



Pacem in Maribus

International Ocean Institute

P.O. Box 524 Valletta - Malta

August 1, 1982.

Mr. William Koshland
Alfred A. Knopf Publishers
201 East 50th Street
New York, N.Y.
USA

Dear Bill:

How crummy!

I am enclosing a letter from Aurelio Peccei with some more information about the plans for the book. I guess it will come out in quite a number of languages.

All the best,

Yours as ever,

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Rome, 16 July 1982

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Dear Elisabeth,

As you know, with great regret I cannot come to Pacem in Maribus XI because of the coincidence with the CoR Tokyo Conference. The regret is the greater because you have to give up your participation in the Tokyo event. Best wishes for your meeting in Mexico.

I discussed with the other colleagues on the ExCom the possibility for you to write with Arvid a report to CoR on 'The Future of the Oceans'. They agreed, and therefore you can go ahead with your project. I am sure that you will be able to prepare a wholly humanistic and moving, although factual and matter of fact, book, and that it will pass the grade to be accepted as a report to CoR by all my colleagues.

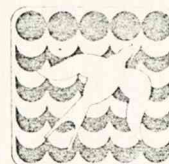
Please tell me more about the timing of the venture, the publication policy to be followed (we have in particular to choose the publishers in the different languages) and any other data that you may think I should know to prepare for the launching of the book.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


Aurelio Peccei

Box 4716
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July 15, 1976.

Mr. Alfred A. Knopf
Purchase, New York 10577

Dear Alfred:

Thanks very very much for your nice letter of June 30. I am passing it on to Harry Abrams. They are going to get out a paperback edition next year, and your suggestion should be taken into account at that time. I am so happy that you like the book otherwise. It is doing well, is already in second printing now, having sold 60,000 copies...

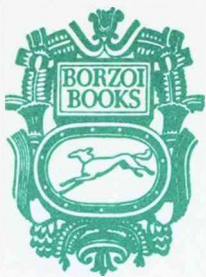
I spent most of June with my mother: we went to Bad Ragaz and had a very nice time. Just when we went back to Zurich, she developed an infection in her leg, with all sorts of aches through the body, and gave us a real scare. I took her to the hospital, but after one day they let her go home because they found really everything in good order, except for that Rotlauf in the leg. On the whole, she is really holding up remarkably well. We went swimming every day in Ragaz. I know she always enjoys hearing from you. Now, incidentally her 93rd birthday is coming up (July 24).

I am going to be in New York, for the Law of the Sea Conference, all of August and half of September. Perhaps I could come out to see you during that time.

With all good wishes, and thanks again,

Yours as ever,

Medi
Elisabeth Mann Borgese.



Alfred A Knopf

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June 30, 1976

Mrs. Elizabeth Mann Borgese
The Center for the Study
of Democratic Institutions
Box 4068
Santa Barbara, California 93103

Dear Medi:

I have bought a copy of your new book "The Drama of the Oceans" and hasten to congratulate you on this impressive and fascinating work. I have only one quarrel, and that really is with your publisher, Harry Abrams. The pages badly need running heads so that anyone opening it knows at a glance where he is. Otherwise everything seems to be perfect.

I hope things go well with you. I wish to heaven that my health permitted me to fly to Zurich, if only to spend a day with your mother. But alas, this is impossible.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours always,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alfred A. Knopf", written in a cursive style.

October 20, 1974

Miss Susan Sheehan
C/o Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Miss Sheehan,

Thanks for your recent letter. I am really sorry I missed you. As it happened I had to leave on September 30 for Europe anyway. However, it is quite certain that during the winter months I shall be East more than once, and it will be quite easy to arrange to see you either in Washington or in New York. We'll be in touch.

In the meantime, all the best to you, and good luck with the book.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Senior Fellow

P.S. My mother is in good shape and will be delighted to see you and to reminisce about Alfred.

September 17, 1974

Ms. Susan Sheehan
Villa Capri
P. O. Box 1906
Austin, Texas 78767

Dear Ms. Sheehan:

Thanks for your letter of September 13th. I did not receive Alfred's letter of August 1st. It must have arrived while I was abroad and probably is still somewhere in orbit.

