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Sayan, Bali, 9th Feb 81

Dear Bruce;

Hope you received my Airletter posted 23.1.81, written quickly the day I received your letter dated 8.1.81. In the light of what you told me about the realpolitik of it all, I wonder how you reacted to my long screed on the ProDoc, and whether you gave it to anyone else to read, or kept it to yourself. I've been watching the post hoping for some further responses from you personally or from the UN officially, but nothing has come. Have I been turned down for the short term assignment? or are the wheels grinding slowly still? In an effort to elicit some official news, I enclose another formal letter to UNOHS, which you may see fit to pass on and put into official circulation within your office system. I point out my current Visa status, which forbids me to work. There's a slim chance that the UN could cable Jakarta and get me an exemption for a short term assignment. Alternatively I should properly go to Singapore to pick up an appropriate Visa allowing me to do the UN assignment. So properly, my costs would include air fares Denpasar, Jakarta (to pick up Visa authorisation from the HQ of the Directorate General of Immigration) Singapore (to pick up Visa from the Indonesian Consulate) Jakarta (to work) back to Singapore (to leave the country after work done) and then back to Denpasar (with a fresh Social and Cultural Visit Visa). Imigrasi here is organised to promote business for Garuda Airlines, and to supplement the salaries of Imigrasi officials, who only grant Visa extensions happily when their palms are greased. Well, what do you think... can you get me a long term assignment here? I'd love one. Who is likely to be on the short list if and when the LENUDE Project goes out for Proposals from Consultants? PABUS? the Harvard Group (what's that)? Could G.U.S. get shortlisted? I could put together a good group of people, given a chance, of individuals under the GUS banner, people who have worked for years in Indonesia on Bank projects. So do write and give me more guidance.... and some personal news in response to my original long letter.... and don't omit your reaction to my honest attempt to crit the ProDoc.

Yours

George

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