as possible, that he will be expressing the kind of originality of thought that marks a Ph.D. dissertation. Without that exploration of "what might be possible" under an international scheme, the rest of the study then becomes a simple compilation of existing materials and opinions.

Please accept these comments in the spirit they are written, i.e. to assist Mr. Meng in developing a study that both he and we can feel optimistic with.

My sincerest regards,


J.H. Vandermeulen, Ph.D.

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Graduate Studies Meeting

February 23, 1984 10:00 a.m.

Present: Professors O'Brien, Johnston, Gold, Ashley, Black
Student Representatives Aldo Chircop, Richard Bauman

I. Matters arising from the minutes

Mr. Turner has written, advising that he has taken a job in Papua New Guinea. However we should wait until his offer expires before we offer his spot to someone else. Mr. Clarkson should advise us by Monday. Mr. Doucet will accept, and is exploring funding with other groups.

Mr. Meng's committee has not met, since Professor Macdonald is away. Professor O'Brien should advise the student that the preliminary exam must be completed by the end of March, as Professor Macdonald will be away for April.

The next meeting of the Graduate Studies Committee will be held on March 8 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 347.

2. File review

It was agreed that we would look at the J.S.D. files before ranking the 'B' group LL.M. files. Professor Johnston gave the background on the programme, explaining that it is primarily geared towards autonomous scholars who need little supervision, preference to be given to people who have published. It was felt that more is required for a J.S.D. than an LL.M. file, to permit us to make our decisions. It was agreed that as well as transcripts and two references, applicants should submit a detailed reference from their LL.M. thesis supervisor and samples of their research, either published or unpublished, if available. They should also give us a detailed explanation of their research plans. Professors Johnston and Gold undertook to draft a letter to send to prospective J.S.D. applicants.

It was agreed that we should write to all J.S.D. applicants for 1984-5, asking for this additional information. Professor O'Brien will call Leon Trakman at Tulane, to try to get information on Mr. Triarhou. It was moved by Professor Gold, seconded by Professor Black and carried that M.R. Chari be rejected. In the letters, the applicants should be advised that we'd like to make our decisions by April 13.

On the 'B' group LL.M. applicants, Professor Black advised that he had spoken to Chris Axworthy about supervision of Mr. Kineaa and Chris didn't feel we had anyone that could do it, therefore, Mr. Kineaa will be rejected.

The other 'B' applicants were ranked as follows:

BLUCK	VIC	Criminal		
BWENYBYA	Zambia	International		
EDWARDS	Canada	Labour	Darby/letter	C-3
HORTON	Canada	Const/Admin.		C-4
LEWIS	Wales	Med. Negl.	BJ/Rozovsky	NC-5
MULLER	FRG	Environmental	Charles	NC-2
O'NEILL	Ireland	Intl/Human Rts.	Macdonald	NC-3
WANNER	FRG	Constitutional	Wildsmith	NC-4
WOODS	Canada	"	MacKay	C-2
* WOULFE	Ireland	EEC	Kindred	NC-1
* LUTHER	Canada	Crim./Evidence	Fraser	C-1

It was agreed that Woulfe and Luther should be offered a spot, in that order, and recommended for the Killam if both Clarkson and Turner decline. The next offer will go to Mr. Woods.

3. Other business

Professor Gold asked for an update from our present LL.M. students on the status of the Stanley Mug competition. Have the students conceded?



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3 May 1983

Your file

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Our file

Notre référence

Professor R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Dalhousie Law School,
Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 4H9

Dear Professor Macdonald:

Thank you for your letter of 7 April 1983. I regret that the reprints I had referred to in my letter of 11 March were not included with the letter. This was due to a small oversight in mailing. They were subsequently mailed, and I hope you have now received them.

As I said in my earlier letter, I shall be pleased to cooperate in any way I can with you and Mr. Qing-nan Meng on the preparation of his thesis.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Waldichuk

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Senior Scientist

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7 April 1983

Dr. M. Waldichuk
Senior Scientist
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Dear Dr. Waldichuk:

Many thanks for your good letter of March 11, 1983 about the thesis of Mr. Qing-nan Meng. I am delighted to know that you will help me out in providing direction and supervision and I look forward, if I may, to writing you from time to time and occasionally being in touch by telephone. I really appreciate your assistance.

