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September 8, 1986

TO: Ms. N. Thompson, Faculty of Graduate Studies

FROM: Profs. Edgar Gold and Douglas M. Johnston

SUBJECT: Meng. Qing-nan, JSD Candidate

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1. This is to confirm that we have examined the first draft of the above candidate's JSD thesis and are satisfied that the changes recommended during the first examination have been incorporated.
 2. The copy of the thesis in our possession is presently being used for additional photocopies and will be returned to you prior to 19 September.

Edgar Gold
Professor of Law

Douglas M. Johnston
Professor of Law

cc: Prof. R. St. J. Macdonald

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Respectful Professor Macdonald,
Distinguished Guests,
Ladies and gentlemen:

First, please allow me to express, on behalf of those Chinese students who studied and who are studying at Dalhousie Law School, our warmest congratulations on his being conferred the title of "Honorary Professor of Peking University".

It is widely recognized by all those who know Professor Macdonald that he has made brilliant contributions to the research in and the development of the science of modern international law. As is known to all those who have studied under his supervision, Professor Macdonald has many achievements not only in the field of international law, but also in the fields, such as jurisprudence, constitution, and other areas. His broad and profound knowledge, rich experience and thoroughness in academic study are deeply impressed on our memory.

Professor Macdonald has made special contributions to the exchange in the field of legal education between China and Canada and so to the understanding and friendship between the two peoples. Since 1980, due to the initiative and assistance of Professor Macdonald, the exchange programme, such as the exchange of professors and students, between our two universities has been continuing and developing steadily. Professor Macdonald, holding posts in several academic institutions and organizations of international law both in his own and in other countries. Professor Macdonald lectures and supervises graduate students at Dalhousie Law School. Though very busy, he has been to China several times and has given us lectures on critical problems of international law, which are very inspiring and helpful to our teaching and research work. He has supervised several Chinese graduate students from the Department of Law of Peking University. We, the law faculty, the institute of international law and his students of Peking University, have

been receiving from him many valuable academic materials these years. We consider that Professor Macdonald has more than enough qualifications to merit the title of "Honorary Professor of Peking University".

At this very important moment, I would like to express our most heartfelt thanks both to Professor Macdonald and to his sister Dr. Mairi Macdonald. They have shown loving care for the Chinese students at Dalhousie Law School. In Canada, we have a home away from home and that is Professor Macdonald's house. We hope we shall be together many more times in the future.

Finally, as his students, we regard him with respect and great affection. We wish Professor Macdonald even greater achievements in the field of law and in other fields and in promoting the friendship between our two universities and our two countries. We wish Professor Macdonald and his sister Dr. Mairi Macdonald another pleasant stay in China.

Thank you.

Bai Gui-mei
April 23, 1986
Beijing

Ronald St. John Macdonald, O.C., Q.C.

A Judge of the European Court of Human Rights at Strasbourg, France, and Professor of International Law at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Canada.

A distinguished international lawyer, the author of many professional papers and commentaries, Professor Macdonald was educated in Canada, Britain, the United States, and Switzerland. He has taught at four Canadian Universities and served as dean of law at the University of Toronto and at Dalhousie University.

Professor Macdonald is the founding president of the Canadian Council on International Law, a member of the Council of Management of the British Institute of International Law, an Advisor to the American Law Institute on the Foreign Relations Law of the United States, a member of the Institut de Droit International, and president of the World Academy of Art and Science. In the 1970's he was an active participant as a constitutional expert in the intercommunal talks in Cyprus.

Professor Macdonald was, in 1980, the first western international lawyer since 1949 to lecture at the Law Department in Peking University. In 1982 he served as a UNESCO consultant at seven law departments in Universities of the People's Republic of China. In 1985 he was again invited by UNESCO to serve as a consultant on international legal studies in the People's Republic. Now in 1986 he has been awarded an Honorary Professorship in Peking University.

This unprecedented appointment marks the culmination of six years active participation in the development and strengthening of closer ties between the legal communities in China and Canada. During this time a number of Peking University Law Students have successfully completed graduate degrees in international law at Dalhousie University, and both personal and professional relationships have established a firm basis for increasing cooperation in the future.

April 1986

Beijing

19 August 1986

Ms. Patti Allen

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C.Q.C.

Dear Patti:

Two points, if I may.

