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March 7, 1987

Mr. Massimo Macchia  
Consul General of Italy  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Macchia:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 20, which I found here on my return from an extended trip abroad.

it filled me with melancholy. How much would I have enjoyed to see Alberto Moravia and his wife again! it would have taken me back to an earlier incarnation of myself: when I was very close to Italian literature and its protagonists.

But unfortunately I have to be in Jamaica, W.I., at that time, to teach civil servants from developing countries what to do with their marine resources and the new Law of the Sea!

Please convey to Alberto my most cordial greetings and wishes and common memories. I think, my husband. G.A. Borgese was among those who "discovered him!"

With all good wishes, and thanks for inviting me,

Yours sincerely,

*Elisabeth Mann Borgese*  
Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
Professor



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February 20, 1987

Ms. Elisabetta Mann Borgese & Guest  
Dept. of Political Sciences  
Dalhousie University  
1325 Edward Street  
Halifax, N. S.

*Dear Miss Borgese,*

My wife and I take great pleasure in inviting you to a reception we will be hosting in honour of one of Italy's foremost authors, Alberto Moravia, who will be accompanied by his wife, on Saturday, March 28th, 1987 from 5:30 to 7:30pm in my home at 4 Hawthorn Gardens, Toronto.

At 8:30pm at Harbourfront - The Brigantine Room, 235 Queen's Quay West - the only Canadian reading appearance by Mr. Moravia will take place. As you can imagine, demands for tickets for this extraordinary occasion will be extremely high. However, I would be pleased to offer to my guests who RSVP (to 977-2569) before March 6th a complimentary ticket.

I hope you will be able to share in our celebration of this important event, arranged by the Italian Cultural Institute in Toronto.

Sincerely yours,

*Massimo Macchia*

Massimo Macchia  
Consul General of Italy



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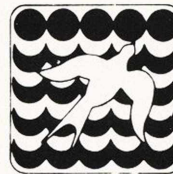
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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To: H.E. The Ambassador of Italy to  
Czechoslovakia *Mr. Giovanni Castellani Pastoris*  
Embassy of Italy  
Prague, Czechoslovakia  
*FLX*  
FAX No.: *066 122704 ITAL C.*

From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2818

Date: August 19, 1990

Subject: Rotterdam concert by the Prague Symphony  
Orchestra





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August 19, 1990

H.E. The Ambassador of Italy  
Italian Embassy  
Prague, Czechoslovakia

Mr. Ambassador:

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You probably know already that a very unusual event ~~is~~ <sup>will</sup> going to take place in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, on August 28 next. This is a special "ocean concert," performed by the Prague Orchestra under the direction of the great Italian conductor and composer Maestro Franco Mannino. Maestro Mannino has composed his ~~Eighth~~ <sup>8th</sup> Symphony "On the Oceans" especially for this occasion where it will be world-premiered. The concert ~~is taking~~ <sup>will take</sup> place in the context of an international conference, Pacem in Maribus ~~XVIV~~, organised by the International Ocean Institute. The Maestro has generously donated not only the symphony but also his services as a conductor, to our Institute.

We consider the concert ~~as~~ a most important intercultural-environmental event. Many members of the Diplomatic Corps as well as civic authorities of the city of Rotterdam and ~~the~~ Netherlands Government will be attending. Dr. Vattani, ~~the~~ Director of Cultural Relations, will especially come from Rome for the event.

Mr. Ambassador, first of ~~all~~, we would like to <sup>cordially</sup> invite you ~~most cordially~~ <sup>to come</sup> to Rotterdam <sup>and</sup> attend this event. We shall be happy to reserve two seats for you.

Secondly, I wonder <sup>if</sup> ~~whether~~ you could do us an additional favour.

We have invited President Havel personally, given the importance of the occasion and the involvement of the ~~Prague orchestra~~, We have first approached him through our mutual friend, Professor Edward Goldst icker, and then through a personal letter of mine. I understand, however, that, for a combination of reasons, it is impossible for him to come to the Netherlands at this time.

