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IHO-IAG-IOC ADVISORY BOARD ON HYDROGRAPHIC, GEODETIC AND MARINE GEO-SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF THE LAW OF THE SEA (ABLOS)

Reference: IHB CL 6/2003 dated 14 January 2003

Dear Hydrographer,

The Directing Committee would like to thank Member States who have responded to the above Circular Letter. Nominations for IHO representatives on the ABLOS were received from three Member States as follows:

Cdr. Carlo Dardengo	(Italy)
Mr. Shin TANI	(Japan)
Cdr. Chris Carleton	(United Kingdom)

The IHB will inform the ABLOS Chairman of the three new members from the IHO who will participate in the next business meeting of ABLOS on Monday 27 October 2003. This will take place at the IHB before the ABLOS Conference

The Directing Committee would also like to take this opportunity to remind Member States of the forthcoming International ABLOS Conference: "Addressing Difficult Issues in UNCLOS" which is being held in Monaco from 28 – 30 October 2003, full details of which are in CL 8/2003 dated 29 January.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

(original signed)

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President