First, I have got Betsy Chambers at work on an article on Meng in particular and the Chinese students in general. As it will take a bit of time to dredge up all the material for her, and as she will want to talk to you herself before long, I suggested that she go around to see you within the next few days. Her article should be ready for the autumn issue of Hearsay and also for the Halifax papers at the time of the October Convocation.

Second, have you seen the new "Index to Canadian Legal Literature", a very nice looking production indeed? I notice that they are indexing several of the law school magazines, so it seems to me that we should rush them half a dozen back issues of Hearsay and also put their name on our circulation list.

All the best,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C.Q.C.

19 August 1986

Dr. Gerald F. FitzGerald, Q.C.
825 Sainsstead Road
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Gerry:

It was a great pleasure seeing you and Jay on Sunday evening and on Monday morning ~~for~~ for my part I wish to thank you most sincerely for coming to Halifax and leading the discussion on Meng's Defence.

I know that the people in the Graduate School will be writing to you officially but, even before their letter arrives I wanted to rush these few lines to you in order to express my own personal gratitude for your consideration and assistance, and of course my continuing admiration and respect for everything you stand for.

I hope that you had a safe trip home

All the best ,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C., Q.C.

1 August 1986

Dr. Gerald F. FitzGerald, Q.C.
825 Stanstead Road
Ottawa, Ontario
K1V 6Y6

Dear Gerry:

Just a note to ask if you can let me know when you and your wife will be arriving in Halifax and whether you will be free to have dinner with Mairi and me either on Sunday, August 17th or later in the week at your convenience. We are both very anxious to see you.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C., Q.C.
Professor



DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Notice of Thesis Defence
for the degree of
Doctor in the Science of Law

QING-NAN MENG, B.A. (Nankai University), LL.M. (Peking University) LL.M. (Dalhousie University)

Faculty of Law

Title of thesis: "International Law Development on Marine Pollution from Land-based Sources"

Time: 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 18, 1986

Place: Board and Senate Room, Arts and Administration Building

Examining Committee:

Dr. Gerald F. Fitzgerald, Q.C., Department of Justice (External Examiner)

Dr. John Vandermeulen, Bedford Institute of Oceanography (External Reader)

Dr. Edgar Gold (Reader)

Dr. Douglas M. Johnston (Reader)

Professor Ronald St. J. Macdonald, O.C., Q.C. (Supervisor)

Professor H. Leslie O'Brien, Graduate Co-ordinator, Faculty of Law

Dean Innis M. Christie, Faculty of Law

Dr. Malcolm G. Parks, Assistant Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (Chairman)

Abstract of Thesis

Introduction of substances and energy into the marine environment from land-based sources generates eighty per-cent of marine pollution. The development of international law to control land-based marine pollution ("LBMP") is a very complex matter due to scientific, economic and political complications and, in particular, their impact on natural economics and social development. Nevertheless, for the prevention and control of transfrontier pollution, the preservation of shared resources and protection of the common interests of mankind, the world community has exerted considerable effort both at the regional and global level to establish an international legal regime on LBMP control. In addition to general obligations existing under general international law which may be applicable to LBMP control, specific norms and rules governing this form of marine pollution have evolved, primarily through diplomatic law-making.

This dissertation begins with an examination of the social, economic and political dimensions of LBMP control, then surveys the existing international legal regime concerning LBMP control, focusing on an analysis of approaches employed by the world community and concludes with recommendations for future development.

The writer believes that past achievements have been fruitful and inspiring. However, considering that only a limited number of states have committed themselves to international co-operation for LBMP control, and that achievements until now have focused on framework construction, further development of international law on LBMP control is necessary. Although there are various factors which may influence the future progress of international law in this field, it is the opinion of the writer that the raising of environmental consciousness is still the key to successful LBMP control.

19 August 1986

Dr. John Vandermeulen
Bedford Institute of Oceanography
P.O. Box 1006
Dartmouth N.S. B2Y 4A2

Dear John:

Just a line to thank you for your admirable participation at Meng's Oral Defence yesterday morning and also to express my personal appreciation for the generosity and consideration which you extended to him, as indeed to me as well, during the past five years. I am sure that Meng himself will tell you this, but I too would like you to know that he could not possibly have done nearly as well without your support and guidance.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C., Q.C.
Professor

P.S. Looking forward to seeing you and your wife on Saturday.

