



The President of Malta

22 April, 1982

Many thanks for your letter
of April 14 last conveying His Excellency
Mr. M'Bow's greetings which you had intended
to express to me personally.

Please thank Mr M'Bow for his
kindness on my behalf and when you are in
Malta please do not hesitate to call on
me.

With kind regards and good
wishes,

Agatha Barbara

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Madam Mann Borgese,
Chairman, Planning Council,
International Ocean Institute,
Professor
Dept. of Polit. Science,
Dalhousie University,
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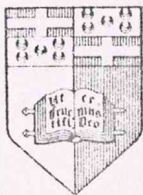
This is the (Labour Party) guy I had to write the report about IOI for. He's a stinker but I thought that it couldn't hurt IOI to seem willing to help.

Personally I doubt that the project will get off the ground. Also, if they do culture Tilapia, what will they do with them? There is no market here ~~but~~^{for} such a fish and no mention of any export plans, nor plans to freeze, tin, process which would be the only possible way of convincing people here to eat a fish so foreign to what they consider "eatable" seafood.

~~Assistant~~
OPM

Apparently they are trying to culture the Tilapia in
oyster tanks. From what I know about this fish
it vastly prefers muddy-bottom ponds.

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Old University Building
(EX: New Lyceum)
Merchants Street
Valletta, Malta



Pacem in Maribus

12 March 1981

Mr. Joe Sciberras, M.P.
"Ix-Xibobo"
St. Catherine Street
Attard, Malta

Dear Mr. Sciberras:

It has been with great interest that I have noted your statements in the press regarding the proposal to organize a European Intensive Course on Fish Farming and to culture Tilapia at the University of Malta with the cooperation of the Bank of Valletta Ltd. and the Council of Europe.

I am sure that you are aware of the long association that the International Ocean Institute has had with the promotion of aquaculture. (Possibly you have seen a copy of my most recent book entitled "Seafarm".) It is in this context, therefore, that I would like to offer you and your colleagues any assistance which this Institute is able to provide in the way of background literature or expertise through our distinguished Board of Trustees and Planning Council.

May I also offer at this time all our wishes for your utmost success in this most worthwhile project.

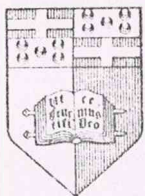
Cordially yours,

EB Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Chairman, Planning Council

VANDERKILT

Latest chapter in the contuing saga of IOI and its struggle to continue to exist. As Camilleri chooses to ignore the contents of your letter and repeat his request for the "second rent payment" I thought I would simply take the same tact. Will let you know the reaction.

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12 March 1981

Government of Malta

Dr. E.E. Camilleri
Finance Officer
The University of Malta
Tal-Qroqq, Malta

Dear Dr. Camilleri:

Thank you for your note dated 4 March.

I have passed on the contents to Prof. Mann Borgese and she requests that I draw your attention to her letter to you dated 15 January in which she specifically replied to this matter. I enclose a copy of her letter here for your information with the relevant passages marked.

Sincerely yours,

C.F. Vanderbilt

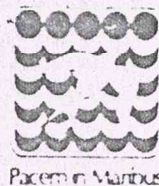
C.F. Vanderbilt
Assistant Director

- cc: J. Zammit
- A. Sciberras Trigona
- M. Sant
- D. Walwyn-James

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15 January 1981.

Dr. Camilleri
Finance Officer
University of Malta
Msida, Malta.

Dear Dr. Camilleri:

I refer to your letter of 18 December to Miss Vanderbilt regarding payments made or due by the IOI to the University.

First I wish to point out that the cheque which you received for LM1600 is not a payment of rent. It is, instead, a goodwill gesture on the part of IOI as agreed with Dr. Sceberas Trigona in the context of negotiations for a new agreement with the Government. The IOI has never agreed to the payment of any rent for the use of premises for "lecturing purposes." We have instead agreed to pay a nominal rent of LM100 per year, due on 1 September each year. I enclose this payment herewith. It was not handed over earlier as we were awaiting the approval of our Board and Council on the new agreement between the IOI and the Government of Malta. This has now been reached and will, hopefully, be in force as soon as possible.

