The Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic
Office of the Prime Minister

OPM/IC/00./016/11/09 October 10, 2009

To: H.E Ban Ki-Moon
The Secretary General of the United Nations
New York, N.Y.

Excellency;

As you may be aware, the Government of Somalia and the Government of Kenya signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on April 7th, 2009, granting each other no-objection with respect to submissions on the Outer-Limits of the Continental Shelf beyond each country’s 200 nautical miles.

I wish to inform your Excellency, that the above mentioned MOU between Somalia and Kenya was considered by the Transitional Federal Parliament of Somalia and the members voted to reject the ratification of that MOU on August 1st, 2009.

We would, therefore, request the relevant offices of the U.N. to take note of the situation and treat the MOU as non-actionable.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Yours sincerely:

[Signature]

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To: H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
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Excellency,

I have the honour to forward here with a letter Ref: OPM/IC/00./016/11/09 Dated: October 10, 2009 from H.E. Omar Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke, Prime Minister of the Transnational Federal Government (T.F.G) Somalia, informing your Excellency of the rejection by the Transnational Federal Parliament of Somalia of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Government of Kenya and the (T.F.G) of April 7th, 2009, granting each other no objection with respect to submissions on the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf beyond each country’s 200 nautical miles.

In this connection H.E. the Prime Minister of Somalia is kindly requesting your Excellency and the relevant offices of the U.N. to take note of the rejection of the (MOU) by the (T.F.G) Parliament and hence treat the MOU as non-actionable.

Excellency we would highly appreciate your appropriate action in this regard and of feedback at your Excellency early convenience.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Sincerely,

Dr. Elmi Ahmed Duale
Ambassador Permanent Representative