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Excellencies,

In my capacity of President of the Council of the International Seabed Authority, I convey to you a Note Verbale 21/15 dated 25 June 2021 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Nauru to the International Seabed Authority transmitting a letter of 25 June 2021 from the President of the Republic of Nauru,

In that letter, the President of the Republic of Nauru notifies that Nauru Ocean Resources Inc., a Nauruan entity sponsored by Nauru, intends to apply for approval of a plan of work for exploitation. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 1, paragraph 15, of the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, the Government of the Republic of Nauru requests the Council of the International Seabed Authority to complete the adoption of the rules, regulations and procedures within two years of the operative date of the request, which is Wednesday 30 June 2021.

I also wish to convey that I have requested the Secretariat to proceed with the issuance of the request as an official document of the Council of the International Seabed Authority for its twenty-sixth session.

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

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