The cheque for LM1600, therefore, is to be recorded as a good-will gesture on the part of the IOI; not as a payment of rent. I should like to point out that the IOI is an educational and research institute, as defined in our Statute and in the text of the agreement between the IOI and the Government of Malta. It is obvious, therefore, that we would be using part of the IOI premises for lectures and teaching purposes. This was specified in our request for the space we obtained from the Ministry of Education for the nominal rental of LM100.

Ref. memo of 18 December re extension of part-time appointment of Mrs. Naudi, secretary at IOI.

Secretarial assistance is part of the contribution in kind of the Government to the IOI which we have had since our beginning in 1972. In fact, until January 1980 we have always had a full-time secretary or two part-time secretaries.

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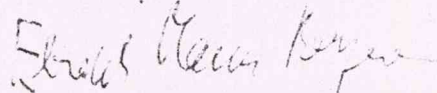
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In the meeting between Dr. Muscat and myself on 11 December, Dr. Muscat assured me of the continued support and assistance of the Government, and that everything would be continued as in the past.

I hope this clarifies the situation.

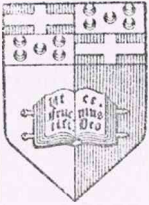
With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Chairman, Planning Council.

cc Mr. Joe Zammit, Secretary Minister of Education
Dr. Alex Scerberras Trigona
Mr. M. Sant
Dr. D. Walwyn-James



THE UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
Msida – Malta

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OUR REF: 86/80/2

YOUR REF:

TELEPHONE 36451
CABLES: UNIVERSITY-MALTA

4th March 1981

Dear Madam,

Please refer to our letter of 28th January 1981 to Mrs E. Mann Borgese (copy enclosed).

I should be thankful if the outstanding amount of £M1,600 which you were requested to pay by the 15th of February 1981 be now sent to this office immediately.

Yours faithfully,

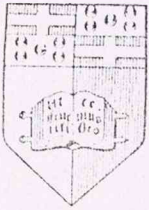
Dr E.E. Camilleri
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Miss C. Vanderbilt
A/Director
International Ocean Institute
Ex-New Lyceum Building
St Paul Street
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Encl.

cc: Mr J. Zammit, Secretary to Minister of Education
Dr A. Sciberras Trigona
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Rector

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Finance Department
28th January 1981

Dear Mrs Mann Borgese,

Thank you for your letter of 15th January 1981 wherein you enclosed the £M100 nominal rent for 1980, but not the £M1,600 for the use of premises as course centre.

I have been given to understand that the negotiations between the Institute and the Government of Malta have not yet been finalized and that therefore there is no agreement which stipulates the new conditions under which you are allowed to use the premises made available to you by the University or the Government of Malta.

I should therefore like to reiterate that the amount of £M1,600 is still outstanding and should be paid as early as possible and not later than 15th February 1981.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Dr E.E. Camilleri
Finance Officer

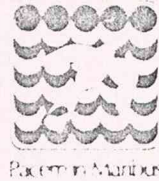
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*File: MALTA,
Government*

October 3, 1980.

Mr. J.G. Rizzo
Administrative Registrar
The University of Malta
Msida, Malta

Dear Mr. Rizzo:

Thank you for your letter of 23 September, addressed to our Assistant Director, Ms C.F. Vanderbilt, regarding fees and rentals payable for our training courses.

I have been informed today by the Attorney General, Dr. Edgar Mizzi as well as by other spokesmen for the Government that the matter is still under consideration.

I would therefore be grateful for your patience in this matter until the ~~question has been settled by Government.~~

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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Chairman, Planning Council.

*A matter has been
negotiated and
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Government and
ourselves.*

I want to thank you most sincerely for your efforts to bring about a new agreement between the IOI and the Government of Malta. Our four conversations of September 30, AM and PM, October 1, PM, and October 3, AM, have been most fruitful. I have incorporated our agreements in the Draft Amendments to the Statutes of the IOI attached to this letter. These will be submitted to our Governing Bodies on October 31 for adoption 60 days after submission. Needless to say, I shall do all I can to expedite this process.

