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The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to Note No. 20020 dated 15 April 2011 and Note No. 20028 dated 17 April 2011, addresses the following General of the United Nations regarding the maritime delimitation of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations, and the maritime delimitation of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on the one hand

Hoang Sa (Prata) and Truong Sa (Spratly) archipelagoes are integral parts of Vietnamese territory. Viet Nam has sufficient evidences and legal foundation to assert its sovereignty over the archipelagoes.

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations that

New York, 3 May 2011

H. E. M. BAN KI-MOON
Secretary-General of the United Nations
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