You were good enough to say that you were enclosing a number of your publications on marine pollution, but I might just say no documents were in fact included with your letter and that perhaps this was a small oversight in your office. Would it be possible to receive your articles under separate cover?

Again with my thanks and personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor



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11 March 1983

Your file Votre référence

Professor R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
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Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 4H9

Our file Notre référence

Dear Professor Macdonald:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the doctoral thesis of your graduate student, Mr. Qing-nan Meng, on the law and practice relating to land-based pollution.

I shall be pleased to assist you and Mr. Meng in any way I can. The outline Mr. Meng has prepared is a good start on the subject. In looking it through I have only one or two comments. In Chapter I, I think that 3. "Definition of Marine Pollution" and 4. "Classification of Marine Pollution" should precede 1 and 2. In Chapter II, there is a question about whether atmospheric pollution should be included. I think it should. In that respect, the issue of "acid rain" could be brought in, not because it necessarily affects the marine environment but because of the international difficulties, as we have witnessed in the last 5 years, in bringing it under control. Perhaps it is subject of another doctoral thesis in itself.

You and Mr. Meng are no doubt familiar with the United Nations Environment Programme's Regional Seas Programme. In case you are not fully acquainted with it I shall provide some information. They issue a newsletter called "The Siren" which is useful as a source of general information on the Regional Seas Programme. Back issues can be obtained from Ms. Nikki Meith, Editor, The Siren, United Nations Environmental Programme, Regional Seas Programme Activity Centre, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland. The Director of the Regional Seas Programme Activity Centre is Dr. Stjepan Keckes, of the foregoing address, who would be most cooperative, I am sure, in providing any available information. A person from UNEP who did a Masters or PhD thesis at a British University (Cambridge or Oxford) on land-based marine pollution is Ms. S. Kuwabara. Most of her work is related to pollution in the Mediterranean. As far as I know, Ms. Kuwabara is still with UNEP, but she may be based in Nairobi, Kenya, with the parent body. In any case, information on her whereabouts and on the availability of her thesis can be obtained from Dr. Keckes.

I am enclosing herewith a number of my publications on the subject of marine pollution, in case you do not have these in your library. Some of them have been published in rather obscure places and it would not surprise me if you do not have ready access to them.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Waldichuk

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DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL



February 11, 1983

Dr. Sergio Gonzales Golvez
Legal Adviser
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Mexico City
Mexico D.F.

Dear Dr. Golvez:

I am a graduate student at Dalhousie Law School in Canada and I am writing my doctoral thesis on the law and practice relating to land-based pollution under the supervision of Professor R.St.J. Macdonald, Q.C., professor of international law and judge of the European Court of Human Rights.

In my thesis, I intend to review the law and practice relating to land-based pollution at the international level and national levels. I hope to do a comparative study of the national legislation of representative countries and then, in a concluding section, discuss the future of international control, both regional and global.

As I am anxious to acquire up-to-date data, I am writing to ask if you will be kind enough to advise me as to the following:

1. Is there a general law on the protection of the marine environment in your country? Is land-based pollution mentioned as a special problem?
2. Are there any rules or regulations dealing particularly with land-based pollution, or rules and regulations relating to land-based pollution, such as water quality control, industrial wastes control, etc.?
3. Are there any special governmental agencies dealing with land-based pollution in your country? To whom should I write?

I will be very grateful indeed for your consideration in sending me such materials as may be available and in instructing me as to whom I should contact for further information. Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Qing-nan Meng

Qing-nan Meng

Relaxed U.S. Regulation of Ground Water, Ocean Dumping Being Prepared by EPA

By ANDY PASZTOR

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

WASHINGTON—The Environmental Protection Agency is drafting a series of controversial policies that will reduce federal protection of underground water supplies and coastal waters threatened by pollution.

A major goal of the new policies is to give states primary authority to control and monitor seepage of potentially dangerous pollutants into sources of drinking and irrigation water. The EPA's comprehensive "ground-water strategy" is slated to be announced in the next few weeks after more than a year of preparation. The new policy reverses previous efforts by lawmakers and agency officials to beef up federal regulation and enforcement in his area.

Another aim of the changes is to make it easier to dump treated sewage, certain chemicals and other waste materials into the oceans. Prompted in part by recent court decisions, EPA Administrator Anne Gorsuch and other top policy makers at the agency want to loosen substantially the current restrictions on ocean disposal. And they want to boost the number of offshore dumping sites. New rules in this area are being prepared and will be announced over the next few months.