It would, however, be splendid if he could send a message that could be read at the beginning of the concert. Do you think you might have a word with him, and, if his negative reply regarding his personal attendance is absolutely firm, could you ask him to send a message in which he might stress the importance of the world ocean in global environmental issues such as the conservation of the world's climate, and, perhaps, stress the intercultural importance of the event: this is the first appearance of the Prague Symphony in the Netherlands -- and it is conducted by an outstanding Italian, under the auspices of an international ocean institute!

If you yourself could bring the message, that would be splendid. Otherwise you might give it to Maestro Mannino who is presently rehearsing with the orchestra in Prague, and will proceed from there straight to Rotterdam. He is residing at the Hotel Venceslav.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
Professor  
Chairman, Planning Council



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H.E. THE AMBASSADOR OF ITALY  
ITALIAN EMBASSY  
PRAGUE (CSPR)

MR. AMBASSADOR:

YOU PROBABLY KNOW ALREADY THAT A VERY UNUSUAL EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, ON AUGUST 28 NEXT. THIS IS A SPECIAL "OCEAN CONCERT," PERFORMED BY THE PRAGUE ORCHESTRA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE GREAT ITALIAN CONDUCTOR AND COMPOSER MAESTRO FRANCO MANNINO. MAESTRO MANNINO HAS COMPOSED HIS 8TH SYMPHONY "ON THE OCEANS" ESPECIALLY FOR THIS OCCASION WHERE IT WILL BE WORLD PREMIERED. THE CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, PACEM IN MARIBUS 18, ORGANIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE. THE MAESTRO HAS GENEROUSLY DONATED NOT ONLY THE SYMPHONY BUT ALSO HIS SERVICES AS A CONDUCTOR, TO OUR INSTITUTE.

WE CONSIDER THE CONCERT A MOST IMPORTANT INTERCULTURAL-ENVIRONMENTAL EVENT. MANY MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AS WELL AS CIVIC AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF ROTTERDAM AND NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT WILL BE ATTENDING. DR. VATTANI, DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL RELATIONS, WILL ESPECIALLY COME FROM ROME FOR THE EVENT.

MR. AMBASSADOR, FIRST WE WOULD LIKE TO CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO COME TO ROTTERDAM AND ATTEND THIS EVENT. WE SHALL BE HAPPY TO RESERVE TWO SEATS FOR YOU.

SECONDLY, I WONDER IF YOU COULD DO US AN ADDITIONAL FAVOUR.

WE HAVE INVITED PRESIDENT HAVEL PERSONALLY, GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE OCCASION AND THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE PRAGUE ORCHESTRA, WE HAVE FIRST APPROACHED HIM THROUGH OUR MUTUAL FRIEND, PROFESSOR EDWARD GOLDSTCKER, AND THEN THROUGH A PERSONAL LETTER OF MINE. I UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT, FOR A COMBINATION OF REASONS, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO COME TO THE NETHERLANDS AT THIS TIME IT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE SPLENDID IF HE COULD SEND A MESSAGE THAT COULD BE READ AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONCERT. DO YOU THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE A WORD WITH HIM, AND, IF HIS NEGATIVE REPLY REGARDING HIS PERSONAL ATTENDANCE IS ABSOLUTELY FIRM, COULD YOU ASK HIM TO SEND A MESSAGE IN WHICH HE MIGHT STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WORLD OCEAN IN GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES SUCH AS THE CONSERVATION OF THE WORLD'S CLIMATE, AND, PERHAPS, STRESS THE INTERCULTURAL IMPORTANCE OF THE EVENT; THIS IS THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE PRAGUE SYMPHONY IN THE NETHERLANDS -- AND IT IS CONDUCTED BY AN OUTSTANDING ITALIAN. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF



AN INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE!

IF YOU YOURSELF COULD BRING HE MESSAGE, THAT WOULD BE SPLENDID.  
OTHERWISE YOU MIGHT GIVE IT TO MAESTRO MANNING WHO IS PRESENTLY  
REHEARSING WITH THE ORCHESTRA IN PRAGUE, AND WILL PROCEED FROM THERE  
STRAIGHT TO ROTTERDAM. HE IS RESIDING AT THE HOTEL VENCESLAV.

I THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES,

SINCERELY YOURS,

ELISABETH MANN BORGESSE  
PROFESSOR  
CHAIRMAN, PLANNING COUNCIL

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*Al Console Generale d'Italia*

*Rotterdam* , 22 agosto 1990

Professoressa Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
c/o Jan van Ettinger  
Zwanenkade 88  
2925 AS KRIMPEN A/D IJSSEL

Gentile Signora,

Ho l'onore ed il piacere di trasmetterLe il seguente messaggio del collega Giovanni Castellani Pastoris, Ambasciatore d'Italia a Praga:

"Gentile Presidentessa,

La ringrazio per il cortese invito ad assistere al concerto del 28 corrente che sono particolarmente spiacente di dover declinare dato i miei impegni.

Per quanto concerne il messaggio del Presidente Havel devo farLe presente che non ho titolo ad intervenire nella mia qualità di Ambasciatore d'Italia.

Sarebbe quindi opportuno che Ella si indirizzasse direttamente alla Ambasciata dei Paesi Bassi che, comunque, ho provveduto ad informare della questione.

Con viva cordialità,

Giovanni Castellani Pastoris  
Ambasciatore d'Italia".

Con l'occasione Le porgo i miei distinti omaggi,

Felice Antonio Maggia  
Console Generale d'Italia



*Ambasciata d'Italia*

*Praga*

Praga, 23rd August 1990

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Dear Mr. van Ettinger,

Please inform Mrs. Elisabeth Mann Borgese that I am grateful to her for the invitation to attend the Prague Symphony Orchestra concert conducted by Franco Mannino, but I regret having to decline, since the European Youth Orchestra will be in Prague on the same day and I am bound by my duty to be present.

Would you give Mrs Mann Borgese my best regards.

Flavio Andreis

Cultural Attache

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LA VALLETTA (Malta)

In riferimento alla Vs. lettera del 31.1.1991 si informa che L'Ufficio scrivente è favorevole alla concessione di 20 borse di studio per cittadini provenienti da Paesi in via di sviluppo per seguire il corso "management and conservation of marine resources in the Mediterranean" che si terrà a Trieste.

Si comunica che l'importo delle borse di studio messe a disposizione della scrivente Direzione Generale è di L. 1.000.000 mensile al quale si aggiunge l'onere per l'assicurazione contro le malattie e gli infortuni, una indennità di prima sistemazione di L. 200.000 "una tantum" e il biglietto aereo da e per il paese di provenienza.

Si comunica infine che le domande delle borse di cui sopra dovranno pervenire all'Ufficio scrivente per il tramite delle Ambasciate italiane competenti per territorio.

Distinti saluti.

*Daniela Gallo*

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24th, June, 1994

Donatella Muran  
C.N.R.  
Istituto Talassografico di Trieste  
Viale Romolo Gessi 2  
34123 Trieste  
Italy

Dear Ms. Muran,

Thank you for your recent letter requesting information on our training courses. The Director has asked me to reply on her behalf.

I am enclosing a copy of our most recent newsletter and the announcement of our training programmes around the world in 1994. Potential applicants wishing to apply for any of these courses will find the name and address of the relevant contact person on the announcement, and the deadline by which they should submit their applications. As you will note, the Halifax programme is currently in progress. Our next course will be held here from 5th June - 11th August 1995, and applications will be reviewed early next year.

As for courses on the management of centres of documentation and libraries in marine science, I regret that I cannot provide you with any information. We do have a small collection here, but do not offer courses relating to library management, and I can't even suggest any other possible leads. I hope you are successful in finding this information from some other source.

I hope this answers your query, but if you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate operational centre, or our head office in Malta. Thank you for your interest in the International Ocean Institute.

Yours sincerely,

Madeleine Coffen-Smout  
Programme Assistant

Enclosures



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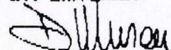
Object: Training courses in  
ocean related studies

We'd like to receive some news about the courses with the description of the subject .

Are there also some courses on the management of centers of documentation and libraries in  
marine sciences?

Thanking you, yours faithfully

the Librarian



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