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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of India to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honor to refer to the submission made by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on 2 May 2010 to the Commission on International Law of the Commercial Sea ("the Commission") regarding the delimitation of the outer limits of the continental shelf in accordance with the Statement of Understanding ("the Statement") adopted by the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea contained in Annex I to the Final Act of the Conference.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of India to the United Nations is of the opinion that paragraphs 3.3 and 3.4 of the Executive Summary of Sri Lanka's submission which state that "the submission is without prejudice to the delimitation of maritime boundaries between States with dependent territories" and that "the submission would be without prejudice to any future agreement between India and Sri Lanka."

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of India to the United Nations avails of this opportunity to convey to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations

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