October 7 is a very bad day for me. I have to leave Santa Barbara again on October 8 and perhaps already on October 7. If you could make it during the first week of October it would be far better or alternatively, during the last week when I shall be back again.

Good luck with the book. All the best.

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Senior Fellow

KNOPP

Dear Miss Sheehan:

Thanks for your letter of September 22. I am really sorry I miss you. But it is quite certain that during the winter I shall be East more than once, and it will be quite easy to arrange to see you either in Washington or in New York.

As it happens, I have to leave already on September 30 for Europe, so it is really out.

We'll be in touch. In the meantime, all the best to you, and good luck with the book.

P.S. My mother is in good shape, and will be delighted to see you and to reminisce about Alfred.

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Dear Medi:

Susan Sheehan is at work on a life of
AAK. She expects to be in Los Angeles from ^{*}
about September twenty-eighth for a week to
ten days and hopes very much indeed to be
able to see you during that time. Speak to
her quite frankly and with no holds barred.

All the best.

Yours ever,

AAK:gb

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September 13th 1974.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mann Borgese,
The Center for the Study of Democratic
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Box 4068,
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93103.

Dear Mrs. Borgese:

As you already know, from Alfred Knopf's letter of August 1st, I am at work on his biography. I am going west to do some research and interviews and would very much like to see you on October 7th in Santa Barbara if you will be there that day and if you find it convenient.

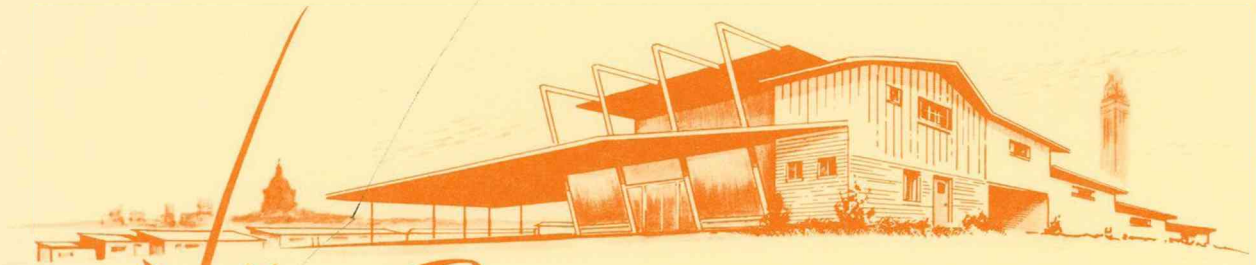
I phoned you last Friday at your office but only learned that you had been away for a long time on an overseas journey, and that your secretary was on vacation. The switchboard operator understandably had no idea when you would be back.

If it isn't too much of an imposition, could your secretary please write to me between September 16th and September 27th at the Villa Capri, P.O. Box 1906, Austin, Texas 78767 (I'll be there while reading the Alfred A. Knopf-Blanche W. Knopf collection of papers at the U. of Texas) to tell me if you can fit me into your busy schedule on the afternoon of Oct. 7th. I am having lunch that day with Dame Judith Anderson and am scheduled to see Kenneth Millar in the evening. It would be helpful for me to know if you will not be able to see me, for in that case I would ask Mr. Millar (who told me his schedule was flexible) if I could see him in the afternoon. I'm going to be coming from Los Angeles by bus and expect to return there by bus the evening of the 7th.

Perhaps if you are not in Santa Barbara when I am we could meet on your next trip east. We live in Washington and I am often in N.Y.C.

Thank you, and I look forward to your secretary's reply.

Yours,
Susan Sheehan



Villa Capri

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September 22nd 1974.

Dear Mrs. Borgese,

Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to write to me here. Unfortunately I can't come to Santa Barbara before the 7th -- believe me I would if I could -- as I have appointments from Sept. 28th through Oct. 6th and Alfred would be very upset with me if I cancelled any of them. Among the people I am to see are his half-brother Edwin (who has had three strokes and a lot of surgery), professors who are leaving for the east coast immediately after our appointments, and so on.

