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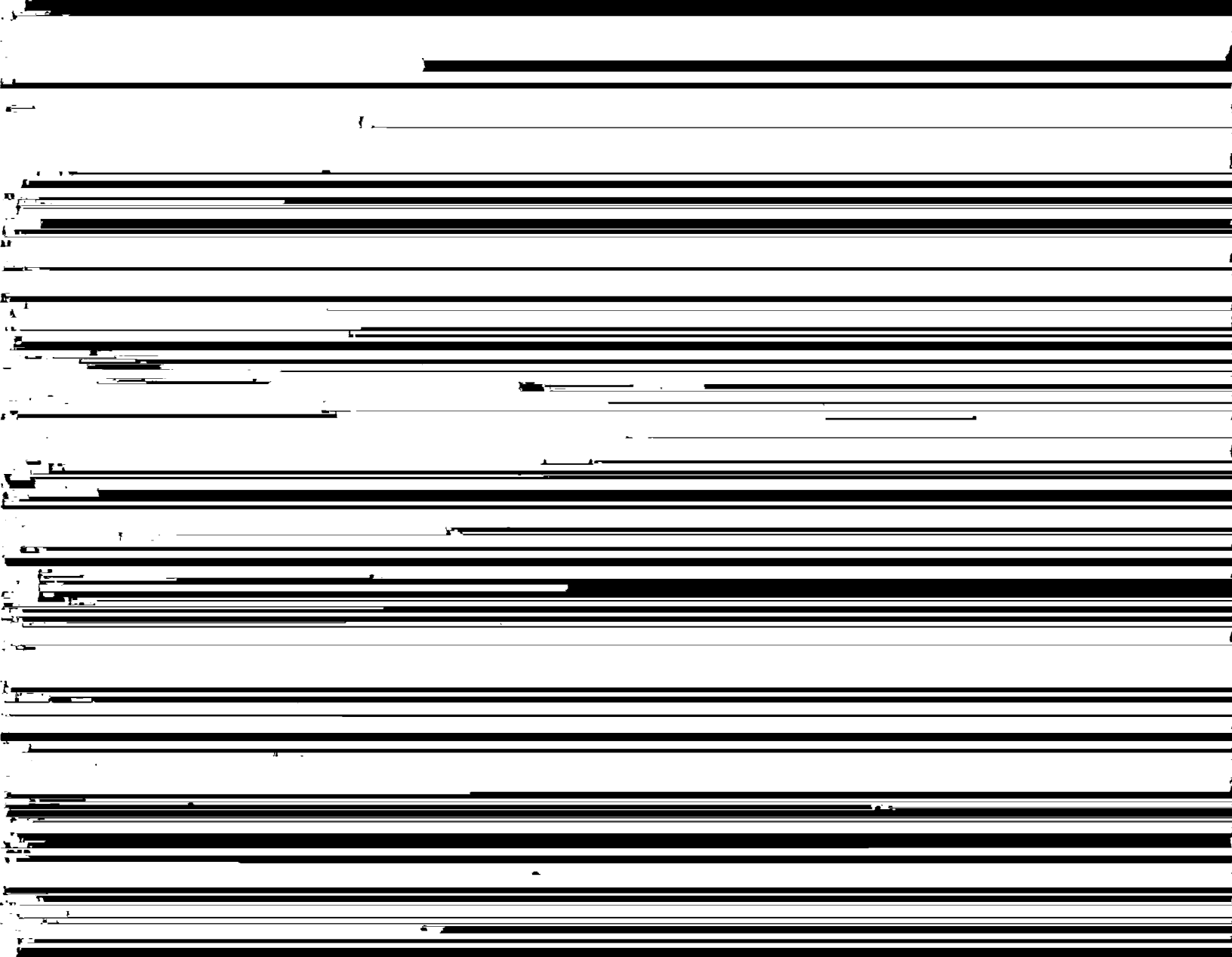
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I. STATUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

A. Table of signatures and ratifications as of 31 October 1986

STATES	FINAL ACT SIGNATURE	CONVENTION SIGNATURE <u>a/</u>	CONVENTION RATIFICATION
Afghanistan		18/3/83	
Albania			
Algeria* <u>b/</u>	x	x	
Angola*	x	x	
Antigua and Barbuda		7/2/83	

Argentina*		5/10/84	
Australia	x	x	
Austria	x	x	
Bahamas	x	x	29/7/83
Bahrain	x	x	30/5/85

