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I am pleased to inform you that the Government of Australia has indicated that it will contribute Au\$ 15,000 (approximately £5,650 at current rates) to the IWC Research Fund this year and in 2001-2002. This contribution is to 'support the work done by the IWC Scientific Committee in collaboration with SO-GLOBEC'.

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