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Dr. William Epstein  
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Dear Bill:

I had a talk with Rod Byers today, and he asked me to ask you whether you wish to edit your tape. The transcript was sent to you some time ago, and I hope you have received it.

If you want your piece to be included in the volume, you should be so kind as to get your edited MS to Byers before the end of August.

I know how busy you are, and perhaps you prefer to forget about the whole thing. They don't pay!

I have been around the world since I saw you last, and am off to Helsinki tomorrow. It is about my worst summer ever!

All the very best, and please let me know. I shall be here at Dalhousie between planes.

Yours as ever,

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Mrs. Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
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Dear Mrs. Borgese:

I duly received your letter & material of March 11, but it had no return address or phone no. I hope the above address reaches you.

Your paper in Maribus Conference sounds very interesting and I would be quite happy to participate and to prepare a paper as discussed. There is, however, a problem which we didn't discuss - & which, unfortunately I did not think of raising when you called me.

Since I am now retired from the U.N., I rely on fees from speaking engagements and writing to supplement my income. My usual fee is \$1,000 to \$1,500. (U.S.) plus expenses.

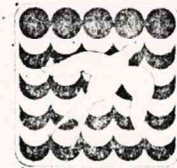
Since your conference seems to be well funded, I hope it is possible for you to meet my fee.

My phone numbers are: home - (212) 758-3320 (mornings and evenings); office - (212) 754-8620/22 (afternoons). What is your phone no.?

Sincerely

William Epstein

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Pacem in Maribus

Box 4716  
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February 9, 1977.

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I would be very grateful if you could let us know as soon as possible. Copy deadline would be the end of March, for this first issue.

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With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

cc Dr. Ginsburg

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16 March 1977

Dear Ms. Borgese,

I am delighted to learn from your letter of 9 February that the International Ocean Institute is bringing out an "Ocean Year-book". I believe that such an international repertory will be an extremely useful source of information on activities taking place around the world relating to ocean affairs.

As you know UNITAR has taken a keen interest in this subject. The attached note gives a brief indication of the Institute's relevant research and training activities. I am glad to have this opportunity to bring UNITAR's activities to the attention of a wider audience outside the United Nations system, who, I am sure, will find your new venture most valuable and timely.

In accordance with your request I am sending a copy of this letter and its attachment directly to Professor Ginsburg in Chicago.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

*Davidson Nicol*

Davidson Nicol  
Executive Director

cc: Professor Morton Ginsburg  
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UNITAR Activities Related to Ocean Problems

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is an autonomous institution within the United Nations system, established for the purpose of carrying out independent and objective research aimed at enhancing the capability of the United Nations to achieve its major objectives. The Institute's activities include specialized training for diplomats, international officials and officials of Member States to promote the effectiveness of their participation in United Nations activities. Apart from specific area studies and training programs, the Institute is also engaged in high-level discussions and exploration of "issues for the future" likely to affect the capabilities of the United Nations system in general.

As part of this program, the Institute has undertaken a major research project and published several monographs on peaceful settlement of international disputes. The following studies prepared at the Institute during the period 1975-1977 are related to on-going developments in the law of the sea:

"Ocean Resources: Peaceful Settlement of Disputes--An Analysis of Part IV of the Single Negotiating Text": Dr. K. Venkata Raman, Fellow UNITAR, 1976, draft pp. 164.

"Sharing the World's Resources": Prof. Oscar Schachter, formerly Director of Studies, UNITAR (Columbia University Press, 1977).

"The Protection of the Human Environment. Procedures and Principles for Preventing and Resolving International Conflicts": Dr. Aida L. Levin, UNITAR, 1977, draft pp. 187.