Bangladesh	x	x	
Barbados	y	x	

Belgium*	x	5/12/84	
Belize	x	x	13/8/83
Benin	x	30/8/83	

Bhutan	x	x	
Bolivia*		27/11/84	
Botswana	x	5/12/84	
Brazil*	x	x	
Brunei Darussalam		5/12/84	

Bulgaria	x	x	
Burkina Faso	x	x	
Burma	x	x	
Burundi	x	x	
Byelorussian SSR*	x	x	

Cameroon	x	x	19/11/85
Canada	x	x	
Cape Verde*	x	x	
Central African Republic		4/12/84	
Chad	x	x	

Chile*	x	x	
China	x	x	
Colombia	x	x	
Comoros		6/12/84	
Congo	x	x	

STATES	FINAL ACT SIGNATURE	CONVENTION SIGNATURE	CONVENTION RATIFICATION
Costa Rica*	x	x	
Côte d'Ivoire	x	x	26/3/84
Cuba* ** c/	x	x	15/8/84
Cyprus	x	x	
Czechoslovakia	x	x	

Democratic Kampuchea		1/7/83	
Democratic People's Rep. of Korea	x	x	
Democratic Yemen	x	x	
Denmark	x	x	
Djibouti	x	x	

Dominica		28/3/83	
Dominican Republic	x	x	
Ecuador	x		
Egypt**	x	x	26/8/83

Equatorial Guinea	x	30/1/84	
Ethiopia	x	x	
Fiji	x	x	10/12/82
Finland*	x	x	
France*	x	x	

Gabon	x	x	
Gambia	x	x	22/5/84
German Democratic Republic*	x	x	
Germany, Federal Republic of	x		
Ghana	x	x	7/6/83

Greece*	x	x	
Grenada	x	x	
Guatemala		8/7/83	
Guinea*		4/10/84	6/9/85
Guinea-Bissau**	x	x	25/8/86

Guyana	x	x	
Haiti	x	x	
Holy See	x		
Honduras	x	x	
Hungary	x	x	

	FINAL ACT SIGNATURE	CONVENTION SIGNATURE	CONVENTION DATE/TICATON
Iceland**	x	x	21/6/85
India	x	x	
Indonesia	x	x	3/2/86
Iran (Islamic Republic of)*	x	x	
Iraq*	x	x	30/7/85

Israel	x		
Italy*	x	7/12/84	
Jamaica	x	x	21/3/83
Japan	x	7/2/83	

Jordan	x		
Kenya	x	x	
Kiribati			
Kuwait**	x	x	2/5/86
Lao People's Democratic Republic	x	x	

Lebanon		7/12/84	
Lesotho	x	x	
Liberia	x	x	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	x	3/12/84	
Liechtenstein		30/11/84	

Luxembourg*	x	5/12/84	
Madagascar		25/2/83	
Malawi		7/12/84	
Malaysia	x	x	
Maldives	x	x	

Mali*		19/10/83	16/7/85
Malta	x	x	
Mauritania	x	x	
Mexico	x	x	

FINAL ACT CONVENTION

CONVENTION

Nepal

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New Zealand

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Nicaragua*

9/12/84

Niger

x

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Nigeria

Oman*

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Pakistan

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x

Panama

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x

Papua New Guinea

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Paraguay

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26/9/86

Peru

x

Philippines* **

x

x

8/5/84

Poland

x

x

	FINAL ACT	CONVENTION	CONVENTION
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Sri Lanka	x	x	
Sudan*	x	x	23/1/85
Suriname	x	x	
Swaziland		18/1/84	
Sweden*	x	x	

Switzerland	x	17/10/84	
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand	x	x	
Togo	x	x	16/4/85
Tonga			

Trinidad and Tobago	x	x	25/4/86
Tunisia**	x	x	24/4/85
Turkey			
Tuvalu	x	x	
Uganda	x	x	

Ukrainian SSR*	x	x	
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.*	x	x	
United Arab Emirates	x	x	
United Kingdom	x		
United Republic of Tanzania**	x	x	30/9/85

