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“Singapore notes that States may have included unilateral definitions of various geographic features in the documents submitted for this session / meeting. However, this forum is not the appropriate place to raise legal issues on the definition of, for example, what is an island. We wish to reserve our position on the definitions used by other States. We believe that other States at this session / meeting may also share our reservation and that we can proceed with this meeting with that common understanding for this forum.”