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Date: 7 September, 1995

Subject: The U.N. at the Turn of the Century

Dear Ms Forman:

This is to let you know that, unfortunately, I am unable to attend the conference as I have to be in Europe at the time. I have made arrangements with

Ambassador Bhagwat Singh

to attend on behalf of the International Ocean Institute.

He is a Member of our Governing Board and our representative at the U.N.

I am sorry to have to miss this important conference.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*Elisabeth Mann Borgese*

cc: Ambassador Bhagwat Singh

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UNITED NATIONS  
The President of the Economic and Social Council

New York, 9 febbraio 1999

*Gentile Professore,*

La ringrazio immensamente per il Suo messaggio augurale in occasione della mia elezione alla Presidenza dell'ECOSOC.

E' un onore ed un privilegio per me aver ricevuto un mandato così importante.

In occasione del mio intervento inaugurale mi sono impegnato a esercitare queste nuove alte responsabilità dando un nuovo impulso alle attività dell'ECOSOC. Mi auguro di potere, con l'aiuto di tutti gli Stati membri, raggiungere questo obiettivo e quegli altri che ci siamo prefissati.

Voglia accogliere i sentimenti del mio animo grato e quelli della mia più alta considerazione.

*Ciao Antonio*

*P. Paolo F. B.*

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To: International Seabed Authority  
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From: Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
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Date: August 4, 1996

Subject: Resumed Second Session of the Authority  
ISBA/res2/96/NGO

Dear colleagues,

This is to let you know that the International Ocean Institute intends to participate, as an observer, in this Resumed Second Session. The undersigned will represent the Institute.

Due to conflicting obligations, I am unable to be in Jamaica for the first week, but I shall be there for all of the second week.

With my best wishes for a successful Session,

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese  
Chair



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3 December 1999

Dear Dr. Bergese,

GESAMP, the Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection, working under the auspices of eight United Nations bodies (UN, UNEP, FAO, UNESCO/IOC, WHO, WMO, IMO and IAEA) and with cosponsorship of the Advisory Committee on Protection of the Sea (ACOPS) have prepared two reports: a general report on the state of the marine environment and another focusing on the impact of land-based activities on the marine and coastal environment. The drafts of both reports are attached to this letter.

The drafts of the reports are in advanced stage and are planned to be reviewed, at the end of January 2000, by GESAMP's Working Group on Marine Environmental Assessments.

In order to ensure that the reports reflect a wide range of opinions relevant to the issues treated in the reports, GESAMP decided to submit them to peer review by persons representing a good cross-section of potential readers and users of the reports.

You have been identified as one of the persons who may be interested to be among the reviewers.

Should you be willing to accept this role, we would appreciate receiving your written comments and suggestions by 15 January 2000, so that they could be taken into account by the meeting of the Working Group.

We appreciate that an individual reviewer's field of expertise may be such as to make him/her comfortable with reviewing only parts of the report dealing with the impact of land-based activities. We therefore request that you review only the sections of that report that align with your expertise and interests.

The contributions of the reviewers would be acknowledged in the reports and they would receive, as a token of our thanks, a complimentary copy of the report they have reviewed.

Trusting that you will accept to review the drafts of reports which are attached to this letter and provide us with your comments and suggestions by the deadline indicated above, on behalf of the Working Group I would like to express our appreciation and thanks for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Stjepan Keckes

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Chairman

Working Group on Marine Environmental Assessments

P.S. Your answer, including your comments and suggestions, should be sent to me and copied to Mr Omar Vidal, the Technical Secretary of the Working Group, at the following addresses:

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