United States of America	x		
Uruguay*	x	x	
Vanuatu	x	x	
Venezuela	--		

OTHERS

FINAL ACT
SIGNATURE

CONVENTION
SIGNATURE

CONVENTION
PARTICIPATION

Cook Islands

x

x

B. List of ratifications in chronological order and by regional groups

	<u>Date</u>	<u>State/Entity</u>	<u>Regional group</u>
1.	10 December 1982	Fiji	Asian
2.	7 March 1983	Zambia	African
3.	18 March 1983	Mexico	Latin American
4.	21 March 1983	Jamaica	Latin American
5.	18 April 1983	Namibia, UN Council for	African
6.	7 June 1983	Ghana	African
7.	29 July 1983	Bahamas	Latin American
8.	13 August 1983	Belize	Latin American
9.	26 August 1983	Egypt	African
10.	26 March 1984	Côte d'Ivoire	African
11.	8 May 1984	Philippines	Asian
12.	22 May 1984	Gambia	African
13.	15 August 1984	Cuba	Latin American
14.	25 October 1984	Senegal	African
15.	22 January 1985	Guinea	African
16.	27 March 1985	Saint Lucia	Latin American
17.	16 April 1985	Togo	African
18.	24 April 1985	Tunisia	African
19.	30 May 1985	Bahrain	Asian
20.	21 June 1985	Iceland	West European and Others (WEO)
21.	16 July 1985	Mali	African
22.	30 July 1985	Iraq	Asian
23.	6 September 1985	Guinea	African
24.	30 September 1985	United Republic of Tanzania	African
25.	19 November 1985	Cameroon	African
26.	3 February 1986	Indonesia	Asian
27.	25 April 1986	Trinidad and Tobago	Latin American
28.	2 May 1986	Kuwait	Asian
29.	5 May 1986	Yugoslavia	Eastern European

30. 14 August 1986

Nigeria

African

C. Declarations made upon ratification of the Convention

KUWAIT

[Original: Arabic]

Understanding

It is understood that the ratification of the State of Kuwait of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on the 10 of December 1982, does not mean in any way a recognition of Israel by the Government of the State of Kuwait.

Furthermore, no treaty relations will arise between the State of Kuwait and Israel.

GUINEA-BISSAU

[Original: French]

~~The Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau declares that, as regards~~

2. The Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia also considers that it may, on the basis of article 38, paragraph 1, and

II. LEGAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION
ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

A. Recent national legislations received from Governments

1. ICELAND

Regulation No. 196, 9 May 1985, concerning the Delimitation
of the Continental Shelf to the West, South and East

Article 1

The Continental Shelf is delineated as shown in Fig. 1.

Article 2

Coordinates of points defining the boundary where it extends beyond
200 nautical miles are tabulated in Table 1.

Article 76 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea is

The various segments of the boundary (Fig. 1) are obtained as follows:

Segment ABC is defined by the median line between Iceland and the Faeroes.

Segment CD is defined by the 200 nautical mile distance limit from the
Faeroes, Great Britain and Ireland.

Segment DEF is approximately the line 60 nautical miles beyond the foot
of the Slope.

Segment FHG is defined by the 350 nautical mile distance limit from
Iceland. The Continental Shelf boundary, if defined on the basis of the
Foot of the Slope, extends beyond 350 nautical miles. But since in this
area it lies on the Reykjanes submarine ridge, the boundary of the
Continental Shelf is limited to 350 nautical mile distance from Iceland
by Article 76.

Segment HIJ is defined by the 200 nautical mile limit of Greenland.

Segment JK is defined by the median line between Iceland and Greenland.

Article 5

Agreement between Iceland and the other countries concerned is to be sought on the definitive delimitation of the Continental Shelf area south of Iceland in accordance with the general rules of international law.

Article 6

These Regulations are issued in accordance with Law No. 41, of June 1, 1979 and enter into force immediately.

