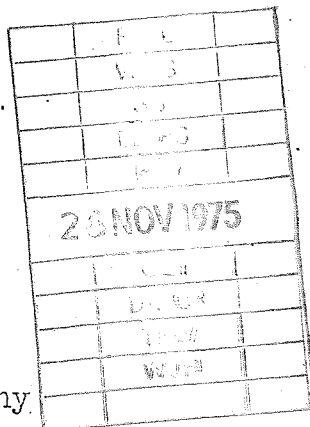


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Dear Dr El-Sayed,

May I first congratulate you and the others present at the Cambridge meeting of 6 - 8 October on the Draft Report from this meeting, which seems to have got the work in the Group of Specialists on Marine Living Resources of the Southern Ocean off to a very good start. The proper use of the marine resources is a difficult issue, and it behoves SCAR to provide its best guidance from our pool of scientific knowledge. The best way we can justify our research is by showing that results from it can be applied to such questions.

With regard to the meeting of 17 - 21 August next year, and referring to the first paragraph on p. 3 of the Draft Report of the October meeting, I hereby on the behalf of SCAR invite the Group of Specialists to serve as the Steering Committee for the 1976 meeting. Furthermore, we would be very pleased if you would serve as Convenor of the Steering Committee. If you agree to this, then I suggest that when you have the invitation list ready then you should write to the individuals on behalf of SCAR. A formal invitation to attend may later be sent from the US Polar Research Board.

I look forward with anticipation to the work of the Group of Specialists over the next months and the results to come from the August 76 meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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