A preliminary draft of Dr. Raman's study on the President's Proposals concerning dispute settlement mechanisms for the Law of the Sea Convention (Part IV of the Revised Single Negotiating Text) was made available to the key delegations actively involved in the negotiations during the fifth session of the Third United Nations Law of the Sea Conference. The study was discussed during a high-level panel meeting convened by UNITAR on 10 September 1976. The critical appraisal of the proposals under consideration and the specific suggestions advanced to improve the text were found useful by the

diplomats and international officials who participated in the discussion. The revised version of Part IV of the Single Negotiating text issued by the President of the Conference during November 1976 reflected many of the changes discussed. The study is now being brought up to date, incorporating the developments that have taken place since the fifth session and enlarging the scope of the subject matter to cover the whole range of issues concerning conflict management related to the oceans.

During the fifth session of the Conference in New York, UNITAR in conjunction with the International Ocean Institute organized a colloquium for diplomats and senior officials involved in the Conference at which the various proposals under consideration in the three main committees were discussed.

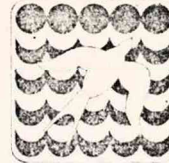
Earlier, a briefing seminar on Law of the Sea issues was organized by UNITAR's Department of Training in Geneva. The seminar took place on 6 and 7 March 1975 immediately before the opening of the third session of the Conference. It was designed particularly for members of the Permanent Missions who had not previously been involved in Law of the Sea matters but who were likely to work on them in some capacity because the Conference was taking place at Geneva. A description of the main events leading up to the Conference, a discussion of the terminology in use and an outline of the structure of the Conference itself preceded an assessment of the second session at Caracas by participants in each of the three main committees. This was followed, on the second day, by an introduction to some of the technical developments that had been taking place in off-shore oil and gas exploration, deep sea-bed mining, and so on.

"The Future of the Oceans and World Order" by Gerard J. Mangone, Director of the Centre for the Study of Marine Policy at the University of Delaware, was presented as a background paper at an International Conference on the Future organized by UNITAR in Moscow in June 1974 in cooperation with the Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR and the USSR State Committee for Science and Technology. The paper appears in The United Nations and the Future (UNITAR Conference Report No.6, Moscow, 1976).

A Special Issue of UNITAR News (Vol.6, No.1) devoted to "UN and the Sea", published in 1974, contained among other things a map of the Surface Distribution of Ferromanganese Deposits on the Ocean Floor.

A monograph on "Marine Pollution problems and remedies" by Oscar Schachter and Daniel Serwer was published by UNITAR in 1970 (UNITAR Research Report No.4, New York, 1970) and subsequently appeared in the January 1971 issue of the American Journal of International Law. Among other things the study reviews existing international controls and future prospects for pollution control.

A report on the planning and development aspects of fishery and mineral resources and related problems was presented to the "Pacem in Maribus" Convention in 1970 following an expert meeting on the subject convened by UNITAR in association with the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.



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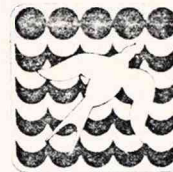
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Pacem in Maribus

November 9, 1977

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Dear Dr. Nicol:

Further to my telegram inviting you to Pacem in Maribus VIII, enclosed please find the final program for Pacem in Maribus VIII. It would be nice indeed if you could attend.

I have also been thinking of the possibility of organizing another seminar with UNITAR, perhaps in conjunction with the next session of the Law of the Sea Conference. If we could see each other in Mexico we might discuss this possibility.

Cordially yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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Dr. Davidson S. H. Nicol  
UNITAR 801 UN Plaza NY 10017

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ON BEHALF OF INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE AND CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS ECONOMICOS Y SOCIALES DEL TERZER MUNDO SHOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU MOST CORDIALLY TO PARTICIPATE IN PACEM IN MARIBUS VIII TO BE HELD AT THE CENTRO IN MEXICO CITY FROM DECEMBER 7 to 10 ON THE SUBJECT OF IMPACT OF NEW LAW OF THE SEA ON DEVELOPMENT OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES HOPING YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US ON THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION ALSO TO DISCUSS FUTURE COOPERATION BETWEEN IOI AND ALGERIAN INSTITUTIONS CORDIALLY

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Pacem in Maribus

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February 14, 1977.

