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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

We greatly appreciate the Sixth Committee's continued interest in this important item.  
We thank the Secretary-General for his reports, which have usefully summarized the

submissions made by States on this topic.

Despite the importance of this issue and its long history as part of international law