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Dear Philippe:

Thank you so much for the information that you sent to me about France's ocean claims. This information has been very useful to us in our study. I will be sending you a copy of our report when it is complete.

Best wishes,

Jon Van Dyke
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Dear Philippe:

I am writing to you about the topic that I raised when we were together in Noumea in November. I am wondering if you could give me information on the claims that have been made for ocean space around some of the uninhabited islands currently claimed by France. I am particularly concerned about Matthew and Hunter Islands near New Caledonia, Clipperton Island south of Mexico, and the Kerguelen archipelago and Crozet Island near the Southern Ocean. I would be most grateful if you could tell me whether France has made any 200-mile claims in the waters surrounding these islands.

I am enclosing two articles that I have co-authored on uninhabited islands which may be of interest to you.

I would be most grateful for any assistance you might be able to provide on these issues.

Sincerely yours,

Jon Van Dyke
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