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Letter dated 24 September 1982 from the representative of Japan to the President of the Conference

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Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship on the Law of the Sea:
Note by the Secretariat[Original: English]
[24 September 1982]

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 35/116 of 10 December 1980, the Secretary-General reported⁶⁰ to the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly on the question of the establishment of the Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Fellowship on the Law of the Sea. Paragraph 7 of that report recorded that the secretariat of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, in co-operation with the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, would take such action as was necessary to invite contributions to the endowment of the Fellowship.

2. The Secretary-General, by letter FI 323 (19) dated 26 January 1982, and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, by letter LE 113 (3-8) dated 5 February 1982, drew attention to resolution 36/79 adopted on 9 December 1981 inviting Governments of States participating in the Conference, as well as universities, philanthropic foundations and other interested national and international institutions and organizations, to contribute to the Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Fellowship on the Law of the Sea in the form recommended by the Secretary-General in his report.

3. The following pledges and contributions have been received: 18 March 1982, pledge for \$500 from Mr. Elliot Richardson; 19 March 1982, pledge for \$10,000 from the Government of the United Arab Emirates; contribution received on 13 September 1982; 28 May 1982, pledge for \$15,000 from the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; 25 August 1982, contribution for \$500 from the Government of the Philippines.

⁶⁰ A/36/697.

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The delegation of Japan, referring to the letter dated 28 April 1982 from the representatives of Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru (A/CONF.62/L.143)⁵⁹ and to the written statement by the delegation of Colombia dated 29 April 1982 (A/CONF.62/WS/32)⁵⁹ would like to note the fundamental balance between the rights and duties of coastal and other States in the adopted text of the Convention on the Law of the Sea relating to zones of coastal State jurisdiction.

The relevant provisions of the Convention recognize, beyond and adjacent to the territorial sea, specific resource-related rights and jurisdiction of the coastal State in the exclusive economic zone, while all States continue to enjoy in that zone the high seas freedoms of navigation and over-flight and of the laying of submarine cables and pipelines, and other internationally lawful uses of the sea.

The delegation of Japan has the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the Conference.

(Signed) N. KUMAGAI
Representative of Japan
to the Third United Nations Conference
on the Law of the Sea

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