I am even more eager to see you now than I was when I first wrote, as I have spent the past week reading the Knopf correspondence files. There is one particularly good letter from your mother to Blanche (which you typed), in which she says that grown children don't need parents; you have added a P.S. to that letter in which you (rightly, I think) say Oh, but they do. Your father wrote enough about his high regard for the Knopfs that I can simply use the written record but I would prefer, if possible, to go beyond that. If we miss each other this time in Santa Barbara, is there a chance of our meeting in late '74 or any time in '75 in the east? We live at 4505 Klinger St. NW, Washington, DC 20016, (202) 363-3433, and in New York I am always reachable at The New Yorker. I can get to New York on short notice. I will be spending all of June and July '75 in Austin, reading the Knopf collection, but have no plans to return to California for the book.

If I don't hear from you, I will keep my luncheon date on the 7th with Dame Judith and ask Mr. Millar if it is all right to see him in the afternoon rather than the evening, so I won't have too late a bus-ride back to Los Angeles or on to San Francisco. If, however, your schedule changes and you see a possibility of our meeting for an hour before lunch on the 7th (I'd gladly get up at 6:A.M. and catch whatever the earliest bus to Santa Barbara is) or an hour that afternoon, may I impose on you once more and ask you to drop me a line at the Bel Air Sands, 11461 Sunset, Los Angeles 90049, where I shall be staying from Sept. 28th until at least the morning of October 7th. Thank you.

I hope to go to Europe in 1975 for the book and would enjoy seeing your mother and brother then, if your mother's health permits a visit and if they are willing to talk to me.

Yours,
Susan Sheehan



P.S. After San Francisco I must fly right home to D.C., alas.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 22, 1972

Dear Medi:

How good to hear from you once again. Yesterday, a few moments after receiving your letter, I had a very pleasant chat with Silviu Brucan to whom I am writing separately and answering the bunch of questions he had put to me.

Yes, Alfred really thoroughly enjoyed his birthday except I guess the answering of the vast number of cheers, messages, and such that came his way, but I think secretly he rather enjoys that too. He is in remarkable form.

Now as to your specific requests:

1. The news about Jovan Djordjevic is that we have not yet gotten a qualified report. It took us some time to find a suitable reader; and when we did, we were only able to locate him abroad with the understanding that he could not get at the book until this very month. I think we should have a report coming in sometime along about the early to middle of next month. Once I am back from Europe, I'll be in touch with you. Of that more anon.

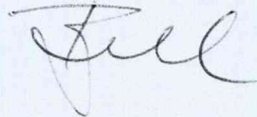
2. Sure, fine. We would love to see that manuscript. While I don't always think an author necessarily puts his best foot forward by having part of a novel seen; still in this case, let's let us have a look by all means. I'm returning his letter to you having made a copy of it for our records. I suggest you address it to my colleague, Ashbel Green, who is out managing editor and who has seen William B. Daniels' letter.

You sound as busy as ever what with the activities of the Center, the annual summer trip to Europe, your writing stints, and lord knows what else. I was really pleased to have the good report of your mother, but this year I'm afraid I will not be able to make the trip to Zurich. For a minute or two I thought I might be able to get off at the last minute this weekend, but that has proved impossible. I go to Frankfurt directly on Tuesday, the 26th, arriving late at midnight, stay there until the 1st. I then fly to meet a friend in Venice where we will stay a few days, pick up a car, motor leisurely across to Milan, then up to London for a week, and then back here again. I will be back at my desk on the 23rd.

I will of course alert my secretary to keep an eye ^{out} for the next issue of the Center Magazine and to put it aside for me to read when I get back.

With all best to you.

As always,



WAK:cfw

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September 27, 1972.

Mr. Ashbel Green
Alfred A. Knopf Inc.
201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022.

Dear Mr. Green:

In accordance with Bill Koshland's letter, I am sending you herewith William Daniels' novel, or, rather, a part thereof. Daniels just told me a few days ago that the whole work will be completed in about three weeks.

Thanks for your interest.

Yours sincerely,



Elisabeth Mann Borgese.

