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**APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT
(HYDROGRAPHY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)
AT THE I.H. BUREAU**

Reference: IHB CL 24/2002 dated 12 July 2002

Dear Hydrographer,

The Directing Committee is pleased to announce the appointment of Cdr. Steve SHIPMAN (United Kingdom) to the post of Professional Assistant (Hydrography and Information Technology) at the I.H. Bureau.

Fifteen applications were received in response to the above referenced Circular Letter from Australia (2), Brazil, Canada (2), France, Greece, India, Italy, Nigeria, Pakistan (2), Spain, Tunisia, and UK. The experience and qualifications of all the candidates were such that the Directing Committee found the selection task extremely difficult. Two applicants were short-listed for a personal interview with the Directors in Monaco and the final selection was then made in December.

The Directing Committee is most grateful to all those Member States who put forward nominations for this post and sincerely thanks all the applicants for their interest in the work of the IHB/IHO.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

(original signed)

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President