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The French Republic
Prime Minister

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Sir,

The French submission to extend the continental shelf around the Kerguelen Islands and the French Tullies was made on 5 February 2009. A review of the relevant services of the Secretariat through those typographical errors at the attention of the French delegation, which intends to make the necessary corrections to its submission, following the observations that appear in the summary indicated in the summary, is covered as follows:

The following typographical errors should therefore be corrected:

(1) For the Antilles, the distance in metres between fixed point (70) and (71) is correct (i.e. 30,727 metres). However, the distance in nautical miles is incorrect; the correct distance is 48,986.

(2) For the Kerguelen Islands, the distance between 14°56' and 14°58' does not equal 20 nautical miles, as indicated in the submission (rather 6°50' nautical miles). The correct distance is therefore 1,056 metres.

The same errors occur in part 2 (English version) of the main document and also in the original French version. The information on distances contained in the summary is provided in accordance with paragraph 7, in order to show that the distance between the fixed points does not exceed 200 nautical miles on a case-by-case basis for the two corrected distances. The French delegation confirms that, despite the typographical errors, no violation of the 200-nautical-mile limit is committed and unchanged.

The French delegation thanks the Secretariat for its vigilance and diligence in bringing to its attention the errors for correction. It expresses its sincere and very highest consideration.

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