19 August 1986

Mr. Lun S. Wong
P.O. Box No. 7039
Berkeley, CA
94707 U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Wong:

I thought that you would like to know that Qing-nan successfully defended his doctoral thesis yesterday morning, as a result of which he will receive the doctoral degree in October and become the first holder of this degree in the 103 years history of the Dalhousie Law School. He departs for Vancouver and Beijing on August 30th.

It has been a great pleasure having Qing-nan with us during the past five years and I want you to know that he has been an exemplary student and indeed a most cordial friend.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C., Q.C.
Professor

24 July 1985

Mr. Lun S. Wong
P.O. Box No. 7039
Berkeley, CA
94707 U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Wong:

I was really delighted to receive your letter of July 14, 1985 but distressed to hear that you have been so ill. I hope that you are now completely recovered and that you will be enjoying a peaceful and restful holiday.

As I mentioned in my letter of July 10, 1985, Qingnan is delaying his convocation for a few months, in order to put the final touches on his thesis, and this means that we are now now planning to celebrate on October 19, 1985. I will, if I may, keep you fully informed of the new date for our celebrations

Qingnan is outstanding in every respect and I believe that you and all members of the family have every reason to be very proud of him.

We look forward with pleasure to receiving you in the near future.

With every good wish, meanwhile, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C.Q.C
Professor

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July 14, 1985

Professor St. J. Macdonald
Dalhousie Law School
Canada, B3H 4H9

Dear Professor Macdonald,

Please forgive me for not replying to your kind letter dated March 12, 1985 as I have been very sick for four months. I was under great stress and physical illness such as diabetes, prostatitis and so on. Fortunately, I am now feeling much better and am on my way to recovery. I hope to be completely recovered real soon.

I am very proud of the fact that Qingnan is the first Chinese student ever to be awarded the doctoral degree in law. Naturally, I would consider seriously to attend the Fall Convocation on October 19, 1985. I would be interested in receiving your further details of the occasion and will let you know, for sure, if I can make the trip or not by August.

With best regards to you and your sister,

Sincerely,



Lun S. Wong

10 July 1985

Mr. Lun S. Wong
779 Peralta Ave.
Berkeley CA
94707
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Wong:

Just a note to let you know that Meng Qing nan is delaying the completion of his thesis, with the result that we are postponing the celebration that we had in mind for October 19, 1985. We are not yet sure when the next convocation will take place, but of course I will keep you informed and hope that we will have the pleasure of receiving you at that time.

We frequently speak of your visit to Halifax and we look forward to another meeting in the not too distant future. The Chinese students are doing extremely well and I know that Meng in particular derives great comfort from your interest and encouragement.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C.Q.C.
Professor

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12 March 1985

Mr. Lun S. Wong
779 Piedra Alta Ave.
Berkeley CA
94707 U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Wong:

Just a note to say that the date of the Fall Convocation has now been set for Saturday morning, October 19, 1985, and that we are hoping that you might be able to attend. It would be a special pleasure to have you here on the occasion of the awarding of the first doctoral degree in law to Meng Qingnan. I will, if I may, send you further details a little later in the month.

We all remember your last visit with the greatest pleasure and we hope that there will be opportunities to meet again in October.

With good wishes from Halifax, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C.Q.C.
Professor

31 May 1984

Mr. Lun S. Wong
779 Peralta Ave.
Berkeley, CA
94707 U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Wong:

I was really delighted to receive a copy of "In Search of China's Future" and especially to read the tribute to you yourself on page 43 and your own illuminating article on page 45.

As you know, I am extremely interested in China and Chinese relations with the western world and in this connection the book you kindly sent me is proving to be especially interesting as well as a valuable addition to my library and to my very inadequate knowledge of the situation.

You will be pleased to know that Meng's wife, Wei, successfully completed her LL.M. degree in October and has now returned to Beijing where, in addition to awaiting her first child, she is preparing to take up her duties in Beking University.

Meng himself is doing extremely well and will, we expect, be the first student, Canadian or foreign, to earn a doctor's degree in law in this university. We expect the convocation to take place in October, 1985. Is there any possibility of persuading you to join us at that time?

Meng and Wei are simply delightful people and first class students, and I want you to know how very pleased we are to have them with us at Dalhousie Law School. I believe that you and all members of the family can be proud of the achievements of these two young people.

With personal good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, Q.C.
Professor

In view of this letter, I think a revised manuscript should be produced before the oral defence. K.V. Effek

825 Stanstead Road,
Ottawa, Ontario K1V 6Y6.
July 25th, 1986.

28th July 86

Assistant Dean M.G. Parks,
Faculty of Graduate Studies,
Dalhousie University,
Halifax,
N.S.