The agency's moves undoubtedly will please many business groups and elected local officials. But the new policies could generate significant public opposition and worsen the EPA chief's already rocky relations with Congress. In the Democratic-con-

tingating possible ocean-dumping sites of their own. "It's an unfortunate signal that the ocean is once again fair game" for such pollution, according to Kenneth Kamlet, director of toxics programs for the National Wildlife Federation.

The EPA claims its new policies won't damage the marine environment because the oceans are better able to dilute and neutralize many of the harmful materials currently dumped in landfills. "None of the disposal alternatives is very attractive" for some especially potent and long-lasting pollutants, according to Jacqueline E. Schafer, head of the EPA's New York regional office. "But the long-term ability of the ocean to assimilate" such chemicals, she argued, makes ocean dumping a more feasible solution than others currently available.

New York City officials predict they will run out of landfills for processed sewage in less than 10 years, and they say public opposition won't allow construction of new facilities in the region.

As part of its new policies, the agency also is hoping to encourage incineration of certain wastes on specially equipped ships. And the new rules will spell out how the agency intends to "balance" the shortage of landfills and the lower cost of ocean disposal against potential environmental hazards. Agency officials are expected to argue that even abandoned underwater radioactive dump sites, according to EPA studies, haven't poisoned fish, lobsters and other marine life.

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL

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12 March 1984

Professor H.L. O'Brien, Q.C.
Chairman
Graduate Studies Committee
Faculty of Law
Dalhousie University

Dear Les:

Re: Quin-nan Meng, J.S.D. Candidate

Further to the instructions received from you and the Graduate Studies Committee, I would like to provide the following information:

- (1) As required under the doctoral regulations, the Supervisory Committee for the above candidate consists of: Professor Edgar Gold, Chairman; Professor R. St. J. Macdonald, Principal Supervisor; and Professors H.M. Kindred and N.G. Letalik, Members.
- (2) Under the doctoral regulations the candidate is required to undergo a Preliminary Examination at least one year prior to submitting the thesis. In this case, Dean Leffek has been good enough to waive the time requirement in case the candidate can submit earlier. However, as indicated below, this is not very likely. In any case, as you have been notified, the Preliminary Examination will be conducted by Professors Kindred, Letalik and myself, on April 2, 1984, and we will report the results to you in due course.
- (3) I had a lengthy meeting with Professor Macdonald who reports that the candidate is making good progress on his dissertation. Professor Macdonald expressed some hope that Mr. Meng might complete this year despite the fact that this would mean submission of the completed thesis by August 10, 1984. Professor Macdonald and I agreed that as this is the first Dalhousie J.S.D., all regulations should be complied with fully. Furthermore, considering the importance of the research carried out by Mr. Meng for his country, we agreed that the work must be of the highest-possible standard.
- (4) I also met at some length with Mr. Meng. Although he is making great efforts to complete his work, my assessment of his progress is that he cannot complete this year. He is working in a very difficult and ambitious research area requiring considerable original research and thought, and the quality of his work would clearly be prejudiced if he were rushed. He seems to realize this himself and knows that he either has to stay longer here or return to China and complete his work there and then return to Canada when work is completed for his main examination.

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(5) As a result, I would suggest that Mr. Meng stay for a further year, which is much more in line with the time required normally for doctoral work. Although he could aim for a February 27, 1985, submission (May 1985 graduation), my assessment is that he will need most of the summer of 1985.

(6) The final decision of whether Mr. Meng may remain in Canada has to be made by Professor Wang of the University of Beijing, Faculty of Law. Fortunately, Professor Wang will be visiting Dalhousie Law School later this month and may well be able to make the decision at that time. Both Dean Charles and I have agreed to raise this with Professor Wang during his visit.

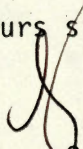
(7) Extending Mr. Meng's stay in the Programme has financial implications as we would have to provide a scholarship for him. As our funds are already depleted at this late date, we may have to transfer the scholarship reserved for a possible incoming, but so far unnamed, candidate from the University of Beijing to Mr. Meng. This will also have to be discussed with Professor Wang. However, as Mr. Meng will be a continuing graduate student, he will not need a full scholarship.

