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Dear Antonio:

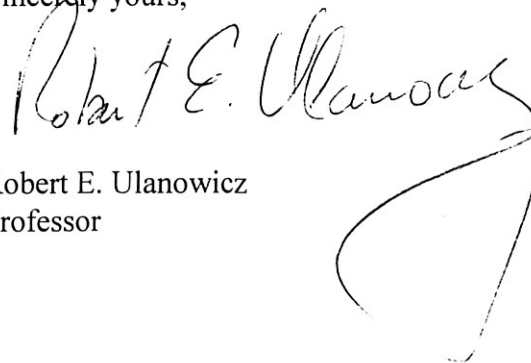
After our initial conversations via E-mail on the subject, it is my distinct pleasure now to invite you formally to come to the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory this summer to join me in research on the application of Network Analysis to Environmental Impact Assessment.

Much of my incentive for developing some of the methods of Network Analysis came from the possibility that they could be employed to provide Environmental Impact Assessment with more quantitative and theoretical underpinnings. I have written about those possibilities in my forthcoming new book, "Ecology, the Ascendent Perspective." Now it will be my good fortune to have your help in making those suggestions operational. I am looking forward to our collaboration.

I regret that I have no funds to support your visit, but you have assured me that you will be able to provide for your expenses. For my part, I will try to arrange for office space and access to computer and library facilities. The Administration of CBL also asks me to advise you that you will be responsible for your own health insurance. As hospital care in the USA can be prohibitively expensive, you are strongly urged to make provision for health insurance while in our country.

I am looking forward eagerly to your arrival at CBL.

Sincerely yours,



Robert E. Ulanowicz
Professor

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