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**IHO COMMITTEE ON THE HYDROGRAPHIC DICTIONARY (S-32)**  
**MEMBERSHIP**

Dear Hydrographer,

The Directing Committee has been informed that Mr. Erich FREY retired from his position at NOAA (USA) at the end of December 2002 and will not be able to continue to serve on the IHO Committee on the Hydrographic Dictionary.

The Directing Committee is extremely grateful to Mr. FREY for having served on this Committee for more than a decade.

The USA has proposed to replace Mr. Erich FREY by Mr. Gerald MILLS who is presently working in the Hydrographic Surveys Division of NOAA and who is extremely qualified and has been the source of many definitions from the Dictionary.

The Bureau is grateful to the USA for the ongoing support of this Committee.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

*(original signed)*

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS  
President