(8) If Professor Wang does not agree to this arrangement, then Mr. Meng will have to return to China and complete his work there. In that case, he should ensure to have his research completed before leaving. Although normally most doctoral candidates do not complete their work while in residence, in this case, I would think that is may be a good idea. It would probably be difficult for the candidate to complete his written work in China and then return once again to Canada for his orals.

(9) It appears that most of Mr. Meng's official examination committee has been appointed and consists of : Dr. J.D. Kingham, Dr. P. Vandermeulen, and Dr. D.M. Johnston. The external member of the committee will still have to be appointed (at least three months before the examination) and should be a lawyer with doctoral qualifications and expertise in the area.

I trust that this information fully briefs you on the situation, and I hope that we will be able to resolve all problems in due course.

Yours sincerely,


Edgar Gold
Professor of Law, and
Chairman, Supervisory Committee

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cc Dean K. Leffek, Faculty of Graduate Studies
Dean W. Charles, Faculty of Law
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Prof. H. Kindred] Members, Supervisory Committee
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November 8, 1984

Professor Edgar Gold

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

Qing-nan Meng

Dear Edgar:

Further to my note of November 5, 1984, I thought that you might wish to know that we are aiming for the oral defence in August -- J.D. Kingham and John H. Vandermeulen have been alerted in a general way -- and that we hope to have large chunks of the thesis available for you, in stages, as of early December. I myself feel that things are going very well and I know that Meng is hoping to see you and to have your comments at an early date.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald Q.C.

November 8, 1984

Professor Douglas Johnston

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

Qing=nan Meng

Dear Douglas:

Just a tiny note, well in advance, to say that we are hoping to arrange Meng's oral defence in August, and to ask if, in principle, that Month is convenient from your point of view. Am I correct in assuming that you will be in Halifax or that you could be available on a suitable date, probably early in August?

Meng hopes to have a substantial amount of material ready for the Supervisory Committee within the next three weeks.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

8 November 1984

Dr. John H. Vandermeulen
Marine Ecology Laboratory
Bedford Institute of Oceanography
Dartmouth, N.S.
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Dear John

This merely a note to let you know that Meng is progressing very well indeed and that we are hoping to arrange a meeting of his committee before long. There will be some material for you to look at around Christmas time and I hope that you and I could have lunch together, as we have in the past, in order to review events and ensure that all arrangements are meeting your convenience.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor

8 November 1984

Dr. J.D. Kingham
Director, Policy and Expenditure
Management Branch
Environmental Protection Services
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear John:

I am sending this note to Ottawa in the hope that it will be redirected to you in Toronto and that I will hear from you perhaps by the end of the month.

In addition to saying that I hope you are enjoying Toronto, I am writing to let you know that Meng is progressing very well with his thesis and that I expect to be sending you some material to look at around Christmas time. Thus far there is not a great deal for you to examine, but we would of course appreciate your guidance and we are expecting you to be involved in the oral defence probably in August. Are these arrangements, rough as they are, generally convenient from your point of view?

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor

19 May 1983

Dr. J.D. Kingham
Director, Policy and Expenditure
Management Branch
Environmental Protection Services
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 1C8

Dear Dr. Kingham:

Further to our telephone conversation of two days ago, I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of Mr. Meng's thesis on land based pollution and I am wondering if you would be kind enough to glance over it and let us have your comments at your convenience. I would also be grateful for your suggestions as to officials in Ottawa to whom Mr. Meng could write directly for information on Canadian law and policy.

I hope that some way can be found to have Mr. Meng visit Ottawa in order to make contact with officials in Canadian government service. He will soon occupy an important position in Peking and I believe that it would be useful to have him as a continuing contact for Canadian planners and bureaucrats.

Thanking you for your consideration and with good wishes from Dalhousie University, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor

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5 August 1983

Mr. J.D. Kingham
Director
Policy & Expenditure
Management Branch
Environment Canada
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 1C8

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of July 29, 1983. I much appreciate your comments on Mr. Meng's thesis and I will see that these are conveyed to him within the next couple of days. I will also get in touch with Terry Baconnand Leonard Legault.

What about the possibility of arranging a visit to Ottawa for Mr. Meng during September or October? It seems to me that it would be very desirable indeed if you and other members of government services could meet him and make a contact that will endure over many years to come. As I mentioned before on an earlier occasion, he will be playing an important role in China on his return there in 1984. Could you organize a visit at your end?

