

JOÃO PESSOA, 7 JUNE 1984

PROF. ELIZABETH M. BORGES, PEACE AND HEALTH

I have received the last "Across the Oceans" issue; it gives a fair idea of the growth process of IOI. Really very good and I hope IOI keeps growing and its participants as well. In this letter I intend to talk to you about some subjects I think somehow important.

If we take into consideration the main activities derived from the oceans (near and offshore mining, long and short distance maritime transportation, tourism, harbours and fisheries), certainly some of them show two faces: a dynamic one and a "non-dynamic" face that sometimes is referred to as artisanal face, sector etc. But if we go to a global view of the (oceanic) system, of all activities above mentioned, it seems that only fisheries based activities will show a persistent existence of the two distinct faces - artisanal and industrial sides. Of course small-scale near-shore mining, small scale short-distance maritime transportation and small-scale (and) tourism will survive here and there but to my understanding they are somehow distinct from artisanal fisheries; maybe the reason for the difference is that of all small-scale activities (fisheries, tourism, mining, transportation) derived from the oceans, artisanal fisheries is the only one that depends more of a global ocean management policy than the others referred to. Maybe the reason is a matter of density

which is very evidently found in artisanal fisheries, i.e., comparatively, artisanal fisheries is an actual problem concerning millions of fishermen. Well, and then? IOI also worries about artisanal fisheries, we all know; I remember the lectures we had on this issue. So what? As times passed, I continued to think about this matter; I feel something lacks, is missed. We all know artisanal fisheries is not an easy topic to deal with; plans, programmes, ideas etc have been discussed, put into action, but what are the results? The artisanal fishermen constitutes the poverty belt in ocean based activities. The high income levels faced by oil exploitation, high income levels obtained by maritime transportation, of national and international oceanic tourism, all this activities showing industrial or post industrial aspects, perspectives. It is as if we have a First World Metropolitan city (London, N.Y., Tokyo etc) with all its dynamism versus a Third World City (Rerip, Lagos, Bangladesh etc) with a common characteristic: they are sons and daughters of the same mother, the ocean.

Now, what is the problem rooting artisanal fisheries?

- ① Many people say it is a political problem; many say it is a technical problem; ② others say it is a sociology and anthropology matter. As for the first, people say that artisanal fishermen have little perspective in a capitalist basis (and too often do not refer to artisanal fisheries in socialist countries); as to the second, many people say that

the possibility of technological change in any artisanal sector is very small because too often its dimensions do not fit adequately with technological changes.

As for the third, is it noticed of any social group showing, experimenting progress of its basic activity is centered in artisanal patterns? But if we move from the artisanal concept to the small-scale concept, even so is it true that small-scale fisheries is compatible when facing big-scale activities such as industrial fisheries, off-shore mining activities, long distance ~~fish~~ and long-scale tourism and transportation activities as well as the fact that two out three inhabitants of the planet live at the margins of water bodies? Here we reach the very soul of this letter: regarding the course I had in Malta in 1980, EEZ, and not referring to the capacity of the fisheries, but to their institutional relations, we had some of them that were not related to governmental institutions, but unhappily non-government representatives, ~~et~~ of fisheries were not present. My personal opinion is that every time it is possible we could assemble representatives of official and non-official sides, so to have a better glimpse of the situation. Maybe you already know; anyway let me remember you that for the first time, in a world basis, there will be a meeting in Rome, July 4-8, 1984 the "International Conference of Fishworkers and their supporters (see enclosed papers I'm

sending herewith). I say world basis because people working with fishermen will promote a meeting and for the first time those who work in this field, but are actually scattered will join. Here in Brazil, the Brazilian ~~the~~ Bishops National Conference, among other activities, encompasses the CPP (which stands for PASTORAL COMMISSION FOR THE FISHERMEN). Since 1974 I work alongside CPP as its only technical adviser; up to 1981 I did on a voluntary basis and from then on in a "professional" but ~~also~~ ^{almost} financial (since I receive the equivalent to US\$ 200.00 monthly) basis. We work from the very grass root level because it is clearly understood that how can the fishermen develop if they are not invited to take part in the discussions concerning their rights, discussions in the preparation of fisheries policies etc. Let me say a sad remark: in all other institutions dealing with fisheries in our country, we're the only one to listen and give vote to the fishermen ideas. Well, in 1982 we had ~~the~~ of work being developed with artisanal fishermen in India by "non-official" representatives by means of a letter sent to CPP and in April this year we received the papers concerning the meeting in Rome (see papers enclosed). Our coordinator (Alfred Schmittgen, a St. Francis priest is going) is going; as he did not graduate in Biology, ~~Biology Management~~ ^{on} some related matter, and as I think that artisanal fisheries encompasses biologic aspects, political (economics) and sociologic and anthropologic aspects (as referred behind), I am afraid that some topics

will not be properly evaluated. Taking into consideration that the IOI is a vivid institution, elastic and open to new ideas (any one who had lectures and followed IOI programmes certainly agrees) let me suggest you that IOI send an observer to this conference and perform the necessary feedback to its courses. I'm quite sure it will be an enriching experience.

