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Dr. Tore Gjelsvik President, SCAR Norsk Polarinstitutt Rolfstangveien 12 - Postboks 158 1330 Oslo Lufthavn Norway

Dear Dr. Gjelsvik:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 23 October. I certainly do appreciate your very kind words in regard to the work of the Group of Specialists on Marine Living Resources at their Cambridge meeting. I can assure you that the Group will do their very best in discharging the responsibilities which SCAR has entrusted them with. I will communicate your invitation to the Group to serve as the Steering Committee for the 1976 International Conference on Marine Living Resources of the Southern Ocean. I am most appreciative and honored to accept your invitation to serve as Convenor of the Steering Committee.

You can expect to hear from me from time to time about the Group's activities and our plans regarding the Woods Hole Meeting.

With my best wishes.

Very sincerely,

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cc: Mr. G. E. Hemmen

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