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GEOMATICS 2000

2nd International Seminar on GEOMATICS, 22-27 May 2000, Havana, CUBA
"For a Global Integration of Data and Geospatial Services"

Dear Sir,

GEOCUBA, the Cuban governmental agency for geographic information and which includes the Cuban Hydrographic Office, is organizing the above Seminar. The main theme of the event, as outlined in the title, reflects the current trend towards integration, interoperability and standardization of geospatial data, as a basis for a more globalized market. Subjects to be addressed by the Seminar include the following:

- Hydrography and Oceanography
- Cartography
- Geographic Information Systems
- Photogrammetry
- Remote Sensing
- Electronic Navigation Charts
- GPS Applications
- Impact of Internet
- Spatial Data Standardization
- Spatial Data Tridimensional Modelling
- Databases
- Topography and Geodesy.

In view of the close connection of the above subjects with IHO activities, and in order to promote Hydrography and Nautical Charting in the region, the IHB has accepted to co-sponsor GEOMATICS 2000 by agreeing to the use of the IHB logo in support of the Seminar and by making an IHB Director available to chair a session. In addition, the IHB plans to present several papers dealing with electronic charting and spatial data standards.

It is hoped that as many Hydrographic Offices as possible can be represented at this Seminar, and, in particular, those from Central and South America. The working languages of the Seminar will be English and Spanish. Further information may be obtained from:

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On behalf of the Directing Committee,
Yours sincerely,

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