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Mr Bob BALLARD

W. H. O. I.

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Dear Bob,

How are you since the meeting. We came back to France and discussed here very much. First we counted our needs (needs of people, needs of money) for this campaign.

As far as the money is concerned, the most expensive item is the navigation one. We will buy in France the XPDR made by Thomson CSF, but for the STRAZA XPDR, we think that it is completely ridiculous to buy them here, to pay the importer and the customs and to let them (may be) in the open ocean. We own already 10 STRAZA XPDR. We need 10 more. Perhaps it will be possible to you to buy them for us and to give them to us in the Azores. If you buy others for you at the same time, perhaps STRAZA can make a discount.

For photography, we need to buy 5 EGG cameras and I think you need to buy some. The French importer says EGG cannot make discounts, but if we order in the same letter form, I think EGG can do something. NO ?

We plan to send back to you the PVC grip-tool by the end of the next week and a water sampling bottle in the same package.

We are waiting for the grip-tool drawings. In January we will send to Marquet all the frequencies we use.

I send you and to everybody in Woods Hole my best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Sincerely.

Jean JARRY