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Subject: POSSIBLE COLLABORATIONS AND VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES

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Dear DR. MICHEL KHALIL,

Thank you for your email of 28 January. After returning from Hanoi we had a Steering Committee Meeting for the UNESCO Regional Conference on Higher Education which will be held in July in Tokyo at the UN University. AUAP is one of the co-organizers and so Dr. Wichit and I had to participate. Also I was responsible for the three major paper writers - Dr. Angara of the Philippines, Dr. Harman of Australia and Dr. Ping of Ohio. Dr. Angara and Dr. Harman participated and I had to take care of them.

On the 29th I left for Manila with the former Minister of University Affairs of Thailand to visit some universities. Thus, it was only today that I returned to SUT. While in Manila, the Minister was awarded an honorary degree by the Technological University of the Philippines. It was a hectic 4-day visit. Dr. Alcala was the host. Thus, I had time to discuss again with him the interest of Quebec and the University of Quebec in collaborating with the Philippines in the field of Marine Resources Management specially in the Visayas and Mindanao. This will be most relevant as there is the EAGA grouping (Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei and the Philippines) of economic zone. It includes collaboration of at least five universities and he is proposing Marine Resources Management as one of the areas of cooperation among these regional universities and also within the universities in the Visayas and Mindanao (Philippines.). Thus, it is a potential area of collaboration.

Dr. Saguiguit of SEAMEO SEARCA reconfirmed his interest in facilitating possible meeting with the prawn growers association of Negros in the Visayas. He could help us in the project.

It is a pity that I was not able to get in touch with Dr. Le Goff during his visit to Vietnam. It is possible we were there at the same time (13-23 January). I was able to visit Haiphong for the week end and I like the place. Some parts are so beautiful like the opera house and the huge park. It is also so close to Do Son Beach. Perhaps linkage with the University there on marine resources management could also be studied. I would be willing to help in anyway I can.

Michel Khalil, 21:16 28/1/97 -05, VISIT TO PHILIPPINES

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Dear Ruben,

It's since a long time I intended to write and inform you of the events concerning Queneco's-UQAR project in Indonesia. So far it appears that the long delay of waiting will not be resumed soon. Our Indonesian partener in Sulawesi is not responding hastily as we wish him to do. Serge Le Goff is now in Viet-Nam and next week he is supposed to go to Sulawesi in order to enhance action. I hope he will succeed , otherwise the funding received from CIDA could not be renewed for another project say in Philippines for example. That's my guess.

So far my intention to travel to SE Asia has to be postponed till we hear from our partener. Hopefully this means that my visit could be in May on the earliest, unless the long awaited answer arrives earlier.

In what regards Noel and Amelita,JPL has renewed his efforts and is trying to find an appropriate person at the Thai embassy in Ottawa can facilitate the recognition and the safety of the products used in JPL products. Please, tell them to be patient.I am pushing hard with Jean-Pierre to accelerate the process.

Nicole joins me in sending our best regards to you and Noel.

Sincerement,

Michel K.

Michel Khalil, 11:57 10/4/97 -04, VISIT TO BANGKOK

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Subject: VISIT TO BANGKOK

Dear Ruben,

I hope you are doing well. I am glad to tell you that finally our project in Sulawesi looks promising. We sent our scientific apparatus there together with a researcher Dr Alain Guillou for one month and a technician who will spend a year on the experimental site.

Due to weak coordination with our Indonesian partner, I am rushing to Sulawesi leaving Florida tomorrow morning. I expect to spend there 4-5 days and on my way back, I will stop in Bangkok. I will be at the Ambassador Hotel arriving very late on Saturday April 19. On Sunday I want to meet with Joe and Amelita. On Monday, I will meet the people at the ministry of Education and on Tuesday, April 22 I will leave directly to Florida where Nicole will be waiting for our departure to Canada before the end of April.

If for any reason, you are busy or travelling somewhere, please advise Joe, Noel and Amelita of my schedule. Our trip to Philippines will be postponed to a later date.

Best regards.

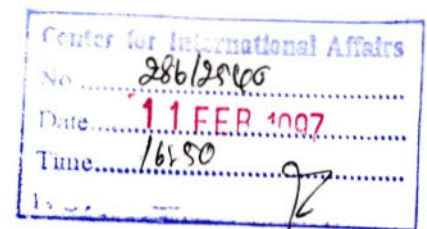
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Dear Ruben,

Thank you for your message dated February 4. I informed Dr Vladimir Koutitonsky, INRS-Oceanology director at Rimouski of your tentative openings for collaboration with The Philippines. In fact as you remember during your last visit to Rimouski, the COR(Centre Oceanographique de Rimouski) regroups both the researchers of UQAR with those of INRS(Institut National de Recherches Scientifiques).

Since my last message to you, things are looking to be better in what regards Indonesia. Serge Le Goff faxed me this week a novel of signature of a new agreement with our partener in Sulawesi. I do not rejoy quickly before seeing people and apparatus move from Canada in direction of Indonesia. Last bad experiences make me more cautious.

Unfortunately, CIDA is not willing to transfer any project allowed for a country to another area. We tried to make it to Thailand with no success.

Best regards and I will keep you informed.

Amities, Michel Khalil

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