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The Secretariat of the United Nations presents its compliments to Permanent Missions to the United Nations and refers to its note verbale dated 17 June 2009 requesting the views of Member States for the report to be prepared in accordance with paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 63/281. The Secretariat thanks Permanent Missions that have submitted their views on climate change and its possible security implications.

The Secretariat has received a number of inquiries from Permanent Missions concerning access to the various submissions that have been received. Responding to these requests, the Secretariat proposes to make submissions available on the website of the Division for Sustainable Development: http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/index.shtml

The Secretariat would be grateful if Permanent Missions not wishing to have their submissions posted on the Web could inform the Secretariat accordingly by 21 August 2009, at the address below.

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The Secretariat of the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 14 August 2009

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