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Letter dated 20 September 1976 from the President of the
Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea to
the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you that, at the closing meeting of its fifth session on 17 September 1976, the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea decided to convene its sixth session in New York on 23 May 1977 for a period of seven weeks, with a possible extension to eight weeks, should the Conference so decide.

At the same meeting, the Conference requested the Secretary-General to provide the necessary facilities for private consultations between sessions among Governments and delegations.

The Conference also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it study measures to ensure stability and continuity for the Secretariat personnel recruited for the Conference.

I should be most grateful if you could ensure that the appropriate action is taken in regard to the above decisions.

(Signed) Hamilton Shirley AMERASINGHE
President
of the Third United Nations Conference on
the Law of the Sea

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