Thanking you for your consideration and with good wishes from Dalhousie Law School, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor



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R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor
Dalhousie Law School
Halifax, Canada
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Dear Dr. Macdonald:

I recently "rediscovered" your letter to me of 19 May 1983, and was reminded "how time flies".

As I looked over the outline of Mr. Meng's thesis, I recalled some of the serious difficulties we had during the past decade in dealing with land-based sources of marine pollution. I was first made aware of these difficulties in some of my early work on the Clean River Registry Program (CRR), and the River Input to Ocean Study (RIOS), both of which were international initiatives. In both cases, difficulties developed early-on because of the inability of the international community to influence actions which are clearly under the sovereign jurisdiction of another country - actions which are taken well upstream within the geographical boundaries of that country.

That ancient principle of environmental law, "sic utere tuo ut alienum non laedus", gets so watered down by the time the river meets the sea that it is difficult to understand how it could ever apply between sovereign states, in this field. It seems to me that this is really at the heart of the difficulty of land-based marine pollution but I don't see how Mr. Meng intends to address it in his thesis. You might want to explore the point with him as his work develops.

With respect to the kind of people that he might chat with in Ottawa, I think as a starting point it would be useful for him to have a few words with Len Legault, Don Smith and perhaps Terry Bacon. You probably have thought of these same three individuals yourself, but I'm going to send a copy of your incoming letter to them in advance, just as a "failsafe" step.

Thanks for sending the information. I will be glad to help out if I can.

Yours sincerely,

J.D. Kingham
Director
Policy & Expenditure
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Dean K.T. Leffek
Faculty of Graduate Studies
Dalhousie University

Dear Dean Leffek:

This is merely a line to express my personal gratitude to you for having made it possible for Mr. Meng to remain in residence until September 1985. Your understanding and encouragement in this matter is deeply appreciated. I might just add that Mr. Meng is slated for an important position in China and that his experience here at Dalhousie will bring credit to the University during the years ahead.

Thank you for making it all possible.

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor

16 January 1984

Dr. Kenneth Leffek
Faculty of Graduate Studies
Dalhousie University

Dear Dean Leffek:

Re: Qing-nan Meng

As Mr. Meng is well advanced on his doctoral work, I thought that I should write to keep you informed of what has been happening at this end and also to seek your guidance on the procedure to be followed in regard to the oral examination and defense of his thesis.

Mr. Meng's topic is "Land based Marine Pollution and International Law." A copy of the table of contents is attached for your easy reference. I have been meeting with Mr. Meng on a weekly basis for many months now and I am pleased to report that his work is progressing very favourably indeed.

The committee that we would like to propose for your consideration and approval would include in addition to myself, Professor Douglas M. Johnston, of the Law Faculty, Dr. John Vandermeulan of the Bedford Institute of Oceanography, and Dr. J.D. Kingham, Director of the Policy Management Branch, Environment Canada in Ottawa. Drs. Vandermeulan and Kingham are internationally recognized authorities on the study of land based pollution, and Professor Johnston is of course one of CANadians leading international lawyers. I believe that these personalities can form a strong committee, fully adequate for our purposes; however, if you feel that another person should be added, we can of course proceed to do so as you wish.

Mr. Meng has completed most of his research and is now devoting his main efforts to produce the first draft.

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Dean Kenneth Leffek
16 January 1984
page two

We are hoping that his work can be circulated to the committee in May and that the defense could take place in Halifax at the end of July.

I will be very grateful indeed if you or Miss Thomson can let me know if you are proceeding in accordance with your wishes and what other steps should be taken at this time.

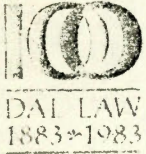
Thanking you for your attention, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor

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DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL



February 28, 1984

Mr. Quin-nan Meng
Graduate Student
Faculty of Law
Dalhousie Univer sity

Dear Mr. Meng:

I am writing to draw your attention to certain rules and regulations governing doctoral candidates within the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University. These rules and regulations are set forth on page 36 of the Faculty of Graduates Studies Calendar and I enclose a copy of that page.

Each doctoral candidate is required to have a Supervising Thesis Committee overseeing the work of the candidate. In your case the Committee on Graduate Studies has recommended to the Dean of Graduate Studies that Professors R. St. J. Macdonald, Edgar Gold, Hugh Kindred and Norman Letalik compose the Committee. Professor Edgar Gold has agreed to serve as Chairman of the Supervising Thesis Committee.

