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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados preser to its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the latter's Notes No. 1.497, No. 129, and No. 147 dated January 3, 2012, February 16, 2012, and February 27, 2012, respectively, requesting clearance for the vessel 'Atlantis' to conduct marine scientific research in Barbados' territorial waters on May 28 to June 18, 2012 and July 13 to July 29, 2012.

The Ministry has the further honour to inform the Embassy that the Barbados Port Inc., the Barbados Defence Force, and the Coastal Zone Management Unit, have all indicated that there are no objections to the research specified being undertaken. The Coastal Zone Management Unit in its support of the survey has requested that all data and reports be presented in English in electronic and hard copy, as soon as they become available.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

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