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Lankrep 420646 (Sri Lanka Mission to U.N., New York) USA

Attention: Dr. Hiran Jayewardene Sec.Gen. IOMAC

Thanks for your telex.

1. Tentative timing of course is October 10 to December 10, 1988.

2. The duration, as always, is ten weeks.

3. The number of participants should not exceed 25.

4. The number of local participants should not exceed 10.

5. The host country should pay the cost of its own participants; it should provide lecture room, a word processor and one additional typewriter; photocopier, telex and telephone; overhead projector; slide projector; film projector and video; computer of MackIntosh type; a coordinator to liaise with Government; a typist; local transportation; a local academic co-director for the programme, preferably Mrs. Yusof of Malaysia, and a local assistant director, in charge of logistics, in cooperation with Fox, Executive Director of the IOI.

6. Participants as well as lecturers should be lodged in Government Guest House or modest but clean hotel preferably near to lecture room; or there should be a conference room in the hotel.

7. See 5. above.

8. A field trip should be organised to study inshore offshore fisheries; aquaculture projects; offshore tin mining facilities; ports & harbours, environmental monitoring facilities, etc.

We agree with designation of course as IOMAC-IOI Training Programme in Marine Affairs. I would suggest to include NILOS (Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea) as co-sponsor and cooperating organisation.

Caroline's visit to Malaysia-Colombo late January early February 1988 is o.k.

Regards

Borgese

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23 November 1987

ATTN: Dr. Hiran Jayawardene, NARA Colombo9

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2Thanks for your message. I have followed up with Japan and France as you suggested. Please let me know what is the next step with Malaysia. We have put forward axxx our proposal and are awaiting official answer. Is there anything else I should do? Please advise as soon as possible.

Regards,
Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Int'l Ocean Institute
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Dr. Hiran Jayawardene NARA Colombo, Sri Lanka

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Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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Tlx 22792 IOMAC CE

Attention: Dr. Hiran Jayewardene, Sec-Gen, IOMAC
Secretariat

Dear Hiran:

We have not heard whether you will attend Pacem in Maribus XVI Halifax August 22-26. We would very much like to have you and address the conference on IOMAC. We hope it will be possible for you to leave Prep.Com. for a few days to come here. You could also use the occasion to talk to ICOD, and with Fox, Saigal and myself here, we could have a useful discussion on the Malaysia programme. Please confirm ASAP.
Regards

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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TLX Hiran

Thanks for your telex. We are happy to know that Government of Malaysia has agreed to host programme and we are in general agreement with conditions. We are however deeply concerned about the proposal to reduce the programme to six weeks. This would make the course necessarily superficial and far less useful to participants and their governments. Ten weeks is the minimum time required for serious work. Please urge the Government of Malaysia to reconsider. Please also confirm asap availability of \$100,000 from UNDP. Additional scholarships are available from Commonwealth Secretariat, the Netherlands Government and ICOD. Looking forward to seeing you in Jamaica, with best wishes

Borgese and Vanderbilt

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80 FROM: ELISABETH MANN BORGESE
90 IOI, HALIFAX, N>S.
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110 DATE: 13 MARCH 1989
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150 MSG: NEITHER ICOD NOR IOI HAS ANY INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR INTENTION
170 REGARDING THE 5-WEEK COURSE ON OCEAN MANAGEMENT IN SRI LANKA
180 IN MAY.
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240 AS YOU KNOW ICOD IS READY TO CONTRACT IOI TO CONDUCT THIS
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260 PLEASE REPLY TO HALIFAX, REGARDS.

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Dr. Hiran Jayawardene
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SRI LANKA

Dear Hiran:

Neither ICOD nor IOI has any information about your intention regarding the 5-week course on ocean management in Sri Lanka in May.

If we do not finalize this immediately, it will have to be postponed to the autumn.

As you know ICOD is ready to contract IOI to conduct this programme, but both ICOD and IOI need an immediate decision. Please reply to Halifax. Regards.

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

14 June 1989

Dr. Hiran Jayewardene
Director-General
IOMAC Secretariat
BMICH
Colombo 7
Sri Lanka

Dear Dr. Jayewardene:

Thank you for your invitation to attend the 4th meeting of the IOMAC Standing Committee. I have mentioned this to Prof. Borgese and she feels that it might be useful for the IOI to be represented. By that time I would also hope to have the Final Report on the IOMAC-IOI Training Programme in Marine Affairs completed, as well as details of the forthcoming Indian Ocean programme in Egypt.

Of course, my participation will depend on financial constraints and therefore I will not be able to absolutely sure of my attendance for another few weeks.

I enclose here a copy of my recent correspondence with the IBION Secretariat in Nairobi. It may be useful to develop links between IOMAC and IBION for future networking in the IO region.

I am sorry to have missed you in the Netherlands this week but hope that our paths will cross in the not too distant future.

