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The Permanent Mission wishes to inform the Secretariat that, as with the 2021 Preliminary Information, it does not consider it appropriate to respond to the 2022 Partial Submission, given that the matters it raises relates to pending proceedings before the ITLOS Special Chamber. The Permanent Mission wishes to further notify the Secretariat and the Commission that the Government of Maldives has a number of serious concerns and observations regarding the 2022 Partial Submission. Accordingly, the Permanent Mission affirms that the Government of Maldives reserves its right to fully respond to the 2022 Partial Submission in due course.

The Permanent Mission further wishes to confirm that the position expressed in this Note Verbale by the Government of Maldives is without prejudice to any position which the Government of Maldives may assert in the pending proceedings before the ITLOS Special Chamber or in any other response to the 2022 Partial Submission.

The Permanent Mission would be grateful if this Note Verbale could be circulated amongst all Member States and to the CLCS.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration



The Secretary-General of the United Nations
(Attn: Division for