The Statute of the IOI obviously is an internal document. A second document will be needed to regulate relations between the IOI and the Government of Malta. We have discussed the basic terms of such an agreement, which will have to be submitted to our Governing Bodies on the same terms as the draft amendments on which they are based.

These basic terms of ~~our agreement~~ ^{the proposals which will be put before Council for its consideration} are as follows:

1. Status of the IOI

This is set forth in Article 1 of the Statute, as amended.

2. Headquarters

(a) the IOI retains the quarters assigned to it by the Minister of Education and the Rector of the University on July 3 and effectively occupied on September 1, i.e., the Central Block, Mezzanine, of the Polytechnique of the University, consisting of Rooms 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, and 54.

(b) The IOI pays to the University a nominal rent of M£100 per annum, payable in advance on September 1 each year.

3. Contributions

3. Liaison with Government

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(a) On the basis of good faith and mutual consent, the IOI engages the services of a Counsel nominated by the Government, who shall at any time advise the Director on matters relating to cooperation with Government. The specific tasks and responsibilities of such Counsel as well as the fee to be paid for these services shall be determined by mutual agreement between the IOI and Government.

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(b) All posts in the IOI, whether salaried or honorific, are open to Maltese citizens. Before ~~appointing~~ ^{employing} a Maltese citizen in Malta, the IOI should obtain approval by Government.

for services to be rendered

4. Duration of Agreement

This agreement shall remain in force for three years, and is renewable by agreement of both parties.

proposals which are bypassed in for discussion

These are the basic terms of the ~~bilateral agreement~~. In compensation for the facilities offered by Government for the nominal fee mentioned in paragraph 1 (b), the IOI shall

- (a) offer four scholarships to Maltese participants in its training programs in Malta
- (b) sponsor one worker-pupil this year and two in the following two years each;
- (c) undertake, within the limits of its possibilities, research in ^{specific} marine related areas, if requested by Government to do so;

This is in accordance with our Statute, as amended.

I am attaching copy of a letter to the Administrative Registrar of the University, which clarified our position with regard to the payment of a fee for the lecture room in the light of my conversation today with Dr. Edgar Mizzi.

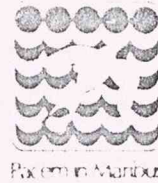
In conclusion, let me thank you again for all the time and effort you devoted to the solution of this problem. If we can be of any assistance to you in any way, please call on us at any time.

Cordially yours,

International Ocean Institute

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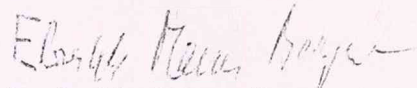
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Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Chairman, Planning Council.

*Matter has been negotiated
and settled between ourselves
and government.*

6 pm.

203/3 Ed Building Str.

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October 2, 1980.

I want to thank you most sincerely for your efforts to bring about a new agreement between the IOI and the Government of Malta. Our three conversations of September 30, AM and PM, and October 1, PM, have been most fruitful, and I understand that the new agreement will be based on the following points:

1. Status of the IOI

- (a) The IOI has the status of an independent international nongovernmental organization, incorporated in Malta, and recognized as such by the UN and its Agencies and by other international bodies. *add here to follow documents and explanation.*
- (b) The Statutory links with the University are abolished. *what place for the basis of an agreement then*
- (c) The IOI Statutes will be amended by the Planning Council as required. *to be done by a Bill of Malta*
- (d) The Government gives recognition to diplomas, degrees or certificates issues by the IOI. *the agreement, public to give other documents, Health*
- (e) The IOI being a scientific, educational, nonprofit organization, contributions to it remain tax exempt as heretofore, and Government should take appropriate steps to insure the continuation of such exemption. *is subject to approval by a Planning Council etc. etc.*