With all best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

C.F. Vanderbilt
Executive Director

Encl.

cc: Prof. E.M. Borgese



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I.O.I. - Malta

27 June 1991

Dr. Hiran Jayewardene
Chairman, NARA
Crow Island
Colombo, Sri Lanka

Dear Hiran:

I am writing to you today because of my deep concern for the future of our Convention. If the current trend of nonratifying and trying to change the Law of the Sea Convention before it comes into force continues, I am afraid, we shall lose whatever we have gained during the last 20 years. UNCLOS III has been the only international forum where developing countries really reached significant success. Were we to drift towards UNCLOS IV today, the Third World would have neither the unity of will nor the strength to obtain that much.

Recently I have had occasion to discuss this situation with the Foreign Minister of the Seychelles. She told me that her country will ratify within a week. I have also had occasion to discuss with leaders in the South Pacific as well as the Caribbean, and it is my hope that a number of ratifications will be forthcoming in the near future.

The importance of the Convention has been stressed in the Report of the South Commission, and I need not repeat the arguments. I might only add that, as the international community is getting ready for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED, Rio de Janeiro, 1992) it is becoming absolutely essential that the Law of the Sea Convention is solidly in place before that time. The Convention contains the only existing comprehensive (covering all sources of pollution), binding, enforceable international environmental law. It is the only existing legal instrument that effectively integrates the conservation of the environment and development (development of living and nonliving resources, of science and technology, of human resources) in the concept of sustainable development. It is the only existing legal instrument that provides for binding dispute settlement of conflicts arising from environmental issues. If this Convention is not ratified, any new Conventions to be adopted at Rio lose credibility from the outset.

The cost involved is fictional. Two years ago, the IOI made a study on the Cost of Ratification. This study was published in the current Ocean Yearbook (Vol.8). The study served as a basis for a new study undertaken this year by the Asian African Legal Consultative Committee, which came to very similar conclusions. Supposing that the Seabed Authority is a going concern devoted to exploration, research and development, and training of human resources, -- since there is not going to be any mining for the foreseeable future -- the cost to most developing

countries would be about \$5,000 a year.

We now have a fifty-year moratorium on mining in the Antarctic and the shelving of the Antarctic Minerals Convention. This will be used as a precedent, and pretext, for declaring a moratorium on seabed mining, and the shelving of Part XI of the Convention. The Seabed, however, is not Antarctica, and the Seabed Authority is not restricted to the club of Antarctic Treaty Consultative Powers. The Seabed Authority is not a mining company. It is a political, inter-governmental body responsible for the management of a vast part of ocean space: the international seabed. It is responsible for scientific research and technology development, for the protection of the environment, and for the development of human resources. It is, furthermore, the embodiment of the principle of the Common Heritage of Mankind, one of the greatest contributions to the evolution of international law since the end of World War II. Without this embodiment in an institutional framework, the principle of the Common Heritage of Mankind is thrown back twenty years -- back into the status of a pious phrase, without economic and legal content. It would imbalance the Convention in favour of the industrialized States. It would be a grievous loss for the developing countries and their efforts invested in twenty years of work.

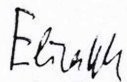
The only way to meet this danger is to ratify and bring the Convention into force now, without delay. This, in our opinion, could well be accompanied by an understanding that Articles which are obsolete, will not be applied. These are the articles about financial arrangements, production, and production limitation (Article 151, all of Annex III, and the financing of the Enterprise in Annex IV). These articles should be frozen by an MOU of the Prep.Com. The trigger mechanism for the unfreezing of these articles should be the first application by a Pioneer investor for approval of a Plan of Work -- 20, 30 years from now. At that point, obviously, all these articles would have to be renegotiated, in the light of economic and technological realities of that rather far remote future. The content of the MOU could be confirmed by a consensus Resolution of the General Assembly, to give it universal recognition. In the meantime, the Pioneer Regime agreed on in 1990 remains in force, and should be developed further, for the benefit of all parties concerned.

By ratifying the Convention now, Sri Lanka would manifest its spirit of solidarity with other Third-World countries; ratification would safeguard the integrity of the Convention as a first building block of a new international order; it would enhance the goals of UNCED in the attainment of sustainable development and strengthen world peace through the reservation of the oceans for exclusively peaceful purposes, a principle which will have to be interpreted and progressively developed during the coming years.

I hope you will forgive me for sharing these thoughts with you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Elisabeth'.

Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Professor



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To : Mrs. Elisabeth Mann Borgese
IOI
Halifax.

Jan Stubbelt

IOMAC-IOI Training Programme 1991

I refer to our telephone conversation in April. Unfortunately I could not make it to Halifax as I was not well. Perhaps you would have the time to communicate with Mr. Saigal and also discuss the possibility of visiting Mauritius to make necessary arrangements. Please feel free to make your own selection of the Executive Director who would assist Mr. Saigal and who I presume will function as Course Director.

