

Pacem in Maribus

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May 16, 1976

Senator Claiborne Pell  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Clai,

I was so lucky to get you over the phone the other day, and I want to thank you once more for all your encouragement and help.

Here, now, is the information I promised you:

1. The International Ocean Institute

The IOI is located at the Royal University of Malta. It is governed by an international Board of Trustees and a Planning Council. The list of the members of these bodies is enclosed. Since 1970 the IOI has organized a series of annual conferences, Pacem in Maribus I-VI. It has organized a series of research projects and held a number of regional meetings.

The International Ocean Institute was established in 1972 with the cooperation of the Government of Malta and the United Nations Development Programme. It is an independent institution at the University of Malta, governed by an International Board of Trustees and a Planning Council. The list of members of these bodies is attached.

The purpose of the Institute is to study in depth the issues underlying the building of a new international order in the oceans, to propose new approaches and solutions, and to widen the circle of the dialogue on ocean affairs. Besides the annual Pacem in Maribus Convocations -- five of which have taken place in Malta and a sixth one in Okinawa -- the Institute has organized a series of regional meetings in cooperation with the Governments of Yugoslavia, of Jamaica, and of Mexico. It has sponsored a series of research projects on such subjects as the Development of the Mediterranean, the Development of the Caribbean, the feasibility of an Ocean Development Tax, Energy and the Oceans, Disarmament and Arms Control in the Oceans. It has organized seminars and summer schools at the University of Malta and publishes a series of books and proceedings. It has official observer status at the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea. The Statute of the Institute is attached.

## 2. The Friends of the International Ocean Institute

The FIOI is a public foundation incorporated under California Law with an IRS ruling making contributions tax-exempt. The purpose of the FIOI is to support research such as that undertaken by the IOI and to increase awareness in this country of ocean-related problems.

The FIOI has a Board of three officers:

President: Professor Wendell Mordey, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Santa Barbara.

Vice-President: Mrs. Neila Danelius, 1404 Hilcrest, Santa Barbara

Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. Aaron Kozak, 310 Madison, New York, N.Y. 10017

The FIOI has been in existence for a little over a year and has been useful for the transmission of funds to the IOI. Now, however, we want to build it up into an effective American organization, probably called, more briefly, "Friends of the Oceans." We want to do a number of things:

- a. Put together an active Board of directors. It would be splendid if you could be Honorary Chairman of this Board. It would be splended if Mr. E. Taylor Shewning could be active Chairman. Other persons that have been suggested for emembership are: Katharine Graham; Eunice Schriver; Harlan Cleveland; Joe Slater; Stanley Sheinbaum. But we would be grateful if you could make some more suggestions. We also have a PR office in New York: Arts, Letters & Politics Inc., 250 West 57th Street, New York, and they would like to help us in putting together the Board.
- b. Build up a membership.
- c. Prepare a mailing piece (the New York Office will do that, according to our specifications).
- d. Get ready to publish a bi-months newsletter.
- e. Think of some project here in the States, onceivably on marine parks, possibly in cooperation with Anthony Wayne Smith's National Parks Conservation Association, or some othe project that might be suggested.

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As soon as you send me Mr. Taylor Shewning's exact address, I want to send him a copy of The Drama of the Oceans and a letter, and perhaps make an appointment with him. However, I myself will not be involved officially with the FIOI. I am totally absorbed by IOI, and that is quite a handful.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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May 18, 1976

Dear Elizabeth:

In connection with our telephone conversation some time ago, I really believe that my old friend, E. Taylor Chewning, might be quite interested in participating actively in your Friends of International Ocean Institute.

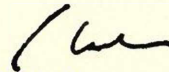
If he did become interested, I believe that with all his proven competence and ability, he could prove most helpful to you. I have known Taylor for more than 30 years, and always found him to have enthusiasm and intelligence plus the quality of following through on whatever he does.

He is recently retired from active business and is devoting much of his time to the oceans and his own vessel.

Knowing of your interest and your organization's interest and also knowing Taylor as well as I do, I believe that it would prove a very productive relationship for both you and he.

With every good wish.

Ever sincerely,



Claiborne Pell

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Pacem in Maribus

February 2, 1976.

Senator Claiborne Pell  
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Dear Claie:

We are sending to you today an advance copy of my new book THE DRAMA OF THE OCEANS.

Now, may I bother you with a highly unusual request -- one that I would never make under normal circumstances? Certainly not if the book were "mine"? The fact is that, in a sense, it is not mine. I wrote it to make money for the International Ocean Institute, for fellowships and research. So, the more we sell, the more work we can get done. And the work has got toget done!

So please forgive me. It is not self-aggrandizement. It is service in the common cause.

Could you write one sentence-- or two, if you feel moved to do so, saying something exciting and nice about the book, and send your little statement directly to

Miss Lena Tabore  
Harry Abrams Publishers Co.  
110 East 59th Street  
New York City, N.Y. 10022?

Many, many thanks.

All the best,

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese