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18 January 2001**

**RESIGNATION OF AN IHB DIRECTOR
AND REDISTRIBUTION OF TASKS**

Reference: IHB CL 48/2000 dated 27 October 2000.

Dear Sir,

Member States are advised that Commodore John LEECH resigned as Director of the IHB with effect from 31 January 2001 and has returned permanently to Australia. IHB CL48/2000 refers. As a result of this, a redistribution of Directors' and Professional Assistants' responsibilities has been necessary. This will apply until the end of the term of office of the present Directing Committee (see Annex A).

It has obviously been necessary to prioritize the Bureau tasks and this is reflected in the annex. Where necessary, assistance will be sought by the Directing Committee either from the Member States or from consultants.

It would help future planning within the Bureau if Member States could provide names of any of their personnel who would be available for possible secondment to the Bureau for short periods of time, indicating at the same time their particular qualifications and what the terms of the secondment would have to be.

We thank you for your cooperation.

On behalf of the Directing Committee

**REDISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN THE
REMAINING DIRECTORS AS FROM 1 JANUARY 2001**
(following the resignation of Commodore LEECH in January 2001)

First Priority

a) Control and running of the Bureau

President, Director I (assisted by PA(AL), PA(H)(IT), Super, AAA, OM)

b) IHO Finances

President (assisted by PA(AL), AAA and consultants such as Auditors etc)

c) Relations with the Monaco Government

President, Director I

d) Regional Responsibilities and Development (See Annex A/Page 3)

President - As at present (i.e. North America (Mexico), Central and South America,
Mediterranean (including North African countries), Black Sea, North West Africa and
Portugal)

+ the Middle East and the Indian Sub-continent

Director I - As at present (i.e. North America (US/Canada), Northern Europe, Baltic, East and
Southern Africa and East Asia)

+ the Far East, Australasia and Antarctica.

e) Technical Assistance and Training

President [assisted by PA(TP)] [digital training - assisted by other PAs as necessary]

f) International and Intergovernmental Relationships (See Annex 1/Page 4)

President, Director I as at present [assisted by PA(C), PA(D), PA(H) and PA(TP)]

Secondary Priority

i) Surveying and Tidal

President - All data gathering processes [assisted by PA(H)]

j) Maritime Safety Information

President - All radio and other warning systems [assisted by PA(H)]

k) Ocean Mapping

Director I - All GEBCO [assisted by PA(C) and PA(D)]

President, Director I - IBC (Annex A/Page 3) [assisted by PA(C) and PA(D)]

l) Legal Issues

Director I [assisted by PA(H)]

m) Industry Relations

Director I, President [assisted by PA(C) and PA(D)]

Additional Tasks

n) Strategic Planning

President, Director I (assisted by consultants)

o) Public Relations

President, Director I (assisted by consultants)

REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Regional Hydrographic Commissions

President

CGMHC
EAtHC
MBSHC
NIOHC
RSAHC
SEPHC

Director I

BSHC
EAHC
NHC
NSHC
SAIHC
SWPHC
US/CHS

Regional Committees

Antarctic

Development Areas

President

Black Sea
Central America
Eastern Atlantic
Mediterranean
Middle East
North Indian Ocean
South America
South East Pacific

Director I

Baltic Sea
Central Africa
Far East
North America
North Atlantic
Southern Africa
South West Pacific
Western Europe

International Bathymetric Charts

President

IBCCA
IBCEA
IBCM

Director I

IBCWP
IBCAO
IBCWIO

INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

ASIAN BANK	President	[Assisted by consultant]
CIESM	President	
CIRM	Director I	[Assisted by PA(C)]
EU	President, Director I	[Assisted by PA(TP)]
FIG	President	[Assisted by PA(TP)]
GEF	President, Director I	
GSDI	Director I	[Assisted by PA(C) and PA(D)]
IAG	Director I	
IALA	President, Director I	
IAPH	Director I	
ICA	Director I, President	[Assisted by PA(C)]
IEC	Director I	[Assisted by PA(C)]
IMO	Director I, President	[Assisted by PA(C) and PA(TP)]
IMA	President	[Assisted by PA(TP)]
IOC	Director I, President	[Assisted by PA(C) and PA(D)]
ISO	Director I	[Assisted by PA(D)]
ISPRS	Director I, President	
OGC	Director I	[Assisted by PA(D)]
RAMOGE	President	
ROPME	President	[Assisted by PA(H)]
RTCM	Director I	[Assisted by PA(C)]
SADC	Director I	[Assisted by PA(D)]
UN	President, Director I	[Assisted by PA(TP)]
WORLD BANK	President	[Assisted by PA(TP) and Consultants]