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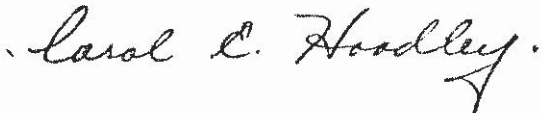
I, the undersigned, James M. Mims, President of The International Federation of Professional Ocean Swimmers and Divers, of 4301 N. Federal Highway, Pompano, Florida 33064, disposes, sayeth and swear as follows:

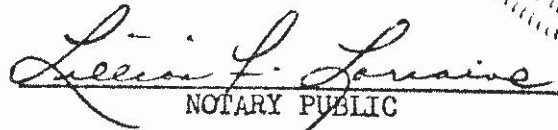
On July 11 - 13, 1978, I, James M. Mims, witnessed and authenticated the international historic "Swim for Peace" of Walter Poenisch from Havana, Cuba to Little Duck Key, Florida, U. S. A., a distance of 128.8 miles in 34 hours and 15 minutes. My responsibility was to constantly observe Walter Poenisch swimming and to see that he adhered to the rules of The International Federation of Professional Ocean Swimmers and Divers and Walter Poenisch did abide by the rules. In 1978, at the time Walter Poenisch made his swim, The International Federation of Professional Ocean Swimmers and Divers was the only organization that had any rules for the making of solo swims in the area of water between Cuba and Florida. Everything that occurred during the swim was logged.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared James M. Mims, who has read the foregoing statement and swears it to be true.


James M. Mims

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 23rd day of March, 1983.




NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission expires Feb. 17, 1985
Bonded thru Fidelity Insurance, Inc.

RESUME OF: JAMES M. MIMS

Status Data: Age 21, Birthdate: 20th of July, 1956
Place of Birth: Thomasville, Georgia
Sex: Male Race: White Citizenship, U. S. A.

Holder of current passport (U. S. A.), draft registration, voter registration, Red Cross Senior Lifesaving training, American Heart Assosication CPR training, Student Pilot License, P. A. D. I. (Professional Association of Diving Instructors), Divemaster Rating, and P. A. D. I. Openwater Scuba Instructor rating . 8639 OWSI.

Employment Status: Dive Shop Manager / Instructor for Professional Diving Schools of Florida, @ Bahia Mar Hotel & Yachting Center (A1A), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33316 Phone: (305) 761 - 3413

Teacher for The School of Broward County, Fla., @ Pompano Beach Senior High School; subjects: Scuba I & II, Adult Education Classes.

Educational Status: Graduate of Deerfield Senior High School, Deerfield, Fla., 1974
Graduate of Florida P. A. D. I. College in Jacksonville, Fla., 1977
(Diving Instructor - open water)

Extracurricular Education: 5 years with Civil Air Patrol (active)
With completed Aerospace Education Program
And " Leadership Education "

Attended: Cadet Command Staff School, @ Patrick, A. F. B., Florida, 1973
Air Training Command Familiarization Course, @ Craig A. F. B., Alabama, 1974
International Air Cadet Exchange, U. S. A. to Israel to U. S. A., 1975
Ended Cadet Program as Lt. Colonel w/ Mitchell & EarHeart Award,
Cadet of the Year Award 1973, and OutStanding Officer of Southeast Region Award in 1974.

Diving History: Scuba
Began in 1969, in Crystal River, Fla. (Scuba)
Basic certification in 1973 @ Boca Raton, Fla.
Adv. O/W certification in 1974 " " "
DiveMaster " in 1977 @ Deerfield, Fla.
O/W Instructor " in 1977 @ Jacksonville, Fla.

Diving Log of Travel: Mediteranian diving on N. Israel, Red Sea Diving in Elate, Israel, Coral Island, Ras Muhammed, Siani, Indian Ocean. I have been diving in Florida extesively: springs, caves, lakes, coral reef, deep w/ decompressing, night, swift current, wreck, etc.