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## **Letter dated 29 April 1982 from the representative of France to the President of the Conference**

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**DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/L.145/ADD.3****Letter dated 29 April 1982 from the representative of France  
to the President of the Conference**

*[Original: French]*  
*[29 April 1982]*

In a letter dated 28 April 1982, the Deputy Head of the delegation of Malaysia to the eleventh session of the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea informed me that he had sent a letter on behalf of the delegations of Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore transmitting a statement by these States, regarding the meaning and scope of article 233 of the draft convention on the law of the sea in its application to the Straits of Malacca and Singapore.

I have the honour to inform you that I have taken note of these communications.

*(Signed) C. CHAYET*  
*Representative of France*  
*to the Third United Nations Conference*  
*on the Law of the Sea*

**DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/L.145/ADD.4****Letter dated 29 April 1982 from the Representative of the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the President of the Conference**

*[Original: English]*  
*[29 April 1982]*

As chairman of the delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the eleventh session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 28 April 1982 from the Chairman of the delegation of Malaysia to the eleventh session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea on behalf of the delegations of Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore, regarding the Statement concerning the purpose and meaning of article 233 of the draft convention on the law of the sea in its application to the Straits of Malacca and Singapore.

I am pleased to inform you that my delegation confirms the contents of the letter and the said statement.

*(Signed) J. E. POWELL-JONES*  
*Representative of the United Kingdom*  
*of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*  
*to the Third United Nations Conference*  
*on the Law of the Sea*

**DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/L.145/ADD.5****Letter dated 29 April 1982 from the representative of the United States of  
America to the President of the Conference**

*[Original: English]*  
*[29 April 1982]*

As Chairman of the delegation of the United States to the eleventh session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 28 April 1982 from the Chairman of the delegation of Malaysia to the eleventh session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea on behalf of the delegations of Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore, regarding the statement concerning the purpose and meaning of article 233 of the draft convention on the law of the sea in its application to the Straits of Malacca and Singapore.

I am pleased to inform you that my delegation confirms the contents of the letter and the said Statement.

*(Signed) J. L. MALONE*  
*Representative of the United States of America*  
*to the Third United Nations Conference*  
*on the Law of the Sea*