Faculty of Graduate Studies Regulations require all doctoral candidates to pass a preliminary examination. Although the regulations indicate that the preliminary examination must be passed not less than one year before submission of the thesis, I understand Dean Leffek has waived the requirement in your case. However the Supervising Committee will be conducting a preliminary examination of the subjects relevant to the general area of your research. Our Committee on Graduate Studies recommends that the preliminary examintion be conducted before March 31, 1984. You should discuss this matter with Professor Gold at your earliest convenience.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies Regulations require the appointment of a Examining Committee. This Committee consists of the Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies as Chairman, the Dean of Law and at least four additional members, one of whom shall be an external examiner from outside the University. The Graduate Studies Committee will be recommending that Dr. J.D. Kingham, Dr. P. Vander-muelan and Dr. D.N. Johnston serve as external examiners along with a fourth individual to be named later.

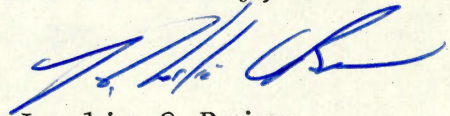
The Examining Committee is required to conduct a public oral examination of each doctoral candidate. I am enclosing a copy of the procedural regulations for oral examination of a

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doctoral candidate. Again you may want to discuss this requirement with Professor Gold or Professor Macdonald.

If you have any general questions please contact me at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,



H. Leslie O'Brien
Professor of Law and
Chairman, Graduate Studies
Committee

c.c. Professors Gold
and Macdonald ✓

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7 February 1984

TO: Professor R. St.J. Macdonald, Q.C.
FROM: H.L. O'Brien, Q.C.
SUBJECT: Re: Meng

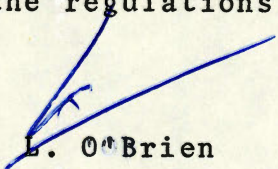
Our Committee on Graduate Studies wants to see a Supervisory committee composed of the following -

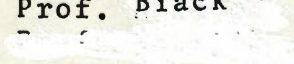
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Edgar Gold
Hugh Kindred
Norman Letalik

This will leave Doug Johnston free to serve on the examining committee.

In addition the Committee on Graduate Studies wants to have Meng sit a preliminary examination before the end of February.

Both examining committee and the preliminary examination are required under the regulations and the Committee must begin to follow the rules.


H. L. O'Brien

c.c. Prof. Gold
Prof. Johnston
Prof. Black


Professor H.L. O'Brien

8 February 1984

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

Meng

Dear Les:

I saw Ken Leffek on Monday afternoon and I will give you a fuller report on my return from an out-of-town trip tomorrow. In a nutshell, the examining committee will comprise: The Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies; the Dean of Law; the external examiner (to be selected); Professor Johnston; myself; Dr. J.D. Kingham; Dr. Peter Vandermuellen; and perhaps another one from the Law School.

The preliminary examination can be an oral one, and that is what I would prefer.

More later,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

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FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

January 24, 1984

Professor R. St.J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Faculty of Law
Dalhousie University

Dear Professor Macdonald:

Thank you for your letter of the
16th of January regarding Mr. Qing-nan Meng.

I have nothing in Mr. Meng's file
to indicate that he has passed the preliminary examination for
the Ph.D. degree. This requirement is set out on page 36 of
the Graduate Studies calendar and page 21 of the Graduate Coordinator's
Handbook. You will note that this examination must be passed
not less than one year before the candidate submits a thesis.
Has Mr. Meng passed this examination?

I am not sure whether you are
talking about a supervising committee or an examining committee.
The supervising committee should have been operating for over
a year now, but if it has not, then the committee your propose
will do. Better late than never.

The examining committee consists
of the Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies as Chairman, the chairman
of the department (in this case the Dean of Law), and at least four
additional members, one of whom shall be the external examiner
from outside the University. Neither Dr. Kingham nor Dr. Vandermuelan
could serve as external examiner if they have been involved with
the production of the final draft of the thesis, but they could
serve as internal examiners along with yourself and Dr. Johnston.

Professor R. St.J. Macdonald, Q.C. -2-

January 24, 1984

We shall need, therefore, an external examiner, and this person should be someone from a Canadian law school, who holds a doctorate in law and has experience as a Ph.D. examiner. It is important that these conditions be met for our first thesis defence of the J.S.D. programme.