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3. Liaison with Government

Liaison with Government, which is essential for effective cooperation, could take one or more of the following forms: *in accordance with our*

- (a) The Attorney General of Malta pro tempore will be elected by the Council of the IOI as a Member of the Planning Council and will serve as a member in his personal capacity. Membership in our Governing Bodies is honorary and carries no honorarium.

discussion, we will propose to our Planning Council

M. G. Counsellor.

(b) that the IOI employ 1 member of a Maltese Council to who would at any time... the specific tasks of an representative of the Council would be clear defined

b) The Planning Council shall elect a representative of the Government of Maldives to the Council, who shall be a member of the Council in his personal capacity.

(c) The following vacant posts of Director of the IOI to be filled by

a Maldivian appointee. Before making

an appointment, the Government shall first consult the Council, and the appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Planning Council.

Director

in form of appointment to the IOI to the Government:

There can be no doubt, for the sake of the Government of Maldives and the Maldivian people, that the Government should take steps to ensure the continuation of such exemption.

The following subjects have been agreed in an agreement, and the Government shall be required to implement the same, and shall be held liable of any person who

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The IOI ...
The Government ...

- (b) The IOI could appoint a Maltese Director for the Institute. Before making such appointment, the IOI should obtain Government approval of the appointee. The appointee would have to fit the job description and serve full time. His salary would be US\$ 30,000 per annum.
- (c) The IOI could appoint a Maltese Counsel who would at any time advise the Director on matters relating to cooperation with Government. A retainer of M£3,500.- would be paid for these services.

While we fully agreed on the usefulness and necessity of establishing liaison in at least one of these structured forms, the form itself is subject to discussion, on the one hand, with Dr. Mizzi and the Government of Malta and, on the other hand, with the Governing bodies of the IOI.

4. Contributions of the IOI to the efforts of the Government of Malta

- (a) The IOI's annual budget is now about half a million US dollars, spent mostly in Malta for the benefit of Air Malta, hotels, restaurants, the Med.Center, taxis and buses, etc.
- (b) The IOI is bringing annually about 100 outstanding foreign guests to Malta: representatives of foreign Governments, outstanding experts, leading civil servants from developing countries.
- (c) The IOI is offering annually four scholarships to Maltese participants who should be nominated by Government.
- (d) The IOI is sponsoring 1 worker-pupil, with the intention of sponsoring two next year.
- (e) The IOI's growing research library is of use to Law students and civil servants working in marine-related activities.
- (f) The Ministry of Education, in its undated memorandum handed to us on March 21 this year, suggested that the IOI should assist Government in marine projects such as undertakings in aquaculture, etc. This proposal was immediately accepted at the time. Our acceptance is confirmed herewith.
- (g) The IOI would be glad, within the limits of its possibilities, to undertake, on request, other specific research for the Government, e.g., the preparation of an expertise on the delimitation of the continental shelf between Libya and Malta by an internationally recognized expert. According to our preliminary estimate, this work would require three months from the date it were officially requested.
- (h) In a personal capacity, the Chairman of the Planning Council and other members will be glad to explore the possibilities of attracting industries in the petroleum-related sector to Malta.

5. Contributions of the Government of Malta to the work of the IOI

The above mentioned memo of the Ministry of Education suggested a continuation of the arrangements with the University ("free facilities"). These have, until last year, consisted of

- (a) free space
- (b) a "vote" approved annually by the Council of the University as part of its budget, providing the IOI with
 - (i) a full-time secretary
 - (ii) a part-time librarian
 - (iii) utilities, including local telephone calls
 - (iv) postage
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While the provision of "free space" is superseded by our agreement to pay a nominal rent of M£100 per annum, it is my understanding that the items listed under (b) above remain an integral part of the "free facilities" offered by the Government.

6. Duration of agreement

The agreement is to remain in force for three years, and is renewable by agreement of both parties.

