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**INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC REVIEW**

Dear Sir,

1. You will by now have received several issues of the new International Hydrographic Review, which is contracted out to and published by GITC (The Netherlands) under the control of the IHB. We would be interested to have your comments as to whether you are finding this a suitable replacement for the I.H. Review previously produced by the IHB.

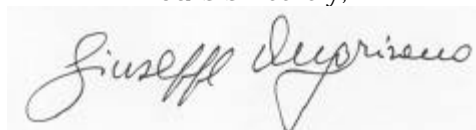
2. It is our understanding that some Member States may be interested in receiving more than the three copies which we have contracted GITC to send to each Member State. Unfortunately, we are unable to pay ourselves for further copies but if you could provide us with some indication of how many additional copies you wish to receive, we shall negotiate a favourable rate with the publishers on your behalf.

3. The I.H. Review can only be as good as the material supplied by contributors. The Directing Committee of the IHB therefore urges you to submit articles which we shall ensure are passed to the Editor for consideration, or alternatively you can contact the Editor, Mr. Adam J. KERR, directly by e-mail (see details inside each issue).

4. You may be interested in the fact that negotiations are going on with The Hydrographic Society (UK) to see if it is possible to produce a review/journal which will satisfy the interests of both communities. It is our opinion that this could have the benefit of providing a large circulation and therefore a lower cost and a larger and more diverse supply of contributions leading to a more interesting and possibly more frequently published publication.

5. We would appreciate receiving your response regarding points 2 and 3 above by 15 December 2001.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,



Rear Admiral Giuseppe ANGRISANO  
President