

# INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

May 26, 1985

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Editor, Journal of Communication  
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Dear George:

Responding to your letter of April 4, 1985, I am pleased to report to you that the Board of Directors of ICA, in compliance with the agreement between JOC and ICA, has adopted the policy to fill ICA's four positions on JOC's Editorial Board by the most recent three past ICA presidents plus the Chair of the current Publications Committee. Starting with May 27, 1985 these would be:

Erwin Bettinghaus	(1 year)	thereafter Brenda Dervin	(3 years)
James Anderson	(2 years)	thereafter Aubrey Fisher	(3 years)
Klaus Krippendorff	(3 years)		
Rolf Wigand	(1 or more years)		

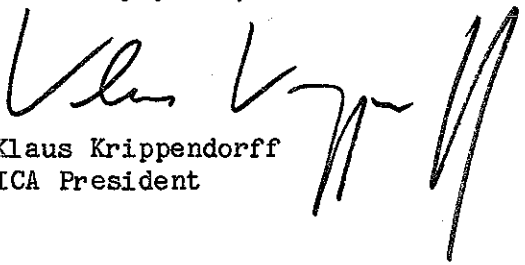
As discussed during the April 26, 1985 lunch meeting at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, ICA Executive Committee and Director and the Chair of ICA Publications committee will be happy to meet with the editors of JOC during or before ICA's annual conference to talk about issues of mutual interest of JOC and ICA. In arranging such meetings we should keep in mind that ICA's policies are decided at its Board of Director's meeting. According to our bylaws this is to take place the day before the annual conference.

In addition, we are aware of your desire to have a more public meeting of the JOC Editorial Board and interested ICA members. I am confident that we can arrange such a meeting during our annual conference and list this in the catalogue if you wish. As you know, in the past, question-answer sessions with journal editors have been well attended and beneficial to all.

To arrange any meeting of these kinds, timing is important. The president-elect, who is in charge of the conference planning, is expected to have his schedule ready by December preceeding the May-conference. Requests for time at the next conference should be directed to Aubrey Fisher at the University of Utah.

I foresee no difficulties in working things out and I am confident that ICA and JOC continue the good relationship we enjoyed in the past.

Sincerely yours,

  
Klaus Krippendorff  
ICA President

cc: James Anderson  
Brenda Devin  
Aubrey Fisher