As a gesture of good will, and in order to eliminate any "hang-over" from the past, the IOI is ready to pay to the University the sum of M£1,600.- to satisfy Government's retro-active request for a rental fee of M£40 per diem for a lecture room in the Old University during our Training Programme, April 14-July 4. I should like to point out, however, that

- (a) the IOI feels under no obligation whatsoever to make this payment, given the fact
 - (i) that I refused to accept this charge and stated that the IOI would interpret the levy of such a charge as a clear and unmistakable indication of lack of interest on the part of Government in the programme of the IOI, which would be a reason for the IOI to leave Malta. This should be recorded in the minutes of the meeting with the Minister of Education and the Secretary of the Prime Minister's Office of March 21;
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Our payment, accordingly, is voluntary, and purely a gesture of good will.

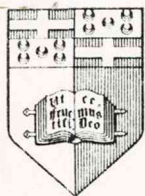
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Let me, in conclusion, thank you again for all the time you have devoted to this problem, and the great help you have given us.

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Let me, in conclusion, thank you again for all the time you have devoted to this problem and the great help you have given us.

Yours sincerely,

I want to thank you most sincerely for your efforts to bring about a new agreement between the IOI and the Government of Malta. Our four conversations of September 30, AM and PM, October 1 PM, and October 3, AM have been most fruitful. I have incorporated our agreements in the Draft Amendments to the Statutes of the IOI attached to this letter. These will be submitted to our Governing Bodies on October 31 for adoption 60 days after submission. Needless to say, I shall do all I can to ~~expedite this process~~ *to obtain this agreement.*

The Statute of the IOI obviously is an internal document. A second document will be needed to regulate relations between the IOI and the Government of Malta. We have ^{personally agreed} discussed the basic terms of such an agreement which will have to be submitted to our Governing Bodies on the same terms as the draft amendments on which they are based. © 4/11/11

These basic terms of the proposals which I will put before Council for discussion are as follows:

1. Status of the IOI

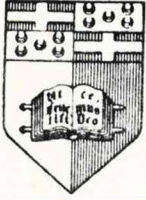
This is set forth in Article 1 of the Statute as amended

2. Headquarters

3. Tax exemption

4. Duration of Agreement

International Ocean Institute



University
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Pacem in Maribus

November 27, 1980.

Mr. E.W. Micallef
Administrative Secretary
Office of the Prime Minister
Immigration Branch
St. John Square
Valletta, Malta

Dear Mr. Micallef:

I was distressed to hear that my letter to you, dated August 14, 1980, concerning the renewal of the employment licence for Ms C.F. Vanderbilt, Assistant Director of the IOI, never was received by you.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter and hope that this postal mishap (the letter was posted in Geneva, from where the mail usually is very reliable) will not cause bureaucratic complications.

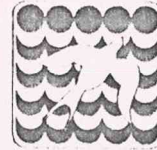
Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

International Ocean Institute

University of Malta
Msida - Malta (TEL. 36450)



Pacem in Maribus

Ref: OPM/IMM/1368/72

14 August 1980

Mr. E.W. Micallef
Administrative Secretary
Office of the Prime Minister
Immigration Branch
St. John Square
Valletta, Malta

Dear Mr. Micallef:

The International Ocean Institute wishes to apply for an extension of the employment licence issued for Miss Caroline Vanderbilt on 26 December 1979 which is valid until 30 November 1980. Miss Vanderbilt is employed as Assistant Director of the International Ocean Institute in Malta. Please refer to my letter of 9 October 1979 (attached) for background information.

Second Training Programme

After the successful completion of our first comprehensive Training Programme on the Management and Exploitation of Marine Resources which was held in Malta from 14 April until 4 July this year and was attended by 18 Participants from 11 Third World countries, the Institute is now in the advanced stages of preparing for its second training course. This is the second training course to be organized in Malta this year and its theme will be Marine Resource Management and Conservation with particular emphasis on coastal zone management. It will take place from 29 September until 19 December 1980. As in the case of the first course, the IOI will be selecting participants and covering the costs of their travel expenses, their board and lodging while in Malta, as well as their tuition fees through an international scholarship scheme.

