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LETTER DATED 14 JANUARY 1981 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.  
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Basic People's Congresses have decided to ratify the special agreement between the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Republic of Malta and to submit the dispute over the continental shelf to the International Court of Justice provided that no drilling in the disputed area will be allowed until the International Court of Justice has concluded its consideration of the matter.

(Signed) Awad S. BURWIN  
Minister Plenipotentiary  
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.