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The Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the communication submitted by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations on 17 July 1982 to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in which it states that it has an unresolved maritime dispute with Nicaragua over maritime areas claimed by Nicaragua encroach upon maritime areas belonging to Costa Rica under international law.

In that regard, Nicaragua states that its Submission does not in any way encroach upon any rights over maritime areas to which Costa Rica is entitled under international law and thus reiterates the content of its Submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

On 17 July 1982, the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, established by the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in accordance with Article 76 and Annex II of that Convention, received the Submission of Nicaragua on the Limits of the Continental Shelf. The Commission is currently conducting its work in accordance with the provisions of the Convention on the Law of the Sea, and in particular, Article 76(10) of the Convention, which provides that a State making a Submission to the Commission shall not prejudice the question of its maritime boundaries with neighbouring States as determined in accordance with the Convention.

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