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Milan, October 8, 1993

Re.: *OCEAN CHANGE PUBLICATIONS*

Dear Professor Elizabeth Mann Borgese:

Professor Adalberto Vallega, Editor-in-Chief of our *Ocean Change Publications Series*, told me he is planning to include a publication by you in the series. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated and I wish to express my gratitude to you, being sure that your volume will significantly advance the scientific and cultural objectives of the Geography section of our catalogue.

Enclosed please find a tentative announcement text which is expected to be mailed soon. Professor Vallega and I would be very grateful if you could :

- i. let us know your comments on the announcement sheet and your suggestions to improve it;
- ii. specify your academic title and affiliation reference for the official announcement sheet, as well as for any other document;
- iii. let us know the tentative or definitive title of your work;
- iv. send us a resumé (five lines max.) of your book, which will be included in the announcement sheet.

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Should you need further information, please contact Dr. Daniela Bianchetti (tel. 39-2-2827651 - fax. 39-2-2891515).

Looking forward to hearing from you, I thank you very much for your kind collaboration.

Yours sincerely



dr. Franco Angeli  
Publisher

Encl.: tentative announcement sheet

cc. Prof. Adalberto Vallega  
President ICCOPS  
Genoa,  
Italy

**THE UNIVERSITY OF GENOA, ITALY**  
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**Commission on Marine Geography**

**OCEAN CHANGE PUBLICATIONS**

**UNPRECEDENTED HISTORICAL OCCASION**

This publication series was founded in 1992 by Adalberto Vallega, Former Chairman of the Commission on Marine Geography, International Geographical Union (IGU), on the occasion of the

- Quincentenary of the discovery of the Americas, 1492;
- the 20th Anniversary of the UN Conference on the Human Environment, 1972;
- the 10th Anniversary of the UN Conference on the Law of the Sea, 1982
- the UN Conference on Environment and Development, 1992.

In 1992, the IGU Commission on Coastal Systems joined the Commission on Marine Geography.

The series is supported by the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (*National Research Council*), Rome, Italy and is sponsored by the International Centre for Coastal and Ocean Policy Studies (ICCOPS), Genoa, Italy.

**UNDERSTANDING OCEAN CHANGE**

In mid-1970s the UNEP programmes for the protection of the ocean environment, including regional seas, paved the way for a changing political stage both in coastal and ocean policy, during which the protection of marine ecosystems, the exploitation of natural ocean resources, the role of the sea in national policy, as well as the social perception of the ocean have evolved as never before. Within the Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea (1973-1982) important political and ethical issues were dealt with, such as the principle of the ocean as a common heritage of mankind, the search for an equilibrium between national global interests and the prospect of the ocean as a ground for a new international division of labour between developed and developing countries.

Soon afterwards, within UNESCO the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP) was launched with the objective of providing adequate understanding of the evolution of the Earth ecosystem over 8,000 years and the subsequent implication for human communities. In the second half of the 1980s, still within UNESCO the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Programme (HDGECIP) was launched in order to investigate the implications to the ecosystem caused by social behaviour. Meanwhile the UN World Commission on Environment and Development was carrying out the report *Our Common Future* in which the sustainable development policy was theorised and recommended, focusing also on the crucial need to build up sustainable ocean policy.



This preparatory political process had its concluding phase in June 1992, where Agenda 21, UN Conference on Environment and Development provided a set of integrated principles and guidelines for a new era in coastal and ocean management.

A stimulating feedback has involved the ocean world. The social perception of the Earth's ecosystem role for the future stimulated political approach by international organisations, research was required to provide increasingly advanced frameworks to sustain adequate policies on the global, regional and national scales. These contributions have encouraged better and implemented political approaches. Changing reality, social perception and policy have formed an integrated triptych.

