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Der Mr. de Vries,

Thanks very much for remembering my request. I have reread Mme Ndoye's statement with great interest.

I shall put her in contact with our IOI Operational Centre at the CRODT. We are starting a project on introducing "eco-technologies" to fishing villages of which I am mailing you a copy. The pilot project is in India, but we will transfer it to all our operational centres.

If you have more information on "Northern" overfishing in the "South," I would be grateful if you could send it to me.

With all good wishes,

Yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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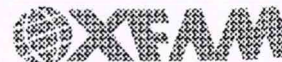
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Message

Dear Mrs. Mann Borgese,

Thank you for your interest in the presentation of Seynabou Ndoye at the public hearing on the occasion of the meeting of the **Independent World Commission on the Oceans** in Rotterdam last week.

The Dutch former prime minister and co-chairman of the Commission Mr. Ruud Lubbers expressed his concern on overfishing and especially the activities of "Northern" fleets in "Southern" waters several times in the Dutch press last week. In my opinion, overfishing in general will be one of the challenging subjects for the Commission. As far as Novib is concerned the consequences of overfishing of Southern waters for the local population is a very important aspect in the overfishing discussion.

Consequences for the local population which are not limited to lower employment for local fishermen and -women and lower export earnings for the relevant countries, but also affect the food security in large parts of the developing world.

Mme. Seynabou Ndoye eloquently pointed this out in her presentation and I am happy to send you a copy.

In case you would like to receive more information on the subject, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be happy to support the Commission in its large but important work ahead.

With all good wishes,

Harry de Vries

(I am sorry I cannot sign this fax personally, since I fax it directly from my PC. Modern