Dr. Joseph Barnea  
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Dear Dr. Barnea:

I have enjoyed reading Important for the Future -- and it occurred to me that it would be wonderful if you could give us something for our new Ocean Yearbook.

This is a new, and very ambitious project. The Yearbook will be published for the International Ocean Institute by the University of Chicago Press. The first volume should be out in November. I am enclosing a project outline and a revised (still tentative) table of contents. I have written to Dr. Nicol about the Yearbook and asked for his cooperation, but I am sure you might have something -- concerning important marine developments in 1976 -- that you could put together for us. The deadline is March 31. We could pay a modest honorarium.

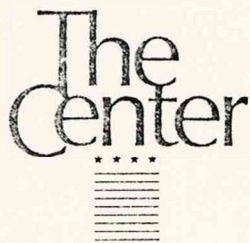
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With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Project Director.

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October 30, 1974.

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You were kind enough, in Berlin, to indicate that you might support the nomination of Arvid Pardo for the Peace Nobel Prize in 1975 (Aurelio can get it in 1976!). So therefore I am enclosing a short biography -- to which a lot should be added.

I really think that Arvid is one of the few great men of this century. For he has single-handedly started in the U.N. a development that has led up to the greatest international conference in history, on an issue that may lead to a breakthrough in world order.

Among his greater achievements one should mention: his by now historic address to the U.N. of November 1, 1967; his speech of March 23, 1971, presenting the concept of a new order for ocean space; the text of the Maltese Draft Ocean Space Treaty of 23 August, 1971, which is totally his personal work (as a matter of fact, a split between him and Prime Minister Mintoff was developing at that time, and he presented the Draft first at Pacem in Maribus II, as his personal work; only subsequently was he re-assumed by the Prime Minister and had the opportunity of introducing it as a Maltese Document in the Sea-Bed Committee); the text of the Maltese Draft Articles on National Ocean Space; on Pollution; and on Scientific Research, all of 1973. He has published articles in FOREIGN AFFAIRS, in the CENTER MAGAZINE, and in a lot of other places.

I am putting together all his speeches and writings from 1967 to 1974, at this moment. We intend to publish them, with an introduction by myself. They nicely reflect the whole history of the Sea-Bed Committee and the Conference on the Law of the Sea. They also reflect a master mind: one who better than anybody anywhere at any time understands the issues involved and is able to project them constructively. A mind that is among the most creative ones I have ever met -- and I have met some.

But Pardo has done more for peace even than peace in the oceans. Resolution 2602 C and D, which he managed to get adopted by the General Assembly; Resolution 2188 on the streamlining of the U.N. system; Resolution 2661 B on new techniques

for Uranium enrichment, also presented by him; a memorandum on the question of the elderly and aged, drafted by him; Draft resolution on trade in arms, presented together with Iceland, Norway, and Denmark in 1969 (which had to be withdrawn. His original draft resolution on trade in arms was presented in 1966, and was defeated by one vote in the General Assembly.

His speech on chemical and biological weapons in Geneva was quite remarkable, both from a scholarly and a political point of view.

Of course I could send you his speeches and writings; but I do not want to burden you with too much material. I am enclosing, instead, a letter I drafted for Robert Hutchins which sets forth very succinctly the reasons why we think Arvid qualifies for the Prize.

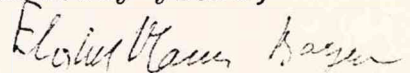
Is there anything more you ought to know or that I could get for you? Your support certainly will be enormously helpful.

I think I mentioned to you in Berlin that we are going ahead with the preparations for an International Energy Institute in Teheran. Work should begin in January.

It occurred to me that, perhaps, this would provide once more an occasion for cooperation between your INstitute and ours. We did cooperate quite effectively on a research project on planning and development in the oceans prior to Pacem in Maribus I. I think this kind of cooperation is mutually fruitful. The problems we are now dealing with, on energy policy and the impact of energy policies on the international system, are, I am sure as vitally interesting to you as they are to us, and it might be useful to work out a joint seminar or publication. Please let me know.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

  
Elisabeth Mann Borgese.