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Letter dated 20 April 1981 from the President of the Third United Nations
Conference on the Law of the Sea to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you that at its 149th meeting, on Thursday, 16 April 1981, the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea decided to recommend to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session that the following provisions be made for resumption of its tenth session, and for intersessional meetings of its Drafting Committee:

- (a) The Drafting Committee would meet at Geneva from 29 June to 31 July 1981;
- (b) The tenth session would resume at Geneva from 3 to 29 August 1981 with a possible one-week extension if the Conference so decided;
- (c) The necessary conference facilities would be given to the Group of 77 from 29 to 31 July 1981.

I should add that the Conference had previously agreed that the intersessional meetings of the Drafting Committee should be held at the same place as its resumed tenth session.

Accordingly, I have the honour to request you to be kind enough to place these recommendations before the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session so as to give the Conference the necessary legislative authority for the holding of these meetings and to cover the financial arrangements entailed.

(Signed) T. T. B. KOH