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February 11, 1994

Professor Abdel-Latif
Academy of Scientific Research and Technology
Cairo, Egypt

Dear Professor Abdel-Latif,

The enclosure is self-explanatory. You remember, we discussed this matter a long time ago, and you expressed your interest in becoming a Member.

Perhaps Dr. Hassan's letters did not reach you. Or perhaps you are no longer interested.

If the first hypothesis is correct, it would be good if you kindly could fill the attached form and return it to the Academy; you would still be in time. If the second hypothesis were to be correct, then please just ignore the whole thing!

With all good wishes,

Yours very cordially,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese



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April 1, 1990

*H.E. Dr. B. Boutros Gali
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Government of Egypt
Cairo, Egypt*

Dear Dr. Boutros Gali:

There are two matters I would like to bring to your personal attention:

- 1. We have not at all given up on our Perestroika project. The world situation is confused, to put it mildly, but we feel that an effort of the sort we are proposing is more needed than ever.*

Last week we introduced the proposal at a meeting on the future of Europe and North South relations, at Chantilly near Paris. It was extremely well received. In view of the initiative taken by Willy Brandt in Königswinter in January and the establishment of the Carlson working group, we are now planning a first phase for our project, between now and the end of the year, by which time we hope to have something ready that might be useful for the Carlson group. This might then, in a second phase next year, lead to the establishment of an Independent Commission.

We have already started working (I am busy on Perestroika and the Law of the Sea), and a first meeting of a small working group is scheduled for early June in Groningen, Netherlands. We made a budget of \$150,000 for this first phase which we expect to obtain from Jan Pronk, the Ford Foundation, and the Soviet Union where one of our working sessions should take place.

This brings you up to date on this project in which you indicated such generous interest.

- 2. I was in Beijing last month at the meeting of the AALCC to introduce our project on seabed mining. Unfortunately I did not have an opportunity to talk with the representative of Egypt. For your information I am enclosing the text of the project as well as a copy of my introductory remarks. May I draw your attention to pp.4-6 of this introduction. These pages express my deep concern for current efforts to amend the Law of the Sea Convention before it comes into force. I find*



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these attempts totally illegitimate, unacceptable and highly dangerous. They undermine the Convention. In the pages indicated above I tried to outline an alternative strategy. I have had occasion to discuss this with many officials, South, East, North and West, and I am convinced that a universally acceptable solution could be found along these lines: a solution that would be legitimate, safeguard the integrity of the Convention and that would be beneficial to all concerned.

This is a very crucial moment for all of us on all fronts: also for the Law of the Sea. This is why I would beseech you to consider these thoughts.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

*Elisabeth Mann Borgese
Professor*

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Monday, February 12, 1996

Professor Dr. Sayed H. Sharaf El-Din
Chairman
Department of Oceanography
Faculty of Science
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Dear Dr. Sharaf El-Din,

Thank you for your recent letter concerning developments in the Department of Oceanography. Congratulations on your move to a new building. I hope that the superior facilities will provide an excellent working environment for you and your colleagues in your quest to promote training and research in Marine Environmental Sciences.

The International Ocean Institute has been pleased to support your department over the years by providing training for your staff, and I trust that we shall continue to have the opportunity of considering applications from you. To that end, I am enclosing an application form for, and details about, our upcoming training programme which will be held in Halifax from 3rd June - 9th August. Please note that the deadline for receipt of completed applications is the end of February, but we are prepared to accept faxed copies of the forms if necessary. Further information on the International Ocean Institute can be found in the enclosed brochure and on our home page (<http://is.dal.ca/~mjwood>).

I am also enclosing a copy of a recent book by Elisabeth Mann Borgese, the Founder and Honorary Chair of IOI, entitled *Ocean Governance and the United Nations*. I hope you will find it of interest, and that it will be a useful addition to your departmental library.

We wish you all success in this new phase of your department's development, and look forward to many more years of co-operation between us in the important areas of marine training, education and research.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret J. Wood
Director

Enclosures



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Would you please write
a letter for my signature, telling
them that we have supported their
department over the years by providing
training for their staff. We will
continue to consider applications
for participation announcement (enclose
a copy of EMB's book &
tell them about our
www site
etc.,
etc.,
etc.)
Thanks
MGW
12.02.96*

Dear Colleague,

The Department of Oceanography, Faculty of Science, University of Alexandria is the oldest Department of its kind in North Africa. Since it was founded in 1948; it leads a historic and active role in training, education and research in Marine Sciences in Egypt and the Arab World. At this stage, it became necessary to provide more room and a better environment for staff members and junior scientists to play a more effective role in Marine Science in the Mediterranean and Red Sea region. This will be accomplished by providing more spacious and better equipped laboratories, field equipment and up to date means of communications.

A Major Step Forward

A new phase is now beginning with the Department moving from the constricting premises of a multi-Department Faculty to a new and much more spacious building on the sea-side. This move represents a mutation. A more suitable environment and more working space will now be provided to students, junior and senior scientists to promote Marine Sciences in Egypt and in the Region.

Call For Cooperation

The Department of Oceanography in its new premises has ambitious plans to promote training and research in Marine Environmental Sciences in the Regions. Funding, however, is the limiting factor. We are therefore looking forward for cooperation



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with other Departments and Institutions. Cooperation can proceed along joint activities in areas of mutual interest, or in providing some of the needed items, such as periodicals and books, small boats (fiber-glass or rubber), diving equipment, optical equipment, others.

We Would appreciate sending your reply to:

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Please accept our best regards.

Sincerely,

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