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Pacem in Maribus

February 20, 1979.

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Dear Dale:

Here is something that has nothing whatsoever to do with the oceans or with marine sciences. But I thought I would ask your advice anyway, because you probably know the people with whom I should get in touch.

I have a dear and very talented friend in Florence. Her name is Lucia Tumiatì. She has a Ph.D. in literature in Florence, but that is quite incidental. She was a partisan during the war and has two children and writes very very nice books for children: fables, modern fairy tales, with an overtone of humanism, of social justice, of new international order, of peace. A few years ago she won the most important children's book prize, the Premio Orvieto.

Just now she has finished a new book of fables: Fables of Liberty. They are being published in Italian by a Florentine publisher, with black-and-white illustrations.

Lucia would love to see this book published in English, and since it is the Year of the Child, and given the humanistic orientation of these stories, I thought that perhaps someone at UNESCO might be interested.

I am taking the liberty of sending you a xerox copy. If there is nothing you can do, just throw them away: You need not return them. If, on the other hand, you can think of some one to whom you might give these sample stories, I would be very grateful. I think she told me there are about seventeen or eighteen stories -- about 70 pages of typescript, plus the illustrations (which could be done over for an English edition: they could also be in color).

Mr. Dale C. Krause

February 20, 1979.

(really not worth while starting a new sheet).

Thanks for the papers you sent me on behalf of James Hannaham. The meeting in Yaounde went very well indeed. I am enclosing a (very bad, I am sorry) copy of the interim report.

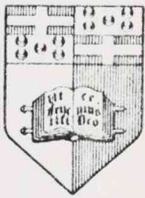
Looking forward to seeing you soon again, with all good wishes,

Yours cordially,

*Elm*

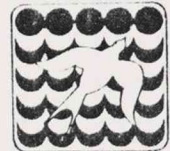
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January 13, 1980.

H.E. Ambassador Abdul G. Koroma  
Permanent Mission of the Republic of  
Sierra Leone to the United Nations  
57 East 64th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10021  
USA

Dear Abdul:

I just returned from Europe, and find here your letter of December 5. I am glad you liked the idea of the escalator clause. In the meantime, we have entered a new phase of the cold, or warming-up, war, and I am very much afraid that the "negotiating climate" at our next session will be most unfavorable and that it will be difficult to make progress.

What can be done? I have a feeling that with the growing US - USSR polarization it becomes advisable to try to strengthen Third-World cooperation with the more progressive parts of Western Europe: Scandinavia and Holland, of course, but even Italy and Western Germany. Chancellor Schmidt's reaction to the Afghan crisis has been: increase development cooperation. There must be things that we can do in common, without either the US or the USSR: we have to create a new center of stability. The rest will follow.

My phone number is: (902) 868 2818 home  
(902) 424 2396 office.

I am usually at home in the morning and at the office in the afternoon.

All the best,

Yours cordially,

*Elisabeth*

Elisabeth Kann Bergese

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December 5, 1979

AGK/slc.

Dear Elizabeth,

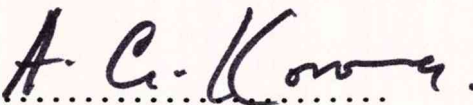
Thank you very much for your letter. I am sorry  
I was away from New York when you went through here in October.

As regards your proposal on the joint venture agree-  
ment, I find the escalator clause idea very interesting and could  
serve both as a guarantee and an incentive to both parties - the  
non-industrialized and industrialised countries. I will, of  
course, give it further consideration as soon as the General  
Assembly Session is over. Have you heard from Dr. Jajota yet?  
He did not come to the General Assembly this year.

Right now we are all enmeshed in the General Assembly  
and we are all looking forward to the 18th.

All the very best Elizabeth.

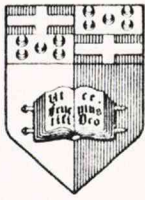
Yours sincerely,

  
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ABDUL G. KOROMA

P.S.: If you could please let me have your  
phone number, I would appreciate it.

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October 30, 1979.

H.E. Ambassador Abdul Koroma  
Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone  
to the United Nations  
57 East 64th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10021  
USA

Dear Abdul:

So sorry I missed you when I was in New York yesterday.  
Actually I was there only for half a day: but it would  
have been nice at least to say hello over the phone.

I probably will see one of these days from here anyway.

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter just mailed to  
Jagota. It seems to me, this is a very important point.

What else is new?

All the very best.

Yours cordially,

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February 8, 1979.

H.E. Ambassador Abdul Koroma  
Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone  
to the United Nations  
919 Third Avenue, 23rd floor  
New York City, N.Y. 10022.

Dear Ambassador Koroma:

as promised I am sending you herewith three of my papers attempting to demonstrate the fallacies of the parallel system and elaborating on the only realistic alternative, that is a unitary, carefully structured joint-venture system. Please note, in particular, the pages indicated on the covers of the papers.

As I told you, we are working on a mathematical model, disaggregating seabed mining and, going beyond the work of UNCTAD, MIT, or the U.N. Secretariat, showing the impact of different systems of production ("Private Sector" and Enterprise under a parallel system; unitary system) on variables such as capital flows, trade patterns, technology transfers, etc. There can be no shadow of a doubt: There is nothing in the parallel system for developing countries.

Unfortunately the model is not yet ready. I hope to bring something to Geneva.

It was good indeed to have you with us at Pacem in Maribus IX, and on behalf of all my colleagues of the International Ocean Institute, I want to thank you once more for your constructive contributions to the discussions.

