Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Receipt of the submission made by the Republic of South Africa
to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

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

On 5 May 2009, the Republic of South Africa submitted to the Commission on
the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with Article 76, paragraph 8, of the
Convention, information on the limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical
miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured in
respect of the mainland of the territory of the Republic of South Africa.

It is noted that the Convention entered into force for South Africa on 22 January
1998.

According to the submitting State, this is a partial submission.

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

The consideration of the partial submission made by South Africa will be
included in the provisional agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the Commission to
be held in New York from 10 August to 11 September 2009.

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

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