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It was indeed a pleasure to receive your fax message of 21st December, 1995. I was not able to respond to you immediately as I was out of station. Let me at the outset reciprocate your warm greetings and best wishes for the New Year and share your feeling that 1996 will see a good deal of work being done by the Independent World Commission on Oceans.

I have gone through the Second Draft of the Purposes, Terms and References and feel that by and large it reflects the trends of discussions at Tokyo and would form a useful basis for our work. We may, however, have to discuss the modalities and specific areas which need to be incorporated in the Report and on which studies will have to be undertaken by the consultants.

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