My first idea was to send you a short message; now I see it turned a bit a big message.

I know too you have not much time to read letters; so I'll finish now. I still have some ideas

I would appreciate to discuss with you about IOI course on EEZ; if this letter does not bother you, I would feel ~~happy~~ to write you again.
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Pacem in Maribus

International Ocean Institute

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September 22, 1981.

Senator Charles Percy
Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Percy:

It occurred to me that I should inform you of the activities of our International Ocean Institute, which originated from a program I started at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions back in 1967-68. The Institute was established in Malta in 1972, with the help of the Government of Malta and UNDP. Paul Hoffman was our Honorary President. Our first President was Ambassador Shirley Amerasinghe, until his death. We have now elected Ambassador Layachi Yaker of Algeria. I am the Chairman of the Planning Council. An up-to-date list of the members of our Governing bodies is enclosed.

Our program consists of research in ocean affairs, conferences, seminars and symposia (best known: our annual Pacem in Maribus convocations of which ten have been held so far, under the sponsorship of the Governments of Malta, Japan, Mexico, Algeria, Cameroon, and Austria); publications (our Ocean Yearbook, published by the University of Chicago Press), and our Training Program in marine resource management and conservation, for participants from developing countries.

I am enclosing some documentation, keeping it down, in an attempt not to smother you.

Our activities have been supported by a number of Governments, both "North" and "South," such as Canada, Sweden, the Netherlands, the Federal Republic of Germany, Mexico, Nigeria, Algeria, India, and by international institutions such as EEC, UNDP, FAO, UNESCO, UNEP, the World Bank, the OPEC Special Fund, *the Commonwealth Secretariat!*

Ambassador Elliot Richardson -- my colleague at the Law of the Sea Conference -- is fully informed about our activities, in which he has occasionally participated, and has tried to get support for us from the U.S. Government. Regrettably, this has not yet been possible.

I know it is not a good moment, but I just thought I would bring this matter to your attention. Perhaps you could help, in the shorter or longer term.

Senator Charles Percy

September 22, 1981.

What I have in mind at this particular moment is our upcoming training program in Malta/Aachen. Among our lecturers there are six Americans, from Woods Hole, Scripps, and other institutions. They are marked with an asterisk on the list attached with the documentation.

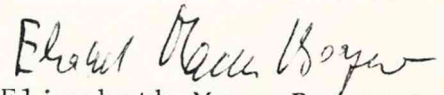
Would it perhaps be possible to get some sort of Fulbright to cover their expenses and per diem? It would be an enormous help to us.

I have to raise almost half a million dollars a year for our three training programs, and it is a real headache. On the other hand, I am convinced that the program constitutes a new form of North-South cooperation, in a quite new area, that is, ocean management and the transfer of marine technologies, and although, obviously it is but a drop on a hot stone, it is always better than nothing. As a matter of fact, at this time, it is the only program of its kind, and the demand is enormous.

I would be very grateful for your reaction.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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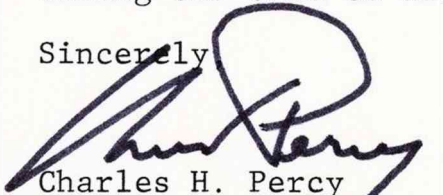
Dear Dr. Borgese:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Dr. Roger Charlier.

I am pleased to inform you that I have forwarded his credentials to the State Department and have recommended that he be given serious consideration for an appointment to the U.S. delegation to the New and Renewable Energy Conference. I will further request that your letter be included in Dr. Charlier's file.

It was very enjoyable to hear from you, and I appreciate your taking the time to write in this regard.

Sincerely,



Charles H. Percy
United States Senator

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND
CONSERVATION OF MARINE RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
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May 23, 1981.

The Hon. Charles H. Percy
United States Senator
Committee on Governmental Affairs
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Percy:

Perhaps you remember that many many years ago I once had the pleasure to have dinner with you and your wife and a mutual friend of ours but I forget who it was.

