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Mr. Robert G. Snider, Coordinator  
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Dear Bob:

I have not talked with you since you returned from the meeting at Lourenco Marques but I understand from Dick Vetter that SCOR has decided to terminate its responsibility for coordinating the Indian Ocean Expedition as of December 31, 1962. Dick also tells me that in view of this decision, the Committee on Oceanography recommends that the activities of your office be concluded no later than April 1, 1963.

Because earlier there had been some rumors to this effect Don Meid suggested that we hold your supplemental request for funds pending a clarification of your situation by SCOR. It was his thought that we might need to submit only one more proposal to the National Science Foundation. This, of course, we are now prepared to do.

Inasmuch as no action was taken on your last request for funds, which you needed to remain solvent through September 30, we should now expedite the submission of a budget that would enable you to operate for the remainder of your time with the Academy-Research Council. It would be desirable if you could prepare your budget in time for review by the Committee on Oceanography at its meeting on June 29-30. My recent experience indicates that quick action on proposals submitted to NSF is becoming more and more exceptional and I think we should plan to advise them of your financial needs no later than mid-July.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Linn Hoover  
Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Vetter ✓  
Mr. Meid