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concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica
on 10 December 1982**

Receipt of the submission made by Australia
to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

The Secretary-General of the United Nations communicates the following:

On 15 November 2004, Australia made a submission through the Secretary-General to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, pursuant to article 76, paragraph 8, of the Convention. It is noted that the Convention entered into force for Australia on 16 November 1994.

The submission contains the information on the proposed outer limits of the continental shelf of Australia beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission, the present communication is circulated to all Member States of the United Nations, including States Parties to the Convention, in order to make public the executive summary of the submission, as well as all charts and coordinates contained in that summary. The executive summary of the submission is available through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, at: www.un.org/Depts/los.

The consideration of the submission made by Australia shall be included in the provisional agenda of the fifteenth session of the Commission to be held in New York from 4 to 22 April 2005.

Upon completion of the consideration of the submission, the Commission shall make recommendations to Australia pursuant to article 76 of the Convention.

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