P.S. could you be so very kind as to forward the enclosed letter to Bill Koshland to Frankfurt? I don't have his address there.

September 18, 1972.

Mr. William Koshland
Alfred A. Knopf Publishers

201 E. 50th St.
NY 10022

Dear Bill:

How are you? Has Alfred recovered from his birthday? I saw a very nice piece about him in the New York Times.

Two things today:

1. Any news about the book by Jovan Djordjevic on "the responsible society"? He wrote to me just yesterday to inquire, and if there is any news, positive or negative, I would be grateful.
2. Here is a novel (first) by a very bright nice young man. Sounds interesting. I have part of the MS, and could send it on if you would like to have a look at it.. Let me know.

Life continues to be hectic. In a few days, I'll send you a piece I did for the next issue of the Center Magazine. I hope you will like it.

The summer was so so, but the time with my mother was lovely. She is in wonderful shape, and as active as ever.

ARE you going to Frankfurt? When are you leaving?

All the very best.

Love,

Mex.
Elisabeth Mann Borgese.

May 4, 1973.

Mr. William Koshland
Alfred A. Knopf Inc
201 East 50th Street
New York City, N.Y. 10 022

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter of April 19.

I understand, I understand.

What I really should do would be to take six months
and really rewrite one of these books and "occidentalize"
the style.

But unfortunately there is no time for this right now.
Maybe in a couple of years, when I sort of intend to
settle in Yugoslavia. That might be a job to do.

I'll be East before the end of the month, but don't
know yet whether it will be New York (it will have
to be Boston). It would be nice indeed to see you and
catch up with the news.

My dear mother seems to be in splendid shape. Michel's
wife, Gret, is over there now, and I know my mother
enjoys having her around a lot. I'll see her in June.
But her letters are marvelous -- as coherent, witty,
and observant as ever, and my daughters report that
she is not changing in any way.

I am overwhelmed with work: doing a BEAUTIFUL illustrated
book THE DRAMA OF THE OCEANS with Harry Abrams, and another
Pacem in Maribus Anthology with Tom Lipscomb (the first
one is sold out -- and they have to reprint!! I never
would have believed that possible; then there is the World
Communities book hanging on, and a book on Self-Management
(almost finished) -- and speeches, and projects, and
meetings (in Malta, India, China!) TOO MUCH.

In the meantime, the world is getting crazier by the day.
Who would have thought a man like Nixon possible in a
civilized democracy like this!

Heil Watergate,

Yours as ever,

Med



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 15, 1972

Dear Medi:

Many thanks for yours of March 9th with lots more information about those remarkable dogs particularly Tadjó. My curiosity is piqued, and I will have to think up some excuse for getting myself out west to come and see and believe the evidence.

I am looking forward to receiving the Djordjevic book, and I think we can find a very good reader for it.

Do let me know what happens with your "quickie" and Panther books.

It was good having a visit with you but as always all too short. Come back soon again. With all best.

As always,

WAK:cfw

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 25, 1971

Dear Medi:

I sent you on January 21st a copy of THE LETTERS which at long last are ready, and I hope you will be as pleased with the book as are we. We'll be publishing next month. The book has come out rather handsomely, and it is, if you will, just another achievement in our long record of having published your father's writings in English. I am particularly proud of having been associated so closely with this volume from its inception.

I haven't had any word from your mother in quite some time, although I have written her a couple of letters; one shortly before Christmas and another a week or so ago to tell her of some new arrangement we'd made for a special paperback printing of DEATH IN VENICE to be released by Bantam at the time the movie comes out. Also, of course, to tell her that I was air mailing a copy of the book to her. I hope she is okay.

Should you ever be passing through here and have a minute or a few more minutes than that, I hope we'll be able to spend some time together be it lunch, dinner or whatever. Meanwhile, I daresay, your pal, Brucan, is with you once again and it was good to catch a glimpse of him here last week. With all best to you.

As always,

WAK:jr

P.S. Since dictating this letter, my afternoon mail has brought a letter from your mother. Apparently, she never received my letter of ~~last~~ December and I will send a copy of it to her since she assures me her mail will be forwarded to the sanitorium.

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