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Dear Secretary-General,

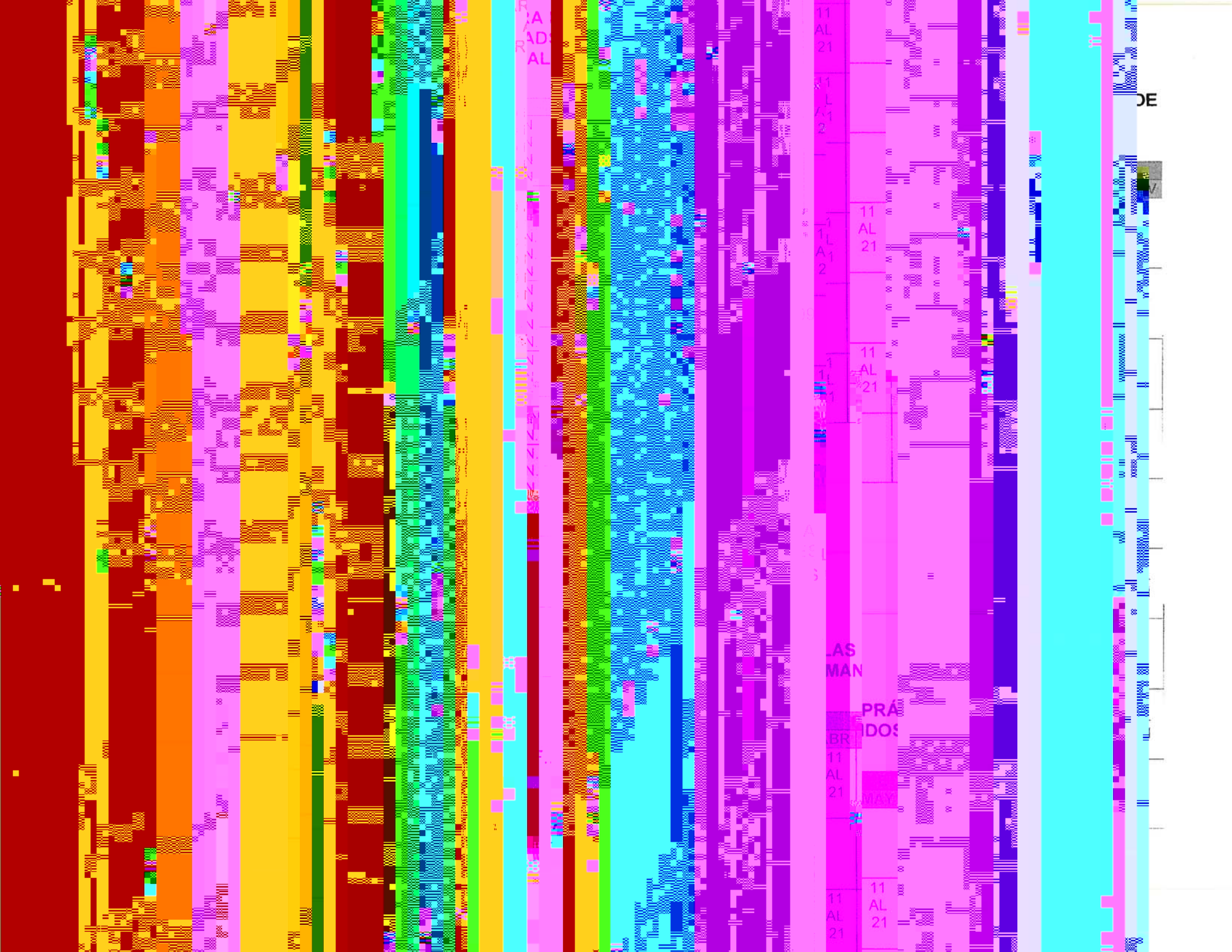
I have the honour to refer to article 25, paragraph 3, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982.

In this respect, I wish to inform you that, in view of the naval exercises that will take place in 2010, the Government of Mexico will temporarily suspend navigation and innocent passage of foreign ships in the areas of its territorial sea and during the periods of time indicated in the annexed document. The suspension, which will be of a temporary nature, is required to protect the safety of navigation, in view of the naval exercises.

In conformity with article 25, paragraph 3, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, I would be grateful if this note and the annex to it could be duly published.

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my highest and distinguished consideration.

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