The recommendation of one or more suitable persons to act as external examiner should come to the Graduate Office from the Dean of Law at least three months before the completion of the thesis.

The regulations governing the thesis defence are given on pages 23 to 28 of the Graduate Coordinator's Handbook.

Yours sincerely,



K. T. Leffek
Dean of Graduate Studies

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January 20, 1984

Prof. R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Dalhousie Law School
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Dear Ronald:

This is just a brief confirmation of our telephone conversation of January 19. I will arrive in Halifax on the evening of February 5th and hope to see you at 9:30 on the morning of the 6th. In the meantime, I am anxiously awaiting whatever drafts or other papers you may have that will help me get into this particular thesis.

Yours sincerely,

J.D. Kingham
Director
Policy & Expenditure
Management Branch

M E M O R A N D U M

FROM: Professor Dan W. Middlemiss
TO: Law Faculty Members
RE: Committee to Review Graduate Degree Programmes in Law
DATE: January 24, 1984

In accord with standing regulations of the Faculty of Graduate Studies which require periodic review of all graduate degree programmes offered by Dalhousie University, this Committee invites all graduate students in Law to comment on the functioning of the L.L.M. and J.S.D. programmes.

Comments are welcome regarding any aspect of the programme (its philosophy, nature, and purposes; admission procedures and standards; funding levels and practices; programme content and requirements; faculty qualifications, supervision, and roles; etc.) and will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Comments, whether written or oral, should be directed to:

Professor Dan W. Middlemiss
Chairman, Committee to Review
Graduate Degree Programmes in Law
Department of Political Science
Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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(telephone: 424-2396)

Comments should be submitted before 10 February 1984

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cc Prof Macdonald

GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE MEETING

February 2, 1984 , 10:00 A.M.

Present: O'Brien, Johnston, Gold, Black, Ashley

1. File Review

It was agreed that all members would look at the complete files, and that they would be considered at a February 16 meeting. It was noted that the deadline for applications for the Killam scholarship was March 9th.

2. Re French as a requirement for doctoral degrees at Dalhousie

Some concerns raised were that English is a second language for many of our applicants, thus making the requirement of French for these students very onerous and quite unnecessary. It was felt that there was some merit in requiring French of Canadian applicants. A flexible rule that candidates have knowledge of two languages, and for Canadian students that they know both official languages might be acceptable. The question was raised whether this was for academic purposes (i.e. to assist candidates with their research), or for "political" ones. We favoured an academic justification, but did not favour a rigid requirement.

3. Disposition of \$500 re Commonwealth Scholarship

Schools with Commonwealth Scholars have been given \$500 per student; since Aldo Chircop is our student, it was felt that he should get first "crack" at the money in order to have maps prepared for his thesis. It was agreed that \$250 should go for the maps, the rest to be spent on travel for library research elsewhere, the decision on this to be made after the RDF money is distributed.

4. Middlemiss Review Committee

The Review Committee will be meeting with the Dean and H. L. O'Brien asked if we wanted to attend that meeting or meet with them separately. Edgar Gold questioned the necessity of the review at this stage, since there was a double review when the programme changes were made, between 1980-2. Since the new programme has only been in place for 1 year, there is nothing to review. Doug Johnston felt the review should be put off at least a year in light of Edgar Gold's comments and also because of our problems in the J.S.D. programme. The Committee authorized Professor Gold to contact Dean Leffek to attempt to postpone the review process.

5. Status of Mr. Meng

Professor O'Brien circulated a letter from Dean Leffek to Professor Macdonald expressing concern that the proper procedures had not been followed in relation to our doctoral student. It appears that a thesis supervisory committee should have been in place for about a year; Mr. Meng must take a preliminary exam at least 1 year prior to his completion. Another examining committee must be established for the defence of his thesis. The Committee attempted to rationalize the letter from Dean Leffek and the regulations in the Faculty of Graduate Studies calendar, to discover what the requirements were. Professor Gold concluded that we must set up a thesis supervisory committee since this has not already been done, that committee must administer a preliminary exam and the thesis must be defended to an external examining committee.

Concern was expressed that these procedures had not been followed. Prof. Johnston noted that a meeting was scheduled with Ron, himself, Vandermuellen and Kingham; he was not sure whether this group was to act as the 1st or the 2nd. committee.

