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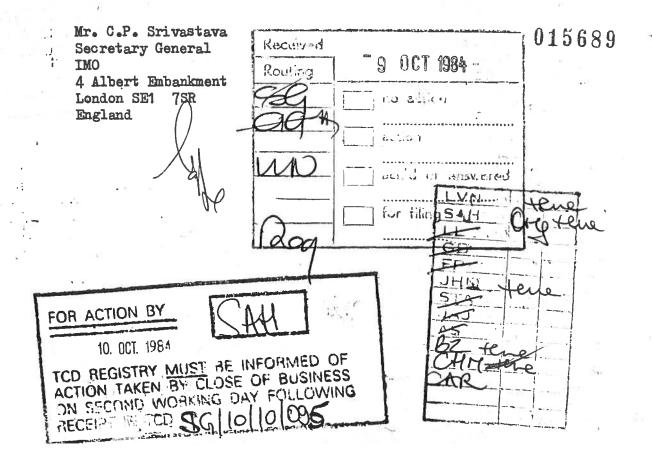
Dear Mr. Srivastava,

Press Cutting

Further to my letter of 7 September 1984, attached please find for your records, a newspaper cutting from the Malawi Daily Times issued on Monday 24 September 1984 which contains an article on the observation of the IMO day and appeal for funds for the World Maritime University.

Yours sincerely.

Zaude Gabre-Madhin
Resident Representative



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INTERNATIONAL
Maritime Organisation
(IMO) Secretary-General, Mr. C.P. Srivastava,
has appealed for more donations towards a world
maritime university to
strengthen and sustain its
maritime training activi-

The university, established at Malmo in Sweden by IMO, as part of the organisation's bid to intensify maritime training—which it has identified as the "single most important element in the development of a nation,"—has been launched with funds from the Swedish government, the United Nations and other donors.

According to a press release by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) resident representative; to mark World Maritime Day, IMO's Secretary-General said:

"This year, the world maritime day will be celebrated during the week of 24 to 28 September, and one day of this week, as convenient to each government, will be designated for the purpose.

"At IMO headquarters (London) we will observe the day on 27 September."

The Secretary-General added that financial assistance available is not yet sufficient to sustain the university over the years ahead.

"It is the properly trained personnel through whom the efficient maritime administration of safety and maritime pollution standards on a global basis depends on, Srivastaya stressed in his annual World Maritime Day message.

He said the IMO has selected as its theme "Global Co-operation for the Training of Maritime Personnel," this year — Mana