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Krimpener ald Yssel, 30 June 1983

Dear Elisabeth,

By now you should have heard that I met with Layachi Yaker in Amsterdam on 19 May last. We both participated in the Appeal of Amsterdam, an attempt of the European Socialist Parties to revive the North-South dialogue. The matter was, more or less, an initiative of Jan Pronk, so IOE was well represented.

Layachi told me that you hope to organize an IOE (B.O.T./P.C.) meeting in August next in Divonne. Needless to say I would love to attend. To be able to do so, however, the meeting should be in the period 28 July - 12 August when I will have my vacation. I would drive over - probably with my mother, who would then visit a friend in Geneva - and would like, if possible, to stay in the commune so as to save costs. Anyhow, I would have to be back in the office on 15 August at the very latest (one of my partners will then go on vacation) and could not leave from here much earlier than 26 or 27 July.

Please inform me soonest + send me a copy of your most recent c.v. I am trying to organize that the Erasmus University invites you to lecture on the L.O.S. It seems to be the only way to get you over here to stay with us.

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Dear Mr. Armerding:

Thank you for your letter of July 3.

I am enclosing the forms, duly completed, together with

- Statutes
- documentation showing our relationship with the University of Malta
- list of members of governing bodies, and their nationalities
- sample of IOI Newsletter keeping in touch with participants in training programme.

The other items listed in your letter do not apply.

Thanking you for your cooperation, with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Professor
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Washington, D. C. 20433
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A. W. CLAUSEN
President

July 17, 1984

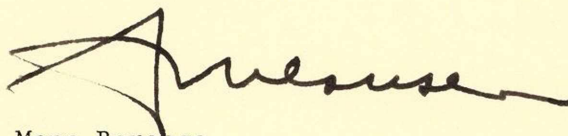
Dear Professor Borgese:

Many thanks for your recent letter about the International Ocean Institute. We indeed have followed the progress of the Institute with interest over the years. Mr. Masone found the training program you mentioned to be most valuable.

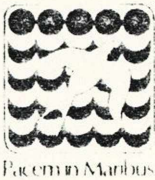
We will certainly keep the possibility of grant assistance for the Institute under review. But, as you are aware, the resources available in the Bank for such purposes are severely constrained and, frankly, I doubt that anything will materialize. Nevertheless, if something does become available, we will get in touch.

Thanks again for writing and please accept my best wishes for the Institute.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. W. Clausen', written in a cursive style.

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Dear Christian -

I found to call you but you were on vacation.
You lucky guy!

Here is our Australian Working Paper #2.

We feel it is a pretty strong paper, trying
to solve some of the problems we have to face.

The interesting fact is that the Director
of the Revolutionary Fund is quite interested in working
with us. He seems to think that there are no
big obstacles.

UNIDO, you is ready to finance our efforts.

See you soon. All the best. Let's work together!

Yours as ever

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Dear Elisabeth,

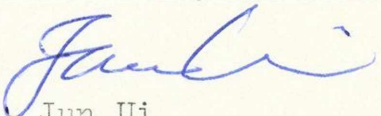
Thank you very much for your letter on May 20. It is especially nice to have our next meeting in Moskow and a boat. In this May, unfortunately I could not adjust my schedule to attend your meeting, because I had to go to Washington DC on 2-5, then to Nairobi on 11-16. It was my regret to miss your invitation. In Washington DC we had extraordinarily successful meeting by World Resources Institute, as you see in the enclosed my circular for Asian Environmental Society. Then I went to Nairobi for annual board meeting of Environmental Liaison Center, where I am one of the board member from Asia. Both were quite successful, but to travel around the world in short time was really exhausting, and still I do not recover completely.

My study on the decentralized waste water treatment is going on slowly and successfully. If we are enough lucky to win an election in coming July, I shall be quite busy to apply my plan to a middle sized city in Japan, with the participation of local citizens into the construction of sewage system. It will be a first step of appropriate technology in this field, which will prove the necessity of such technology in the industrialized country. Also I got an idea to use old treatment plants as a part of new system with the additional facility of low cost, and old plants worked very successfully within the system, removing nitrogen in good efficiency. Like this my technical study is successful in recent years. Probably I can prepare a report on my study in the next meeting.

Though political situation in Japan is not promising for the moment, I may change the direction of tide if my study goes well in this year. Of course it takes longer time, I may cut the flow of corruptive political money by technical innovation. Anyway the answer will come within two month, and I will be prepared in any change.

I am always very much impressed by your continuous activity, and you are encouraging me so much, though you might not notice it. Please keep well, and I hope we can meet next year.

Sincerely Yours



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All Board members
Asian Environmental Society

Dear friends,

Hope everything goes well with you. Since the last circular, there are a few things occurred, in which some of you are interested, so now I send my second circular for your information.

