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Dear Mr. Chadwick,

Please accept my gratitude for your assistance and participation during the United Nations World Oceans Day celebratory event entitled “The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods”, held virtually on 8 June 2021.

Through you, I also wish to thank your colleagues Mr. Miguel Esteban and Ms. Lau Jamero, as well as the speakers in the Racing the King Tide documentary, for their greatly valued contribution to the event.

Preliminary analytics indicate that the virtual event was followed all over the world, by significant numbers. There were approximately 270,000 views for the event from over 175 Member States. Current estimates for potential social media reach, including during the lead-up and follow-up to the event, already surpass 100 million.

Your participation in United Nations World Oceans Day was a greatly valued contribution to the success of the entire event. We sincerely appreciate you sharing your experience and expertise with all of us.

We look forward to working together with you in the future to continue to raise awareness on the importance of the ocean for sustaining life and livelihoods for this and future generations.

Yours sincerely,



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