The series *Ocean Change Publications* will include volumes by scientists, many of whom have played a leading role in evolving ocean policy within the UN system, intergovernmental and national organisations, as well as research institutions. Approaches from various disciplines, natural and social, will be hosted with the final end of giving shape to a holistic view of the ocean change in post-industrial society and in the transition phase from economic growth to sustainable development.

#### FIRST VOLUME

#### THE CHANGING WATERFRONT IN COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT

by Adalberto Vallega

President, International Centre for Coastal and Ocean Policy Studies

The role of waterfront revitalisation and redevelopment plans is considered as a the result of two concurrent processes: the modernisation of old waterfronts to increase employment and revenues; the harmonisation of waterfront redevelopment with new emerging patterns in coastal area management..

#### ONGOING VOLUMES

#### CHANGING INTERNATIONAL OCEAN POLICY

By Elisabeth Mann Borgese

Founder and First President International Ocean Institute  
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#### COMMON HERITAGE IN CHANGING LAW OF THE SEA

By Arvid Pardo

Malta Ambassador to the Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea

#### CHANGING US OCEAN POLICY

By Billana Cicin-Sain, Robert W. Knecht

Center for the Study of Marine Policy  
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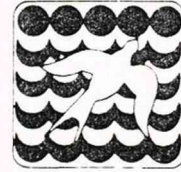
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Dear Dr. Angeli,

Thanks for your letter and the attachment.

I.

Your introduction is o.k. I would suggest some minor changes, as follows:

In the 1960s and '70s, the penetration of the industrial revolution into the oceans paved the way for a changing political evolution both in coastal and ocean policy. The protection of marine ecosystems, the exploitation of natural ocean resources, the role of the sea in national policy, as well as the social perception of the oceans became a focal point of popular attention. Within the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (1973-82) important political, legal, and ethical issues were dealt with, such as the principle of the oceans as a common heritage of mankind, the search for an equilibrium between national and global interests, and the prospect of the ocean as a basis for a new international division of labour between developed and developing countries.

Within UNESCO, the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP) was launched with the objective of providing adequate understanding of the evolution of the Earth ecosystem, and the subsequent implications for human communities in the second half of the 1980s. Still within UNESCO, the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Programme (HDGECIP) was



launched in order to investigate the implications to the ecosystem caused by social behaviour. Meanwhile the U.N. World Commission on Environment and Development (UNCED) was developing its Report, *Our Common Future*, in which the sustainable development policy was elaborated, focusing also on the crucial role of the oceans in the pursuit of sustainable development. This process culminated in June 1992, with the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro and the adoption of Agenda 21, which provided a set of integrated principles and guidelines for a new era of coastal and ocean management.

The Conference triggered a spate of activities by international organisations. Research was needed to provide an institutional framework to sustain policies on global, regional, and national scales.

The series *Ocean Change Publications...*

II. My academic title and affiliation reference:

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International Ocean Institute

III.

The tentative title:

*THE LONG HARD ROAD:*  
*Ocean Governance, 1968-1993*

IV.

Resumé of the book:

This collection of essays, written between 1968 and 1993, accompanies the long and stormy story of the Law of the Sea negotiations, culminating, in 1982, in the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and its coming into force in 1994. The author considers the oceans "the great laboratory for the

making of a new international order" and attempts to assess the impact of the Law of the Sea development, in conjunction with the Environment and Development process, on the changing economic and international scene and the restructuring of the United Nations system which will come to a climax at San Francisco II, in 1995.

Warm regards,

*Enoch Nam Boga*

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Milan, 7 February 1994

Dear Professor Elizabeth Mann Borgese,

we have received your letter and we thank you that you have accepted our proposal.

We are grateful to inform you that we attend your book when it is ready, we would also be grateful if you can send this volume on floppy , and if it is possible on Machintosh.

If you need further information, you can contact Dr. Daniela Bianchetti by fax, our number is 02/2891515.

We look forward to hearing from you soon and we thank you in advance for your very precious cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Emanuela Medri  
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