6 March 1998

Sir,

I have the honour, on behalf of the Secretary-General, to refer to your letter No. nyv-86 dated 5 February 1998 concerning the nomination of arbitrators made by the Government of the Netherlands, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 1, of Annex VII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982.

The notification was received by the Secretary-General on 9 February 1998.

I confirm that the nominees have been added to the list of conciliators and arbitrators maintained by the Secretary-General.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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