Maltese Participation

For this course, as in the first, the IOI will be offering two scholarships for Maltese participants who will be chosen by the appropriate government ministry. A letter inviting the Ministry of Education to select these two participants is being sent this week.

Location and Costs

The last course was held in a lecture room at the University of Malta at Tal-Qroqq. However, since the Institute will be moving its premises to Msida later on this summer, it is anticipated that the second course will be held there.

As the International Ocean Institute will be providing all the necessary funds for this course, it is hoped that the University of Malta will kindly provide the occasional use of audio-visual equipment as in the last course. Please allow me to underline that this will not involve the University in any extra expenses. Costs for running this course will be covered entirely by an international scholarship scheme funded by foreign governments and foundations. Malta's contribution as the host country will be only basic facilities and the use of audio-visual equipment as mentioned above.

Opening Session

The Opening Session of the Training Programme, as in the case of the first course, is planned to be held at the Mediterranean Conference Centre in Valletta. The Institute was very satisfied with the way the inaugural session at the Conference Centre was managed in the case of the first course and the participants, lecturers and guests of the Institute were all most impressed by the building itself and the facilities offered.

Course Coordinator

Miss Vanderbilt, as Assistant Director of the IOI in Malta, is coordinating this Training Programme as she did in the case of the first course. Her collaboration is essential and irreplaceable. Her salary is paid by the IOI from special funds provided by various foreign governments and institutions. Her Workbook was issued in January 1980 and her N.I. number is 250423C.

First Worker-Pupil

I would like to point out here that the IOI has decided to sponsor a Worker-Pupil. With the assistance of Mr. Paul Sultana, Student Guidance and Counselling Department (Arts Lyceum), this Pupil has been interviewed and selected and Miss Vanderbilt will be directly responsible for the coordination and supervision of his training during his work-phase which will take place between November 1980 and May 1981. I hope that the IOI will be in a position to sponsor more Worker-Pupils in the future and that from among these students, a few will later return to be employed by the Institute.

E.W. Micallef

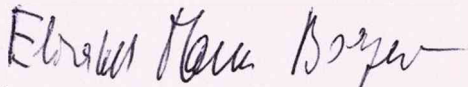
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In view of the above mentioned projects, as well as other programmes and meetings planned in Malta in 1981, I would like to apply for an extension of Miss Vanderbilt's present employment licence for one year.

If you require any further information, we shall be glad to provide it.

Sincerely yours,

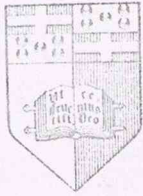


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Chairman, Planning Council

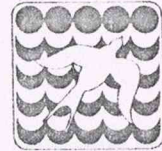
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cc: D. Walwyn-James

International Ocean Institute



P.O. Box 524
Valletta
MALTA



Pacem in Maribus

9 June 1981

Dr. Philip Muscat
Minister of Education
Ministry of Education
Lascaris, Valletta

Dear Dr. Muscat:

I was indeed most surprised to receive the letter from your Ministry (Ref:117/79) which informed me that I had 15 days to secure new premises for the International Ocean Institute and complete the move from our present location.

Possibly you are not aware that the Institute made an agreement with Dr. Alex Sceberras Trigona acting on behalf of the Government of Malta to pay a nominal rent each year. This has been paid for the period of 1 September 1980 to 31 August 1981.

I am also sorry to learn that your Ministry states that it is unable to offer the Institute suitable alternative accommodation. But perhaps I can help with that problem. I have been looking into the matter of alternative premises and have found that there are several buildings which are under the jurisdiction of the Malta Government which are not being used. Perhaps it would be possible for you to authorize the use of one of these premises by this Institute.

The buildings I have in mind are:

- (1) No. 116 West Street, Valletta: This was the old British Council building and is no longer being used;
- (2) No. 224 Republic Street, Valletta: I understand that this building was used in the past by the Department of Education;
- (3) The secondary school for boys at Rabat (Malta) which I believe will be closing down in the near future;
- (4) Fort San Lucian which is only partially utilized by the University of Malta Science Faculty;
- (5) Part of the Auberge d'Aragon which now houses only a craft centre and has a great deal of un-utilized space;
- (6) The counterguard facing Hastings is, I believe, unused;

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- (7) The building housed within the bastions behind the Boffa Hospital, facing the Upper Barakka Gardens lift is also not being used.

