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**Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela  
to the United Nations**

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New York, 17 September 2008

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, further to our letter No. 592 dated 12 September 2008, the original text of Note No. 00766 dated 9 September 2008 from the Ministry of the People's Power for Foreign Affairs concerning the position of the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela with respect to the submission by Barbados to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela requests that the annexed letter be circulated among the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf and the States Members of the United Nations.

(Signed) Aura Mahuampi **Rodríguez de Ortiz**  
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Chargé d'affaires a.i.

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
New York

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Caracas, 9 September 2008