Figure 1

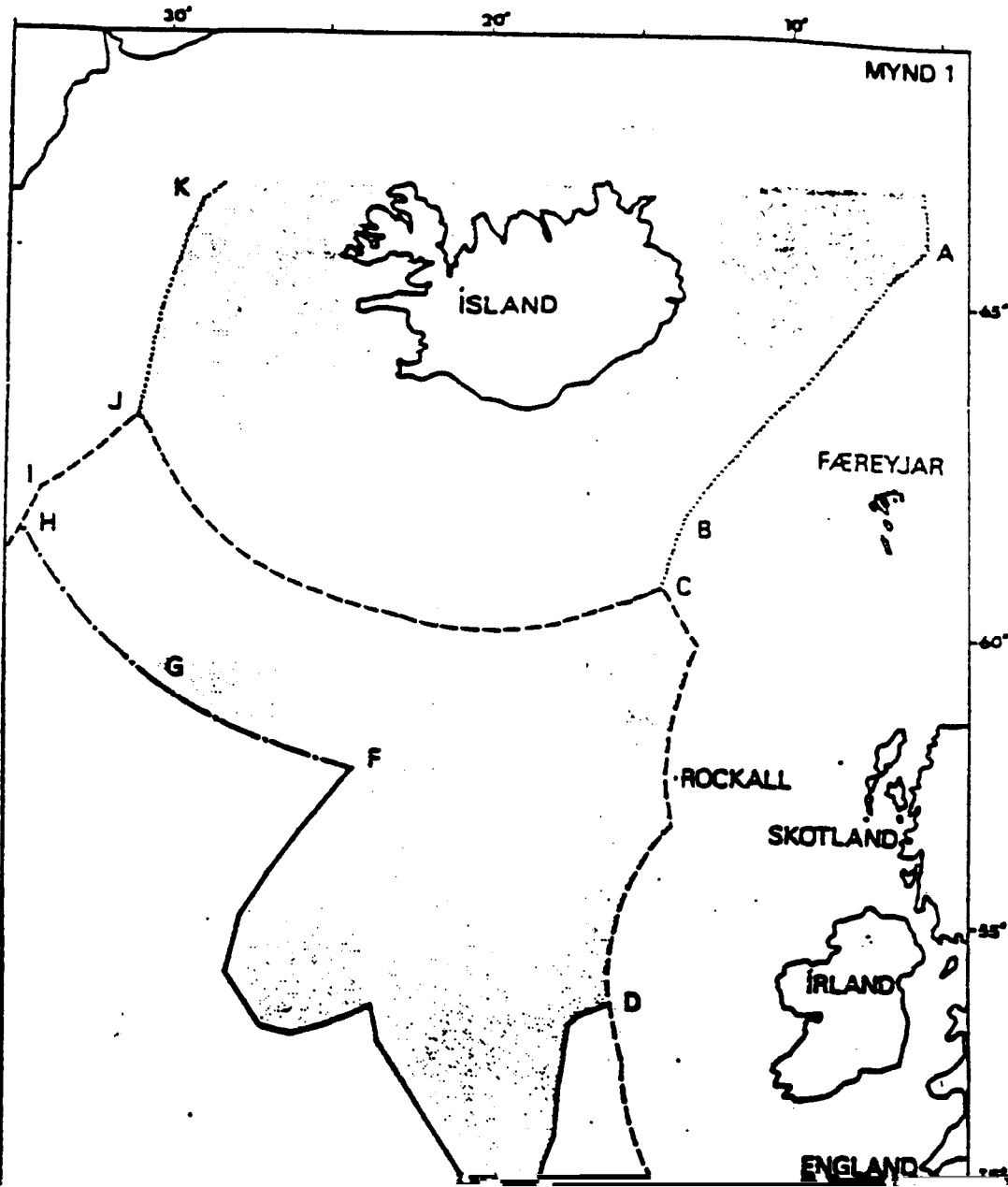


Table 1

... beyond Iceland's 200 nautical mile zone

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2. GHANA

Maritime Zones (Delimitation) Law, 1986

WHEREAS the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea referred to in this Law as "the Convention" was signed by the Government of Ghana on the 10th day of December, 1982 at Montego Bay in Jamaica;

AND WHEREAS the Convention was ratified by the Government of Ghana on the 20th day of March, 1983;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to give effect to the provisions of the Convention relating to the delimitation of the territorial sea, contiguous zone, exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf, and to the

provisions of the Convention shall have the force of law in Ghana;

~~AND WHEREAS IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION~~

(a) prevent infringement of its customs, fiscal immigration or sanitary laws and regulations;

(b) punish infringement of such laws and regulations if the infringement is committed within the territories of Ghana or the territorial sea.

5. (1) It is hereby declared that the exclusive economic zone of the Republic is that area beyond and adjacent to the territorial sea which does not extend beyond two hundred nautical miles from the baselines from which the

breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

(2) In the exclusive economic zone the Republic shall, to the extent permitted by international law, have:

(a) sovereign right for the purpose of exploring and exploiting,
generating and receiving the natural resources of the

the sea-bed and its subsoil, and with regard to other activities for the economic exploration and exploitation of the

~~(4) For the purposes of this section the natural resources of the~~

continental shelf shall consist of the mineral and other non-living resources of the sea-bed and subsoil together with living organisms belonging to sedentary species which at the harvestable stage, either are immobile on or under the sea-bed or are unable to move except in constant physical contact with the sea-bed or the subsoil.

(5) The lines delimiting the outer limits of the continental shelf shall be shown on official charts of a scale adequate for ascertaining their position.

7. The lines of delimitation of the territorial sea, exclusive economic zone and continental shelf as drawn on official charts shall be conclusive evidence of the limits of the territorial sea, exclusive economic zone and

continental shelf as specified by sections 1, 5 and 6 of this Law.

