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Mr. Richard C. Vetter
Executive Secretary
Committee on Oceanography
National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Ave.,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

As you may know Ryther and I have discussed the Zooplankton meeting in India and have come to some conclusion as to what I will suggest. Points 1-4 of Humphery's memorandum seem to be proper and worthwhile subjects to discuss with the other zooplankton people. Our ideas on the Biological center are roughly sort of a combination of points a), c), d) and e) of the memo. However I think most of the zooplanktologists will want to take material home with them as well as depositing samples at the center. I envision the center handling phytoplankton, marine vertebrates and benthos as well as zooplankton. Some experimental work on living organisms might also be done. Depending upon the success of this venture we might consider it a permanent center for such work.

As to the date of the meeting, August 14 would be perfect for me. However, I could not possibly go in September. I am scheduled to present a paper at Plymouth then, and this commitment has my priority.

Sincerely yours,

John A. McGowan

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