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Dear Prof. DSc Peychev,

I wish to sincerely thank you on behalf of the NATO Science & Technology Organization (STO) for your support in conjunction with the recent Applied Vehicle Technology (AVT) Research Workshop – AVT-269 on Sea Dumped Munitions and Environmental Risk which was held at the N.Y. Vaptsarov” Naval Academy, Varna, 11-14 October 2016.

I understand that the Institute of Oceanology had had organized a visit on the Research Vessel “Akademik” on Friday 14 October 2016 along with a Demonstration of Technology in Varna Bay. This visit was very much in line with the topics discussed during the Workshop and I believe that it was very instrumental providing more visibility of your Research Establishment and securing valuable contacts for future collaboration between NATO Nations and the Institute.

I am very pleased to know that STO receives such excellent support from Bulgaria.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Alan R. Shaffer
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