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Dear Mr. Larsen:

The Congress of Micronesia is presently attempting to formulate a position regarding territorial sea limits and high seas fishery and mineral resources for participation in the upcoming Geneva Conference on the Law of the Sea. Because of extremely inadequate library facilities in Micronesia, we do not have any access to information about the positions taken by various nations regarding territorial sea. Because of the very prompt and helpful response to past requests I have made to the International Legal Center, I am hoping that I can again get your help. Could you provide us with copies of any or all of the following materials:

1. The positions and supporting arguments regarding territorial sea of Peru, the Philippines, Malasia, Indonesia, and South Korea;
2. As much information as possible about the archipelago theory of determining territorial sea limits;
3. A copy of the 1958 Convention on Fishing Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas;
4. A copy of the 1958 Geneva Convention on the High Seas;
5. A copy of the 1956 ruling of the International Law Commission regarding twelve mile territorial sea limits - 256 U.N. Doc A/3159 (1956);
6. If possible, some kind of a summary of the 1958 and 1960 Geneva Conference on the Law of the Sea;

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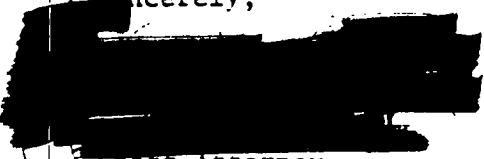
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7. A copy of the text of the Anglo-Norwegian Fisheries Case, (1951) I.C.J. 86.
8. A copy of the Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone of April 29, 1958.
9. If possible, English translations of three articles supporting Peru's position on territorial sea limits - Yepes, "El Mito de Pretendida 'Regla' de las Tres Millas", 12 Separada De La Revista Universitas (1957); and also Yepes, "El problema del Mar Territorial o Jurisdiccional y de la Plataforma Submarina ante el Nuevo Derecho Internacional", Revista Universitas 45 (1955); also E. Garcia Sayan, "Notas Sobre La Soberania Maritima Del Peru: Defensa De Las 200 Millas De Mar Peruano Ante Las Recientes Transgresiones"; 51, (1955).
10. A list of the nations which will be participating in the next Law of the Sea Conference and their principal representative and his, or her address.

If you can help us in collecting any or all of these materials, we will very much appreciate it.

Sincerely,


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