In the meantime I have, of course, followed your activities, but I am quite sure you have lost track of mine. I am now Professor of Political Science here at Dalhousie University, Chairman of the Planning Council of the International Ocean Institute in Malta, and a member of the Austrian Delegation to the Conference on the Law of the Sea. In other words, I am a "pertinent colleague" of Dr. Roger Charlier, and it is in this connection that I am writing to you today.

I have known, and worked with Dr. Charlier for many years and am aware of his specific and high qualifications in the field of ocean energy. He has participated in our training programmes and delivered papers at our Pacem in Maribus Convocations. He has written major pieces for our Ocean Yearbook. He is the author of books such as Tidal Energy, and Handbook of Ocean Energies, and he is now preparing a major paper on Ocean Energies for Developing Nations, for the UNITAR seminar in Los Angeles next September.

In other words, I don't think you could find a more competent man for the U.S. Delegation to Nairobi.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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September 10, 1982.

Dear *Elizabeth*:

I enclose a copy of the press report from the newspaper Economic Times (New Delhi) dated 21st August, 1982 on the Halifax Conference. I would be grateful if you could kindly arrange to send me a copy of the report of the Conference as also a set of the papers presented at the Conference.

It appears that arrangements for the Goa meeting are going well.

Looking forward to seeing you then and with every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

Ashok.

(A. Parthasarathi)

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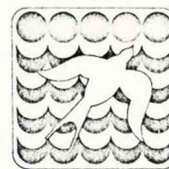
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Pacem in Maribus

April 15, 1978.

Dr. Manuel Perez Guerrero
Ministro de Estado Para Asuntos Economicos
Internacionales
Palacio de Miraflores
Caracas, Venezuela.

Dear Dr. Perez Guerrero:

Our mutual friend, Jan Pronk, sent me a copy of his letter to you, dated March 29, and encouraged me to get in touch with you directly.

I am happy to do so.

You will receive, from our office, some documentation on the history and activities of the International Ocean Institute. I am enclosing herewith the outline for our project on the training of Third-world persons in seabed mining, especially in preparation for assuming positions in the organs of the International Seabed Authority.

The International Seabed Authority, as we all know, is going to be a completely new type of international institution -- partly political, partly economic, partly scientific. It will require a totally new type of representative and international civil servant, trained in a number of interdisciplinary skills which are very hard to acquire in most developing countries.

Third World countries are fighting a valiant fight to assure their full participation in the decision-making processes of the various organs of the Authority and its Enterprise system. Such participation in the Authority would offer a unique opportunity for technology transfers and all sorts of short-cuts towards industrial restructuring and development. It would be tragic if Third-world countries found themselves in a position where they could not fill their places, or would have to fill them with persons who would find themselves disadvantaged and at the mercy of their better trained counterparts from the rich countries. There is therefore a real urgency to prepare to prevent such a situation from arising.

Please Reply to:

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Dr. Manuel Perez Guerrero

April 15, 1978.

I am glad to report that the project is being extremely well received both in developed and in developing countries as well as among the competent intergovernmental institutions. We have set up a small working group of experts. Our first goal is to provide for an interim six-months period, to appoint a full-time Director (a very able Maltese) for the project and prepare a workshop which should lay down guidelines for the Project, including manuals, lists of participating institutions, organization of scholarships; it also should determine the scope and the curriculum of a comprehensive "crash course" at the I.O.I. to provide the conceptual framework. The workshop should take place early this fall. IOC and UNEP have already expressed great interest in participating. We also intend to involve UNIDO and UNDP, as well as the Secretariat of the U.N. A tentative budget for this interim 6-months period is attached.

We have discussed this project with Dr. Michanek of SIDA and members of his staff. They appear to be definitely interested in sponsoring the project and providing a part of the interim budget. It appeared they would welcome one or two co-sponsors -- not so much for financial reasons (the amount involved at this stage is indeed very small), but for organizational and policy reasons. It would seem very suitable if one of the co-sponsors were to be a developing country, and it is for this reason, in particular, that we would like to ask for your help and cooperation.

Do you think your Government could participate with a grant of \$20,000 to the Project? Could you advise us as to how best to proceed?

Time is rather of the essence and we would be deeply grateful if you could give the matter your early consideration.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Chairman, Planning Council.

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PROVISIONAL BUDGET

Salary of director, 6 months	US\$18,000
Assistance	6,000
Travel	4,000
Workshop	<u>32,000</u>
	US\$60,000