Dear Dean Parks:

Subject: Thesis-Meng Qing-nan

I return herewith the above-mentioned thesis.

I cannot recall ever having read a thesis with more errata. However, the substance is there and it is to be hoped that the word processing apparatus could take care of most of the corrections in short order. But, as is obvious from my report (also enclosed herewith), there are a number of things to be done before the thesis can receive unqualified approval. Unless these are done, one could not think of depositing the thesis in the National Library or sending it to an editor for possible publication.

However, since the oral examination is scheduled for August 18th, 1986, I have decided to return the thesis, with my pencilled notations on over 200 pages, as soon as possible. This could give the candidate time to have corrections made prior to the oral examination. I cannot say that I have picked up all the errata. That is not my job, but one for the proof-reader. Consistency in the style of notes and accuracy of references in the notes should also be checked.

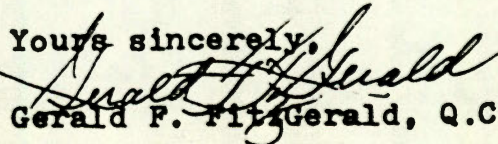
A possible way of proceeding would be for the oral examination to take place on schedule. At that time, the jury could satisfy itself that the candidate knows his subject as to substance. Then it could be left up to a Dalhousie Committee to ensure that all the editorial problems have been solved.

I have been tolerant in this case because I realize that the candidate has not been working in his Mother tongue and this is a case where a university may decide to apply the so-called "double standard".

It may be useful if you were to forward these remarks, along with a copy of my report, to appropriate persons in order that they may have my views before them when you have "in-house" discussions. As this is apparently the first doctoral thesis emanating from the Law School, you want to be sure that the judgment process unfolds properly and that the reputation of Dalhousie University is protected.

In order to take advantage of economy air fares I have already booked transportation to Halifax. In the event of cancellation there may well be a penalty.

Yours sincerely,



Gerald F. Fitzgerald, Q.C. (613) 521-9471

Ph.D EXAMINATION
EXTERNAL EXAMINER'S REPORT

Student's Name: Meng Qing-nan, LL.M (Dal.)

Supervisor:

Department: Dalhousie Law School Date Examined: July 18-25, 1986.

Thesis Title: International Law Development on Marine Pollution from
Land-Based Sources

CRITERIA

According to the regulations, J.S.D. theses must (1) display original scholarship (2) expressed in satisfactory literary form (3) consistent with the discipline concerned and (4) be of such value as to merit publication.

APPROVAL OF THESIS

Approved, but subject to the comments set forth below.

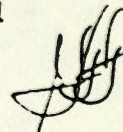
WHETHER OR NOT CANDIDATE SHOULD PROCEED TO THE DEFENCE

He may proceed to the defence provided he undertakes to ensure that the many typographical errors, clerical errors, misquotations and spelling errors are corrected and to ensure that points where clarification is required are dealt with satisfactorily. He obviously knows the substance of his subject in detail.

REASONS FOR APPROVAL

The candidate has not been working in his Mother tongue. Therefore, one could be somewhat more indulgent in his case than in others. The candidate has, subject to certain reservations on my part, covered the field of his chosen subject, if not always in depth, at least with a high degree of understanding. The scholarship is original. The literary form, subject to what has been said above and will be said below, is satisfactory in that, for the most part, the candidate has mastered the vocabulary of the discipline concerned, this discipline, like others, having its terms of art. I cannot say, however, that the thesis as a whole in its present form merits publication since it requires a lot of editorial work before one could envisage publication. The substance is there and some portions of the thesis could merit publication more than others, again subject to close editorial scrutiny.

When one thinks of the detailed studies that have been carried out on responsibility for trans-boundary pollution, one realizes that the subject is not an easy one. But I was disturbed



at the somewhat cursory treatment of the reports submitted to the International Law Commission on state responsibility by the late Quentin-Baxter, the rapporteur on the subject, and the lack of more detailed attention to the reports of the successive rapporteurs of the ILC in recent years on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses. Moreover, I found it hard to believe that such a noteworthy source as Günther Handl (whose writings are readily available) on liability for trans-boundary pollution could have been ignored in the discussion on state responsibility. If the thesis were to be brought up to the state of editorial fitness for publication, possibly these points could be borne in mind. Also, there might usefully have been a more in-depth examination of "soft law" and "hard law" on which so much has been written in recent years, especially since the thesis leads up to a detailed discussion of the Montreal Guidelines.