Looking forward to seeing you again in Geneva,

Yours sincerely,

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23 July 1979

Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
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Dear Elisabeth:

I have taped a news item which came over the radio yesterday. This includes the voice of the inventor, Prof. Frank Hendel (thickly accented European), of the California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, Dept. of Aeronautical Engineering.

You may have heard of magnetohydrodynamics (MHD), familiar in plasma study and in the effort (mainly by the Soviets) to harness combustion gases for power via separating their positive and negative ions with a magnetic field and collecting these charges on electrodes to provide direct current. Hendel's news report was repeated numerous times on KNXT (the Los Angeles news station of ill repute, CBS) and states that a duct one third of the width of the Santa Barbara Channel could be outfitted with electromagnetic trappings so as to sort out the positive and negative ions and collect them on electrodes. The electricity produced would meet the requirements of California. I have not yet talked with Dr. Hendel, 805 546-2561, but I imagine he is not speaking of the necessity of a mechanical pipe-like duct but of the natural north to south current which exists in the Santa Barbara depression. He is in fact talking about each and any of the major and minor ocean currents in the world. I don't know the efficiency of the concept yet but the output is more than equal to the costs of construction and maintenance if Dr. Hendel is correct. I am sure that this outdoes the floating temperature differential generators which came on the intellectual market a few years ago (efficiency of 2-5%). I can certainly visualize this source of electricity as the major wealth of the oceans. Moreover, an MHD integrated factory now looks very efficient -- and totally on the shelf in terms of feasible technological concepts. Moreover, it will not require the complex technology of either the fission or fusion generator stations. A bunch of wires, a few sticks, and a couple of large electrodes. On shore, a solid state converter to AC current and a distribution system. Your ships will have to keep their anchors and tuna nets up.

The reason for this fast letter is that you may be able to utilize this somehow at the conference. It may help turn things around.



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23 June 1980

Dear Professor Mann Borgese,

I would like to inform you that it is proposed to organize, under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Ruivo, a 2-3 day meeting of a Committee of Experts for the preparation of the draft version of the Declaration of general ethical principles or Charter of the Oceans, which will take place in Geneva on 29-31 August 1980 on the occasion of the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

Since you will be attending this Conference, we would be grateful to you if you would let us know at your earliest convenience whether it will be possible for you to take part in this activity.

Hoping to have the benefit of your valuable participation,

Yours sincerely,

A.N. Kholodilin

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23 June 1980

Dear Professor Mann Borgese,

With reference to our previous correspondence, I would like to inform you that the Portuguese authorities are not in a position to host the seminar on "Oceans, Mankind and Ethics" this year as planned due to some local circumstances, and that we have arranged to organize this meeting, in collaboration with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, USA. The seminar will take place there from 29 September to 3 October 1980, in conjunction with a symposium on "The Future of Oceanography".

We would be very grateful to you if you would be kind enough to inform us before 30 July 1980 whether it would be possible for you to participate in this seminar, for the period 29 September - 3 October 1980. If so, you will receive shortly an official invitation. Of course, your travel and per diem expenditure will be borne by Unesco.

In addition to this, you might take this opportunity to attend, at your own expense, the Third International Congress on the History of Oceanography, from 22 to 26 September 1980, also in Woods Hole.

Hoping that we will have the benefit of your participation,

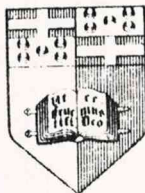
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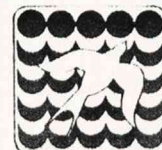
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Dear Dr. Kholodilin:

Thank you for your two letters of June 23, which I have received just now.

I will be glad to participate both in the Geneva meeting (August 29-31) and in the Woods Hole meeting (September 29-October 3).

Looking forward to seeing you,

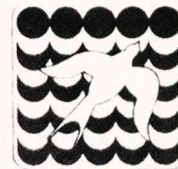
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May 19, 1979.

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Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dear Professor Kopal:

May I ask for your help and cooperation?

I am presently working on a new paper on a unitary joint venture system as proposed by the Netherlands and supported by a number of Delegations, among which my own.

When I had occasion to discuss the Netherlands' proposal with you in Geneva, you expressed great interest. You noted, however, that the proposal needed to be elaborated in such a way as not to be prejudicial in favor of private companies in capitalistic countries and against the principles and interests of socialist countries. A similar caveat was expressed by the Delegation of the Soviet Union while commenting on the proposal in the First Committee.

My new paper should (1) enumerate and explain the advantages of the Netherlands' proposal, along the lines of Ambassador Wolf's statement in the First Committee; (2) attempt some economic projections and compare them with those made for an unmitigated parallel system; (3) state the conditions which should make such a proposal acceptable (a) to the developing countries, (b) to the Socialist countries, and (c) to the industrialized countries; (4) examine which articles of the ICNT/Rev-1 would have to be amended and how.

It is with regard to (3)(b) that I would need your help. Could you be so very kind as to write to me what, in your personal opinion, would be the conditions under which a Socialist country could participate in a joint-venture system? E.g., is the 80/20 proportion in investment and decision-making acceptable? What guarantees against a take-over by the multinationals are required? What are the differences between joint venture with the Authority and joint venture with a private company (quite common by now in Socialist countries)? What rules on participation in management

Professor Vladimir Kopal

May 19, 1979.

and in personnel are needed?

I would be deeply grateful if you could write to me as soon as possible, as I should finish my paper within June.

Looking forward to seeing you again in New York with all