

IHB File S3/0302/ABLOS

CIRCULAR LETTER 16/2000

7 April 2000

**ADVISORY BOARD ON LAW OF THE SEA (ABLOS) CONFERENCE ON
TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF MARITIME DELINEATION AND DELIMITATION,
MONACO, 8-9 SEPTEMBER 1999**

Dear Sir,

The Proceedings of the above Conference are attached for your information. The Conference was organized in accordance with the ABLOS requirement to host such a conference every two years, and was sponsored by the three international organizations that comprise the Board, the International Hydrographic Organization, the International Association of Geodesists and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission. The United Nations Office of Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea is also on the Board and attended the Conference.

The Conference was well attended by nearly eighty delegates with many papers presented dealing with maritime boundary delineation and delimitation. Particular attention was paid to the problems associated with the interpretation of Article 76 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Neil GUY
Director

Encl: (1)