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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 8 May 2009 to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (“the Commission”) relating to the delineation 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 II to the Final Act of the Conference.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of India takes note of 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 opposite or adjacent coasts” 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 renew 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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