I am sure that you know that ever since the establishment of the International Ocean Institute in June 1972, we have worked continuously to promote meetings and courses of international importance in Malta. We have held several international convocations here which were very well attended by distinguished personalities and public opinion leaders. We have promoted research and sponsored many studies of interdisciplinary problems concerning the peaceful uses of ocean space and its resources. In 1980 we began another long-term project entitled Training Programme in the Management and Conservation of Marine Resources. We held two courses of three months duration here in Malta last year. These were attended by 37 participants representing 21 developing countries. We also brought to Malta more than 40 distinguished professors and experts from world renown institutions to lecture in these courses. We plan to continue holding these courses for the next several years.

It has been noted with pleasure that the Government of Malta is taking steps to lobby other states to support Malta's application to locate the headquarters of the Seabed Authority here. The presence of the International Ocean Institute and its continued action from Malta will surely enhance Government's prospects in its endeavours to succeed in attracting the Seabed Authority to these islands.

I have no doubt that the IOI will continue to receive your valuable support as it has done in the past and I remain,

Sincerely yours,

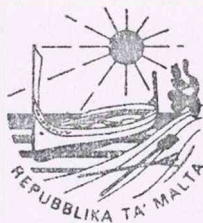


C.F. Vanderbilt
Assistant Director

Our Ref. ME 117/79

Your Ref.

Tel. 21401



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
Valletta, Malta

14th June 1981

Miss C Vanderbilt
A/Director
International Ocean Institute
Ex-Lyceum
Merchants Street
Valletta

Madam,

As a result of the opening of the Junior Lyceum, it has now become necessary that the ex-University building in Valletta be occupied by a Girls' Secondary School. Unfortunately, this will mean that the area occupied by the Institute will be required to house some of these students.

It would be very much appreciated if you can have the premises vacated at your very earliest convenience and in any case, not later than within 15 days from the date of this letter. It is regretted that for the time being this Ministry cannot offer you alternative accommodation, but I trust that with some effort on your part, it would not be difficult for you to find alternative premises.

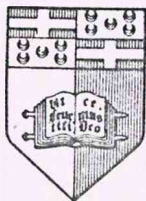
Yours faithfully,

J ZAMMIT
Private Secretary

cc Administrative Secretary

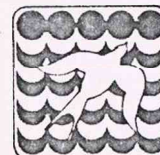
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Pacem in Maribus

December 13, 1980.

The Hon. Dr. Philip Muscat
Minister of Education
Government of Malta
Valletta, Malta.

Dear Doctor Muscat:

I want to thank you for your cooperation. The new quarters you have assigned to the IOI are very satisfactory.

After the constructive discussions I had with Dennis Sammut, yourself, and Alex Sciberras Trigona, Miss Vanderbilt and I made, into the hands of Dr. Sciberras Trigona, the payment of M£1,600 we had agreed to last October. This payment, as stated also in Dr. Sciberras Trigona's letter to me of October 10, constitutes a good-will gesture on our part. We are now looking forward to a period of long and mutually useful and constructive cooperation with the Government of Malta.

Thanking you again,

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Chairman, Planning Council.

cc Dennis Sammut

A. Sciberras Trigona

International Ocean Institute

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Paxem in Maribus

29 April 1980

The Hon. Dr. Philip Muscat
Minister of Education
Ministry of Education
Lascaris
Valletta
Malta

Dear Dr. Muscat:

I have just spoken to Prof. Mann Borgese and she has informed me that she is planning on coming to Malta on Thursday, 1st May and will be staying until Sunday, 4th May. Because of extremely heavy commitments, she will not be able to return to Malta until the end of the Training Programme, i.e. late June or early July.

She requested that I relay this information to you in case you wish to have any further discussions with her at this time.

