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NOTE TO: Dr. Linn Hoover

SCOR's Indian Ocean Expedition Coordinator's Termination Date

At their June 29-30 meeting, the Committee on Oceanography reviewed background material and correspondence concerning the termination date for Robert Snider's activities as SCOR's Coordinator of the International Indian Ocean Expedition including correspondence from Dr. Bohncke, Secretary of SCOR, Dr. Ramage, Expedition Meteorology Program Coordinator, Mr. Snider and Dr. Wooster, Director of the UNESCO Office of Oceanography. The Committee recommendation was that Mr. Snider's duties be terminated as of 31 December 1962. No specific recommendation was made concerning the details of Mr. Snider's budget for the October-December time interval. I believe (although this idea was not specifically discussed) that the Committee would recommend that the amount of Mr. Snider's international travel should be a matter for trip by trip agreement between Mr. Snider and Dr. Wooster.

For the record, I would like to state that correspondence from Dr. Wooster records his personal appreciation for the excellent job Mr. Snider has done during the past few years "without which we probably would not have an Indian Ocean Expedition." I am sure that Committee on Oceanography members are of a similar mind. However, they feel that future coordination can be provided adequately by the UNESCO Office of Oceanography and that the transition of coordinating responsibility can and should be completed by 31 December 1962.

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cc: Snider, Wooster, Meld, Lyman
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