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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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MPA Special Fund

The USA has requested that the attached letter be circulated to all Members.

Dr D.G.M. Miller Executive Secretary

Attch.



United States Department of State

Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 11, 2009

Dr. D.G.M. Miller Executive Secretary CCAMLR North Hobart, TAS 7002 Australia

Dear Denzil,

I am pleased to inform you that the United States has decided to make a voluntary contribution to the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources in the amount of USD 30,000 for use in the Commission's important work on Marine Protected Areas, consistent with recommendation 2.4.3 of the 2008 Report on the Performance Review of CCAMLR. The United States requests that these funds be added to the already established Marine Protected Area Special Fund administered by the CCAMLR Secretariat.

In response to Commission Circular 9/87, the United States wishes to nominate Dr. Polly Penhale to serve on the MPA Correspondence Group.

I would appreciate it if you could circulate this letter to other members of the Commission.

Sincerely,

Evan T. Bloom

U.S. Commissioner to CCAMLR