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**President of the Council of
the International Seabed Authority**

23 October 2020

Excellencies,

I wish to refer to letters dated 2, 9, 14, 21, 24, 28 September and 1, 5 and 20 October 2020 concerning the second part of the twenty-sixth session of the Council of the International Seabed Authority.

Further to my letter dated 20 October 2020, transmitting a draft decision concerning the organization of work for the second part of the twenty-sixth session of the Council which was placed under silence procedure pursuant to the decision of 24 September 2020 of the Council until 1 pm Jamaican time on 23 October 2020, it is my pleasure to inform that the silence procedure has concluded without objections.

Accordingly, the draft decision annexed to my letter dated 20 October 2020 is considered adopted by the Council of the International Seabed Authority and is in effect from 1:01 p.m. today, Friday 23 October 2020.

The Council will take note of this decision at its first face-to-face meeting.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Rear Admiral (Retd.) Md. Khurshed Alam
President of the Council of the International Seabed
Authority