Sincerely yours,

C.F. Vanderbilt
Assistant Director

that our expanded programme -- a rapidly growing list of publications and our Training Programme, bringing a number of students from developing countries and an outstanding cast of teachers and experts from many countries -- will contribute to influence world public opinion. It is in the mutual interest of IOI and the Government of Malta to cooperate in presenting Malta as inviting an attractive to these guests as possible.

- B. 2. The IOI will be glad to make compensatory proposals in return for the facilities, such as projects for the development of the San Lucian Marine Biology Centre, aquaculture projects, projects on Mediterranean cooperation, etc. We also should be glad to undertake specific research in areas that might be helpful to the Maltese delegation to the Law of the Sea Conference.

We are looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

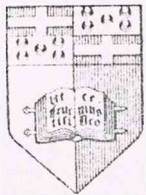


Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Chairman, Planning Council

cc: E. Mizzi
M. Abela

This PE number business is just a wee bit of the orbit that we are having to go through in terms of red tape in order to "regularize" my being paid. And now I find out that we get fined quite heavily if I am not paid (by myself) by the 10th of each month! Note that I have applied for a post office box so simplify the mail situation. Also have engaged an accountant and we ~~xx~~ start unraveling the numbers next saturday (28th). Wee!

International Ocean Institute



Old University Building
(Ex: New Lyceum)
Merchants Street
Valletta, Malta



Pacem in Maribus

17 March 1981

Department of Inland Revenue
Beltissebh
Malta

Attn: Mr. L. Sammut

Dear Sir:

You are kindly requested to supply the International Ocean Institute with a PE number at your earliest convenience.

The Institute is situated in the Old University Building (Ex: New Lyceum; EX: Upper Secondary School), Merchant's Street, Valletta. We will, however, soon be receiving all our correspondence at a post office box. I will inform your office of the necessary details concerning this as soon as they are available.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and I remain,

Sincerely yours,

C.F. Vanderbilt
Assistant Director

Tel. No. C. 22294

Our Ref.

Your Ref.



House of Representatives
Malta

10th May 1983.

Dear Elizabeth,

I'm sure you'll be delighted to know that yesterday evening I took the oath of office as an M.P. - The only sad thing about it was that on that same evening Parliament was commemorating Dr. Anton Buttigieg who passed away last Thursday.

Recently I have been living a very busy life and all indications now are that life will be more full, and I only hope that I will be able to cope.

Most probably you have an idea of what we have been through. Only tonight Eddie was telling me that he had met you recently and that he might in fact come over to Halifax. Interesting things are happening and I still think that we shall be able to save the situation, and it could well be that this traumatic period we have

→ P.T.O.

been successful will help to consolidate
 Democracy in Malva - and, unlike
 most other newly independent countries,
 we shall be able to indulge in
 a two party system.

Hope that all is well with you and
 would appreciate hearing from you,
 and seeing you whenever you are
 over here.

Rita and the boys join me in
 sending you best wishes.

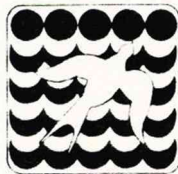
Yours ever,

Joe

Joe A. Guine.

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INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE
MALTA

June 7, 1983.

The Hon. Joe A Grima
House of Representatives
Valletta, Malta.

Dear Joe:

My heart-felt congratulations! I am sure your life will be full, and I am sure you will be able to cope! It must indeed be very exciting for you.

I was in Malta, just that one day, when I saw your name in the paper, and learned about the death of poor Buttigieg. I was really sorry about his passing away. he was a good man.

I saw Eddie in Toronto. We had a very good talk. I am following up sending him some stuff.

Shall probably be in Malta some time this fall, and am looking forward to seeing you again. My life is really all too hectic -- and I don't know how long I will be able to cope.

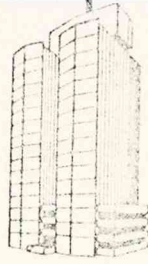
Much love to you and the whole family,

Yours as ever,

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Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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