In February 16-18, there was a seminar for consultants in Asia, organized by World Environment Center, N.Y., there attended World Bank, USAID, and other funding agencies, as well as government officers. The meeting was in Singapore Hilton. I attended there to see what is going on in Asia. The most interesting session was given by Miss Karen Oon, our colleague from Sahabat Alam Malaysia, on the role of NGO activity. I was very glad to see SAM gave quite good impression of NGO's to the attendants. Also other session gave me a general picture of the development process in the region.

I met our friend, Mr. Tommy Kwik, who kindly invited me to one of the best Chinese restaurants. He had been quite well, but he told me that there was little opportunity of independent NGO activity in Singapore in recent years.

Then I got an invitation to Global Possible Conference on 2-5 May in Washington DC, organized by World Resources Institute, and decided to go. The meeting was attended by some 70 prominent government officers, industrialists, scholars, and NGO leaders, and was very well prepared. For the discussion of the future of various resources, well documented reports were distributed in advance, and they were discussed within a small workshop. I attended at water and urban environment sessions, and worked as the chair in NGO session. My only regret was that I was not so skillful to be a chair in such wide concern, but somehow the reporter of the session, Mr. Tom Stoel, managed to sum up the discussion. I met there many influential people, among them, one of the most impressive persons was Mr. Ariaratne from Sri Lanka, working in peace movement for past 25 years. He told me that giant irrigation project Mahaweli, might cause disaster, and the hot argument is still going on. I was also impressed by active discussion by Mr. Emil Salim, Minister of Environment, Indonesia. In general, the conclusion of the meeting was rather promising, stating that we can avoid the catastrophe if proper measures are taken in time, with concerted effort of the governments and NGO's. It was emphasized that governments should recognize the importance of NGO activity and support it as much as possible.

After Washington DC, I went to Nairobi to attend at the board meeting and annual general meeting of Environmental Liaison Center, where I am one of Asian members representing Asian Environmental Society, among other board members, Anwar Fazal of IOCU, Erna Witoeler from Group of Ten of Indonesia, Anil Agarwal from Center for Science and Environment, India. Except Erna, we all three attended at the meeting. The Executive Officer, Mr. Delmar Blasco is now leaving, so we chose Mr. David Bull from Oxfam as his successor, and Simon Muchiru was nominated as the programme officer. We discussed the priority of ELC activity in coming a few years, and decided forest and water will be the most urgent fields for grass root NGO's, and chose Mr. Anil

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Agarwal as the chairman of the board. EIC will emphasize the importance of grass root NGO's effort in these fields, and improve the content of ECO Forum, its newsletter to that direction. Most members of the board were re-elected.

From Nairobi, I dropped in Bangkok and Hong Kong, hoping to see our member people. I was happy to see Dr. Sudara and Dr. Wong both, in spite of unnoticed visit in advance. They were both quite well. Dr. Sudara was practicing his skill in real politics, involving politicians into the environmental discussion. Dr. Wong's problem in last December solid waste meeting was solved, that Dr. Radakrishnan in COSTED sent the money soon to the participants of the meeting.

Jishu-Koza started its activity again slowly. Gus is flying around, and he comes back from China tonight. There might be some inconvenience in correspondence, because of our absence, if any, I must beg your pardon. The main theme of Jishu-Koza in this year is to assess the industry structure in Japan in middle term future, say around the turn of century, inviting many of my friends working in various fields of the industry, including so called hi-tech. We have lectures once a month during this year.

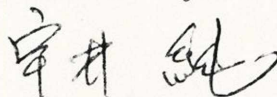
My study on waste water treatment is also going slowly. In last April., I reported the performance of Takizawa plant for meat packer waste, where I built two windmills for the first time in Japan, in the annual meeting of Japan Society of Sewage Works. The plant was built in 1981, and now I have data for three years in good operation. The report will be translated into English soon, and I will send it to you with my next circular. One new thing I achieved this time is, that I used an old, wearing plant as a part of treatment system, instead of abandoning it, and got better result to treat more waste water, so I succeeded to mend the old plant with less cost. During this trip I learned that in some cities in the third world, the colonial powers built some sewage system in past, but most of them are now abandoned or heavily overloaded. Perhaps I got the necessary technology to use such old plants, and I can revive them with minimum cost.

If I am lucky, such idea of mine might be practiced in Japan soon. In the end of July, there will be an election of the mayor of Mito City, where one of my dear friends is now running. The local issue there, is how to build sewage system with less cost and better performance, as well as in short time. If my friend wins, I will apply my idea to design a decentralized and diversified system of sewage there. The possibility is fifty-fifty.

Still I am waiting the news from Indonesia for August meeting on population. I will ask our secretary-general Dr. Desh Bandhu for the funding of travel cost, if the schedule is fixed in time. Please be prepared of the meeting.

Hoping your success in your activity,

Sincerely Yours



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