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The United States Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (“DOALOS”) and, referring to its communication CLCS.92.2022.LOS of April 25, 2022 concerning receipt of the submission made by the Federated States of Micronesia to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (“Submission”), has the honor to submit the following observations by the Government of the United States.

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, including its Annex II, and the Rules of Procedure of the Commission, in particular Annex I thereto, provide that the actions of the Commission shall not prejudice matters relating to delimitation of boundaries between States with opposite or adjacent coasts.

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