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FROM: Alejandro Gutierrez, Director
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DATE: 3 July 1995

SUBJECT: World Commission

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We just had elected a new Coordinator for IOI Costa Rica and I am glad to inform you that among her responsibilities she will be in charge of the World Commission.

I want to request your authorization to use the amount of US \$ 30,000.00 for the meeting of the World Commission. The purpose is to take advantage of the PIM conference once it is over, and since the people involved will be attending the conference, we could have a meeting to give a follow up to the Hearings of the World Commission and therefore we could have the document ready by the end of this year.

Awaiting your news with interes, I remain


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TO: Ms. Elizabeth Mann Borgese
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FROM: Alejandro Gutierrez, Director
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DATE: 24 July 1995

SUBJECT: Independent World Commission on the Oceans.

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1. I acknowledge receipt of your fax of today 24 July 1995.
 2. I want to clarify that I received a fax from Dr. Saigal, inviting me to attend the meeting in Tokyo, but up to-date I have not received the invitation from President Soares of Portugal.
 3. As you can notice in my reply to Dr. Saigal, I want to know what kind of document (if any) am I supposed to bring to Tokyo, since we are planning to have the meeting, here in Costa Rica for the people in Latin America, to work in a formal proposal of the Hearings of the World Commission, after the PIM conference on December.
 4. Best regards.


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TO: Dr. Krishan Saigal
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I.O.I. Malta

FAX No. 356 - 346502

FROM: Alejandro Gutiérrez 
Director
I.O.I. Costa Rica

DATE: 18 July 1995

SUBJECT:

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1. This is to confirm my assistance to the plenary meeting of the World Commission, next 5-8 September 1995.
 2. In this respect, I want to inform you that a meeting with the people concerned has been planned, to be held here in Costa Rica once the PIM Conference is over.
 3. As I have proposed to Ms. Elisabeth (copy of her reply attached for easy reference), it would be a good opportunity for the people of Latin America, to work in a formal proposal of the Hearings of the World Commission in order to have ready a final document by the end of this year.
 4. Having the above in mind, my concern is what kind of document you would need for me to bring to the meeting in Tokyo? Please advise.
 5. Best regards.

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Dear Alejandro:

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

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

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

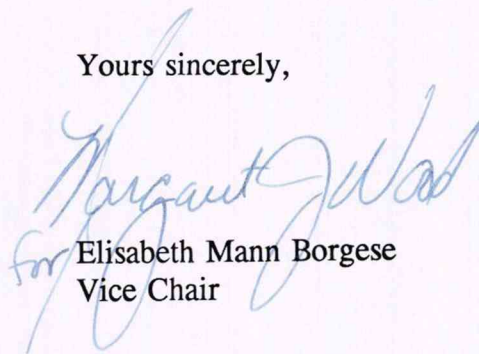
A set of documentation for the meeting will be sent within the next two weeks.

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

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

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Margaret J. Wald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

for Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Vice Chair