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The Permanent Mission o ! rance to the "nite# Nations presents its compliments to the "nite# Nations Secretariat\$ % ice o &e'al (airs\$) i*ision or %cean (airs an# the &a+ o the Sea\$ an# has the hono, r to re er to the comm, nication rom the "nite# - in'#om o Great . ritain an# Northern /relan# to the Secretar01General transmittin' t+o or#ers #ate# 11) ecem2er 2013 that esta2lish the limits o its e3cl, si*e economic 4one an# continental shel in the +estern 5 hannel.

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!rance has note# the a#option 20 the .ritish Go*ernment o t+o or#ers #ate# 11) ecem2er 2013 esta2lishin' the limits o the e3cl, si*e economic 4one an# the continental shel +est o point N an#\$ notin' that these maritime areas are the s,2:ect o o*erlappin' claims 20 the t+o States\$ o2:ects to those limits. !rance also recalls its proposal that ne'otiations commence 2et+een the t+o co, ntries on the #elimitation o the maritime areas +est o point N to an o,ter limit o 200 na, tical miles meas, re# rom the coasts o the t+o co, ntries.