Quite the best part of the thesis is that dealing with the Montreal Guidelines. The candidate has given a lucid presentation of the material and has made some very useful comments.

The candidate seemed to be a bit confused about the relationship between norm-creation on the international level (where norms are often adopted on a non-mandatory basis) and implementation which consists in the incorporation of recommended norms in national implementing legislation and the application of that legislation in practice. I have made some suggestions on that point in the manuscript.

ERRATA, ETC.

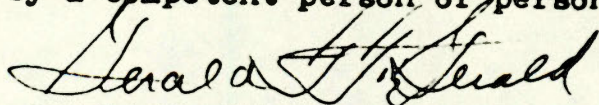
Without necessarily putting them in an order of importance, I would note the following points:

(1) I have taken the unusual liberty of noting several score errata of various kinds in the manuscript. These include spelling errors; misquotations (where sometimes words have been dropped from the original and the sense is thus distorted); the non-standardized presentation of notes; mis-spellings of authors' names, titles and other material relating to books and articles; the lack of accents on at least one French name; the lack of consistency in the underlining of Latin expressions (to say nothing of the occasional wrong spelling of the same); the non-underlining of case titles; the use of underlining in quoted material without indicating that the emphasis or underlining was supplied by the author, and so on.

(2) There were a number of cases where I found incomplete sentences or sentences that required clarification. After all, I was the objective reader and if the author did not make himself clear to me, how could he expect to have better luck with another reader?

(3) A particularly difficult feature was the failure of the author to give timely references to the source of treaties and some other documents. Sometimes one saw the name of a treaty in the narrative text and then had to wait for several pages before getting a note reference to the source.

(4) In future, no thesis should be submitted to examiners unless it is accompanied by a statement from the candidate to the effect that it was properly proof-read and vetted in all its aspects by a competent person or persons.



Gerald F. FitzGerald, Q.C., B.C.L.
Ph.D., LL.D. (Hon.)

25/07/86

1 August 1986

Professor Edgar Gold
Ocean Studies Programme
Dalhousie University

Dear Edgar:

Yesterday afternoon I met Dr. John Vandermuelien as I was on my way out of the Weldon Building. I chatted casually for a minute or two and then he asked me about Meng's Defence. I replied by asking him if he had not yet been alerted to the August 18th date. He said that he had heard nothing about the topic for months.

Does this mean that Dr. Vandermuelien is not to be involved on August 18th? You will recall that he was one of the earliest, if not the earliest, of the outside advisers and that he was very generous in reading several of Meng's chapters.

If he is to be involved, he should certainly be informed within the next few days.

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C., Q.C.
Professor

c.c. Professor O'Brien

31 July 1986

Professor Edgar Gold
Ocean Studies Programme
Dalhousie University

Dear Edgar:

I received the attached, together with Dr. Fitzgerald's copy of the thesis, from the Office of Graduate Studies Tuesday morning and I immediately rushed the thesis to Meng, instructing him to make the changes requested by Gerry Fitzgerald.

Can you let me know about the administrative arrangements for the Oral Defence? Who will be in attendance? Where will it be? How long is it likely to go on, and who should be invited to sit in on the proceedings? There is at least one government expert (Mr. Norena) who would be an appropriate member of the panel, as well as Dr. Vandermuellen.

I know nothing about any of the arrangements, but I have invited Gerry Fitzgerald for dinner on Sunday evening and will try to do something for Meng later in the week.

I am on vacation during the first week of August.

All the best,

Yours sincerely,

R. St. J. Macdonald, O.C., Q.C.
Professor

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DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL HALIFAX CANADA B3H 4H9

August 1, 1986

Dr. John Vandermeulen
Research Scientist
Marine Ecology Laboratory
Bedford Institute of Oceanography
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
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Dear Dr. Vandermeulen:

Re: Mr. Meng's J.S.D. Defence

Further to our telephone conversation of today's date I am very pleased to learn that you are able to join us in Mr. Meng's oral defence of his thesis on Monday, August 18, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board and Senate Room of Dalhousie University.

Mr. Meng will be providing you with a copy of his thesis immediately.

Again, in closing, thank you very much for agreeing to join us in this matter. I know you spent a considerable amount of time reading several early drafts of Mr. Meng's chapters and I thank you for that.