It was moved by Prof. Gold, seconded by Prof. Black and carried that the thesis committee consist of Prof. Macdonald as supervisor, Prof. Johnston and Mr. Kingham and Mrs. Vandermuellen; the Graduate Studies Committee should see that a preliminary examination in accordance with the regulations be carried out as soon as possible and not later than the end of February, the type of examination to be at the discretion of this committee.

It was agreed that Doug Johnston would talk with Prof. Macdonald in an attempt to clarify the whole matter.

6. Scholarships

Professor Macdonald had requested that two scholarships be reserved for applications from the University of Peking. It was agreed that it was in the interest of Dalhousie to continue the liaison with Peking, but that we couldn't possibly reserve two scholarships, in light of the small number of scholarships available. It was moved by Prof. Gold, seconded by Prof. Johnston and carried that 1 scholarship be reserved for a student from Peking.

Professor O'Brien reported that Mr. Chang may be staying two years, and that he was suffering from severe financial hardship. Korea will not send any more students abroad if he doesn't succeed. The question arose as to whether we should give preference for financial aid to those already in the programme, or to new students. Despite reservations from Professor Black, it was agreed that we would give him money next year (\$5500), with Professor O'Brien to talk to Dean Leffek about interim financial aid. It was agreed that an attempt would also be made to help Fielding Sherwood, who is under financial strain.

7. It was reported that Professor Samek wished to drop supervision of Mr. Jones' thesis, because of a personality clash. It was agreed that Professor O'Brien would talk to the student to see if there is someone he would prefer to work with, and if necessary, appoint a second supervisor.

8. Other Business

- a) The graduate poster should be sent in October or November each year.
- b) Professor O'Brien should write a letter to all those whose degree requirements have not yet been met, among them Foley, Bagg, O'Hara, Thompson.
- c) There is a good possibility our post-doctoral fellowship application will be accepted; we'll know in 2-3 weeks.

16 January 1984

Mr. J.D. Kingham
Director
Policy & Expenditure Management Branch
Environment Canada
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Jim:

Just a note to say I will be telephoning you about a possible meeting of Mr. Meng's committee. Would you be free to come down in February for a preliminary meeting? We need to get organized fairly soon. More later.

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor



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16 August, 1983

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Mr. R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor
Delhousie Law School
Halifax, Nova Scotia
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Dear Ron:

Thanks for your 5 August, 1983, letter.

I am still waiting for contact from Telesat Canada. I certainly will try to be available to see Mr. Meng when he comes.

Yours sincerely,

J.D. Kingham
Director
Policy & Expenditure
Management Branch

13 February 1984

Dean W. H. Charles

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

Dear Bill:

We have made arrangements for Mr. Meng to consult with experts in New York on the subject of his doctoral dissertation and I am writing to ask if it would be possible to find about \$400 to help him with the trip. It really is important that he receives guidance from the people we have arranged for him to see, but of course he has no money and neither do any of us who are supervising.

Perhaps we can have a word within the next day or two. Many thanks.

30 March 1984

Dr. W. A. MacKay
President
Dalhousie University

Dear Mr. President:

Just a line to thank you for having made the visit of our Chinese friends so successful last week. They departed with a most favourable impression of the University and full of praise for its President.

I am attaching a copy of a letter from the President of Peking University in order to give you the "flavour" of the relationship we are developing. I believe that our connections with Beijing, which is the premier university in the PRC, will have important long range implications for Dalhousie's reputation in the Far East where, as you know, our trade now exceeds traditional Canadian trade with Europe.

Again with my personal thanks for ensuring that everything went so well last week, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor

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30 March 1984
Professors Gold, Kindred, Letalik and Johnston

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.

Dear Colleagues:

I thought that you would be interested to know that Professor Wang has published a long article by Mr. Meng, based on Meng's LL.M. thesis, in the Chinese Yearbook on International Law, 1983. Meng will be too modest to mention this to you -- Professor Wang spoke enthusiastically of it last week -- but I thought that you would want to know about it

Yours sincerely,

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29 March 1984

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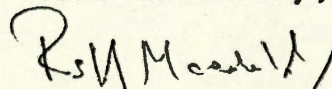
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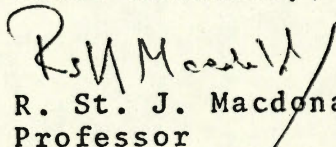
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