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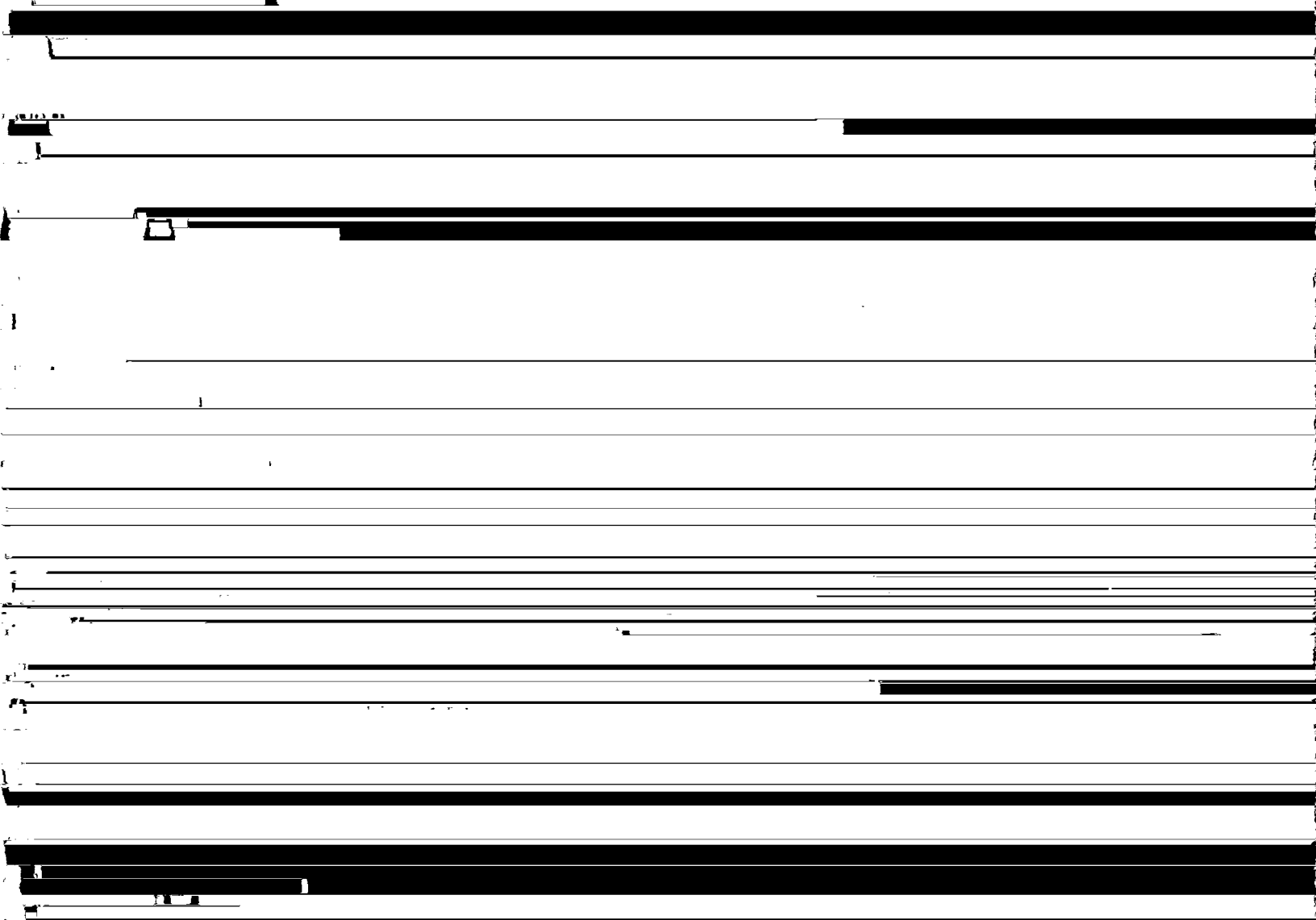
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**PERMANENT MISSION OF DENMARK
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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The Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and referring to his communication of 20 December 2001, Ref: CLCS.01.2001.I.OS (Continental Shelf Notification) concerning receipt of the submission made by the Russian Federation to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, has the honour to submit the following observations by the Danish Government.

1.1. General opinion on the Russian submission. A qualified

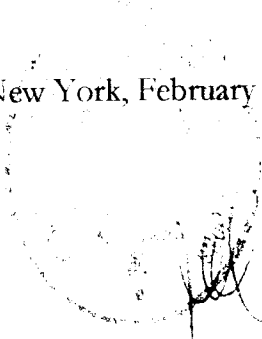


Denmark is, therefore, not at present in a position to evaluate the possible impact of an extended Russian continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles on the extended shelf appurtenant to Greenland, and therefore unable to state that the Russian claim would not be met by overlapping Danish/Greenlandic claims to continental shelf areas beyond 200 nautical miles in the Arctic.

The Danish Government has communicated its reservation to the Government of the Russian Federation.

The Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, February 4, 2001



H.E. the Secretary-General
of the United Nations

New York