Finally please accept my apologies for the lateness of this formal invitation but I tried unsuccessfully to reach you by phone on a number of occasions.

Yours sincerely,

H. Leslie O'Brien
Professor of Law and Chair,
Graduate Studies Committee,
Faculty of Law

HLO'B:msb

c.c. Dr. Parks, Assistant Dean, Graduate Studies
Professor E. Gold
✓ Professor R. St. J. Macdonald



DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL HALIFAX CANADA B3H 4H9

August 7, 1986

To: All Members of the JSD Examining Committee for Meng, Qing-Nan
From: Prof. Edgar Gold, Chairman, Supervisory Committee
Subject: Final Examination/Lunch

1. The Faculty of Graduate Studies has confirmed that the Final Examination of Meng, Qing-Nan, JSD Candidate, will take place on Monday, 18 August 1986 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie Arts and Administration Building, 3rd Floor. All members of the Examining Committee are requested to be in attendance. The examination will be chaired by Assistant-Dean M.G. Parks, Faculty of Graduate Studies.

2. Dean Innis Christie, of the Faculty of Law, has also requested me to invite all members of the Examining Committee and the Candidate for Lunch in the Faculty Club, after the Examination. As this is expected to be the first completed JSD for the Law Faculty, it is hoped that all members of the Examining Committee will be able to attend.

E. Gold

EG:nh

cc: Asst. Dean M.G. Parks, Graduate Studies
Dean I. Christie, Law
Prof. G.P. Fitzgerald, External Examiner
Prof. R. St. J. Macdonald, Principal Supervisor
Prof. L. O'Brien, Chairman, Graduate Studies Committee, Law (until 1986)
Dr. J. Vandermeulen, Bedford Institute
Prof. D.M. Johnston, Law
Meng, Qing-Nan, Candidate

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: MENG QING-NAN Sex: Male

Date of Birth: 27 July 1946

1964-1969	English Department of Nankai University	BA
1970-1974	No. 16 High School	Teacher of English
1974-1978	Kirin Teachers' College	Teacher of English
1978-1979	Hobei Medical College	Teacher of English
1979-1981	Law Department of Peking University	* LL.M. programme
1981-1982	Dalhousie Law School	**
1982-	Dalhousie Law School	*** J. S.D. Programme

* Legal education was suspended during the Cultural Revolution. All graduate students were enrolled from B.A. at that time. The LL.B. courses were taken in the first two years of LL.M. programme. LL.M. programme is a three-year programme. During my study at Peking University I also studied Maritime Law, International Business Law taught by Professor Howard Chen who is from the United States. My major was International Law. My LL.M. supervisor was Professor Wang Tie-ya, Vice-director of China International Society, Member of Institut de Internationale Law.

** My master thesis was on the Law of the Sea. The title is "Vessel source marine pollution and the Caracas Convention", supervised by Professor D. M. Johnston.

*** My doctoral thesis is on the Law of the Sea too. The title of the thesis is "Land-Based Marine Pollution and International Law", supervised by Professor R. St.J. Macdonald. Professor E. Gold, Professor H. Kindred and Professor N. Letalik are on my advisory committee. It will be completed in September, 1985.

After my graduation, I will go back to China and work as a researcher in the Institute of International Law of Peking University, and in charge of the exchanges with Canadian international law lawyers.

Besides the Law of the Sea, I also am interested in International Business Law, the Law on Foreign Investment and Maritime Law. Since there are a lot of opportunities to be a legal adviser of an import and export company in China, I would be very happy to have some training in this field.

Courses taken

1. Chinese criminal law and criminal procedure law
2. Chinese civil law and civil procedure law
3. Chinese family law
4. Chinese legal history
5. Law on marine transportation (in English, in China)
6. International Business Law (in English, in China)
7. Legal Method (in English, in China)
8. Legal philisogy (in Canada)
9. Law of the Sea (in Canada)
10. Conflict of law (in Canada)
11. Individual research on State Responsibility
12. Public international Law (in China)

Publications

1. "Deap Ocean Mining and the Group of 77" (Translation) in Law of Foreign Countries (1980)
2. "International Rules and Standards" in 1983 Chinese Yearbook of International Law
3. Report on the 1982 International Law Association Montreal Meeting, in 1983 Chinese Yearbook of International Law
4. "Special Areas in the Eclusive Economic Zone", in 1984 Chinese Yearbook of International Law