We are preparing for the 7th Standing Committee Meeting to be held in Colombo 15-19 July 1991. We could call for applications at this stage if you could confirm that we could continue with our collaboration for the Course in Mauritius October-December 1991.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Kind regards.

Hiran W. Jayewardene

Dr. Hiran W. Jayewardene.



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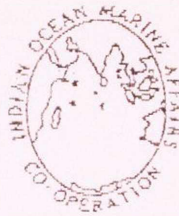
To : Mrs. Elisabeth Mann Borgese

IOMAC-IOI Training Programme in Marine Affairs
Mauritiús, Oct-Dec 1991.

Mr. Saigal and I have finally made contact. I am awaiting notification of his flight particulars. As regards financial arrangements I am instructing OPS, UNDP, New York (Project Officer, Mr. Yiping Zhou) to make a sub-contract for the allocation amounting to US\$ 60,000 in favour of IOI. This is the procedure we have followed in the past with Caroline. Please debit this amount for preparatory expenses.

Many thanks & kind regrds.


Dr. Hiran W. Jayewardene.



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Following for Prof. Mann Borgese.
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From : Dr. Hiran W. Jayewardene

Many thanks your communications. It was unfortunate that I could not join you in Mauritius. We have still not received the final list of participants and the report of what transpired in Mauritius although this was made available to UNDP. Appreciate if you could send us a copy soon.

Re: Indonesia, we had contact with Dr. Soeratno Partoatmodjo, Director, Environmental Research Centre, Institute Pertanian Bogor and Mr. Rokhmin Dahuri, (who was in Dalhousie in Feb '91) Environmental Studies Centre, Bogor Agricultural University, Kampus Darmaga, Bogor PO Box 145, Indonesia in 1990 who communicated with us when we were in Jakarta. We are contacting the Govt. authorities, and shall revert as soon as we have confirmation. Pls note that course is best arranged for Oct-Dec, and that we cannot guarantee that UNDP funds will be available in time. Pls indicate your views.

Re: 1993 Course - we had discussed possibility of course in Perth. Australia now becoming more positive. Certainly Pakistan is a very good choice, except that two IOMAC activities already held there. We can keep contact open and schedule later. Saudi Arabia is also showing greater interest.

Many thanks for all and best wishes.

Dr. Hiran W. Jayewardene.

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To: Dr. Hiran Jayewardene
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2818

Date: July 13, 1992

Subject: Training Programme

Dear Hiran,

It was good to see you, however briefly, in Rio (or was it in Genoa? I have moved around so much lately that I don't know what was where...)-- and I wonder what you think about the outcome of the Conference...

Now, as to our training programme, it is urgent that we take some decisions. If this course is to take place, as planned, starting in October, Dr. Saigal ought to go to Indonesia **during the first week of August** to finalize the arrangements. After the first week of August, he is unavailable, because there is the training programme in Madras, and the inauguration of IOI-India.

We do have the list of your contacts in Indonesia:

Dr. Soeratno Partoatmodjo, Director, Environmental Research Centre, Institute Pertanian, Bogor; and

Mr. Rokhmin Dahuri, Environmental Studies Centre, Bogor Agricultural University

But I do not have fax numbers for these. Could you be so kind as to fax me their fax numbers so that we can contact them directly. Since both these persons are in Bogor, should I assume that the course will take place in Bogor?

In February you wrote you were awaiting official confirmation for the course and you would then advise me, but you never did that!

From our conversation in Rio, however, I would think that the course is on. You also indicated that you could contribute US\$35,000 UNDP money for the course; and we are counting on this --even though it is sadly little. We do have some scholarships from IOI-India which we can apply.

I would be grateful if you could let me hear from you just as quickly as possible so that I can advise Dr. Saigal.

With all good wishes,

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth

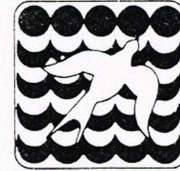


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To: Dr. Hiran Jayewardene
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese
FAX No.: 1 902 868 2455

Date: June 6, 1994

Subject: Ticket affair

Dear Hiran,

Thank you so much for responding so quickly and efficiently! I found your fax letter here on my return from the States, and have immediately forwarded it to Japan.

I cannot understand how this error could have occurred, but I suppose things like that do happen, and I apologize to you on their behalf!

And this should be the last we hear from them!

I will write to you again very shortly, in connection with more positive developments, such as the Indian Ocean training programme and Pacem in Maribus XXII (Madras, December 4-8, 1994), which will be largely devoted to Indian Ocean affairs.

In the meantime, all the best, and Pacem in Maribus's and Japan Intercom's and Air Japan's apologies once more.

Yours as ever,