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Letter dated 8 October 1982 from the President of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea to the President of the General Assembly

Further to my letter dated 7 September 1982 (A/37/441), I have the honour to inform you that the Conference resumed its eleventh session from 22 to 24 September 1982 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

At the resumed session, the Conference considered the recommendations of the Drafting Committee on the Convention following upon its meetings from 12 July to 25 August 1982 at the Office of the United Nations at Geneva. The changes to the Convention and related resolutions I to IV approved by the Conference, as reflected in the relevant records, are incorporated in the texts of the Convention and resolutions.

The Conference also considered the informal draft of the Final Act and approved the draft Final Act for adoption and signing.

The letter dated 20 September 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/CONF.62/L.153) was before the Conference. The Conference decided to accept with appreciation the invitation extended by the Government of Jamaica for the purpose of adopting and signing the Final Act and the opening of the Convention for signature, from 6 to 10 December 1982, at Montego Bay.

The Conference also decided that the Convention should be titled "United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea".

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I should be most grateful if you could ensure that the appropriate action is taken in connection with these decisions.

(Signed) T. T. B. KOH
