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CC: Dr. G. F. Humphrey

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Buenos Aires,
20 August 1964.

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Dr. Günther Böhnecke
Secretary
Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research
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Dear Günther:

As an aftermath of the recent SCOR and IOC meetings in Paris, I have been writing my own reports on both events, and about a subsequent visit of mine to the United States, also implementing resolutions and agreements that call for action on my part in my capacity of Hydrographer of the Argentine Navy and as representative of Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas to SCOR.

Furthermore, and as I anticipated you in Paris, Argentina has finally come forward with its own National Committee on Oceanography. You will receive official word of the creation of this Committee shortly, but I wanted to convey to you the good news immediately, which I do now. At the inaugural meeting I was nominated Chairman of the Committee; other important actions were the appointment of two working groups, the respective missions of which will be the drawing of the Charter of the Committee--its Magna Charta--and the preparation of a long-term oceanographic program, and a short-term one.

Although I cannot venture a definite opinion as to the diligence of the other participants in the Committee's working groups, I feel that the Committee itself will be soundly on its feet by the end of the year.

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You will hear directly from the Committee--also from me whenever necessary--as to the progress being made in its organization.

Now, precisely on account of the establishment of this National Committee, I have to call on you with a request. This request is to the effect that you kindly see to it that I am supplied three (3) copies of all future SCOR documents, so that I may distribute two of them and keep one for my own reference. I wish you would kindly begin this procedure with the report of last SCOR Executive Meeting, and the report of the working group II on Atlases (annex 4) by sending me two extra copies. I am referring to the reports you sent me together with your Circular Letter of 31 July 1964. Thank you.

Let me tell you that it was nice to see you in Paris, and I am looking forward to meeting you in Naples in November or early December.

With best personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

LUIS R. A. CAPURRO
Capitán de Navío

Jefe del Servicio de
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Dr. G. F. Humphrey

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