The Venezuelan State has expressed its concern to the Government of the Republic of Guyana, while reiterating its readiness to engage in constructive dialogue in respect of these matters and trusting in the good offices procedure pursued by the Secretary-General with a view to finding a practical and satisfactory solution to the aforementioned territorial dispute.

For the foregoing reasons, and having regard to the rules governing the work of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela objects to the submission made by the Republic of Guyana and also objects to the information submitted being considered or assessed by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.