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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophonie of the Democratic Republic of the Congo presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has taken note of the summary of the communication from the Republic of Angola entitled “Continental Shelf Submission of Angola, Executive Summary”, concerning the extension of its continental shelf

The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present communication to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf and have it issued as a document in accordance with the internal procedures of the United Nations. It requests that he do likewise with the enclosed statement concerning its choice of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea as the means for the settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation and application of the Montego Bay Convention.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophonie of the Democratic Republic of the Congo thanks the Secretary-General for his prompt attention to this matter and takes this opportunity to convey to him the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

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