8 (1) The Provisional National Defense Council may by legislative

3. ROMANIA

Decree of the Council of State concerning the establishment
of the exclusive economic zone of the Socialist Republic of
Romania in the Black Sea
(No. 142, 25 April 1986)

(c) Jurisdiction with regard to:

The establishment and use of artificial islands, installations and structures.

~~The protection and conservation of the marine environment.~~

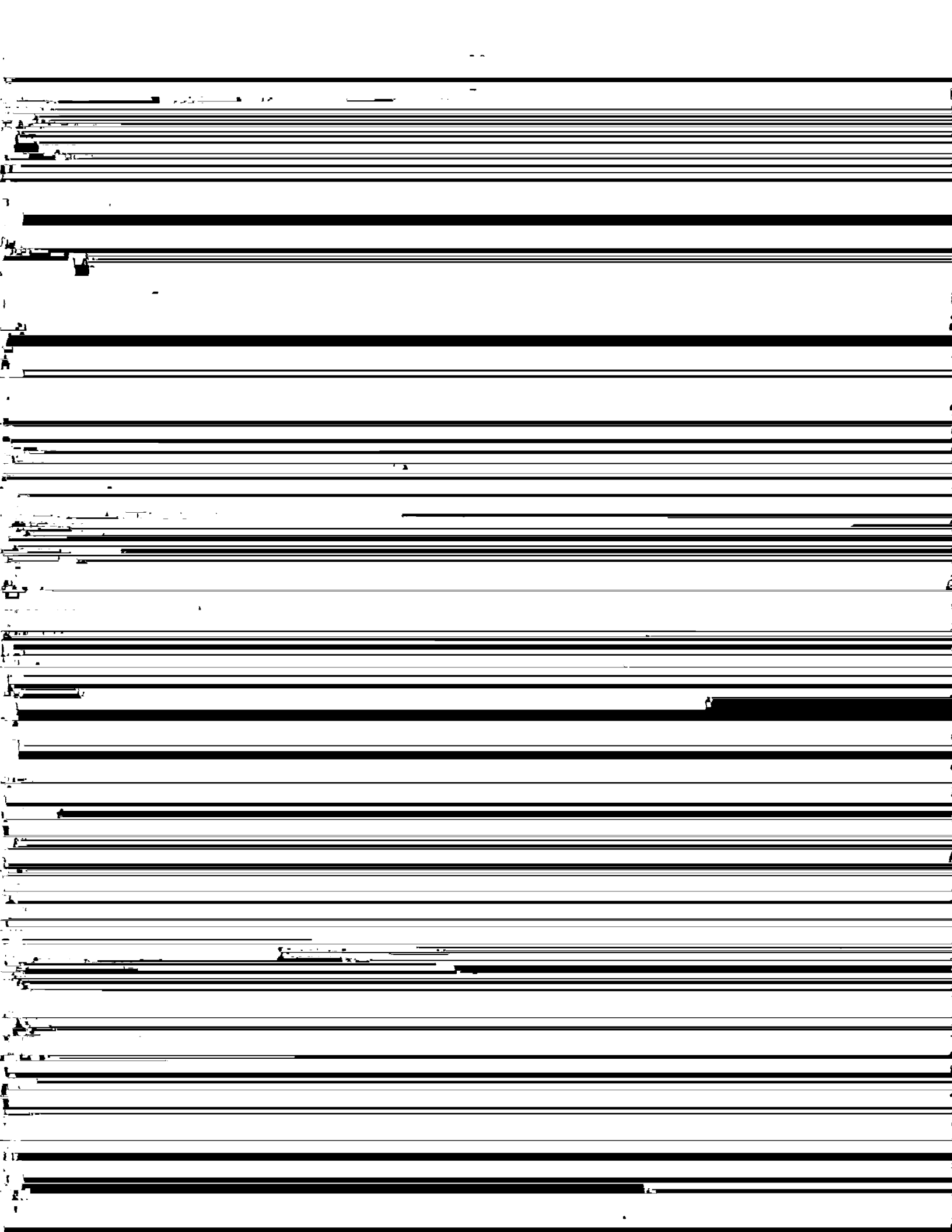
(d) Other rights provided for in this Decree or in other legislation of

the Socialist Republic of Romania and in the generally recognized norms of international law.

The sovereign rights and the jurisdiction provided for in this article shall be exercised in accordance with the legislation of the Socialist Republic of Romania.

Article 4. - The Socialist Republic of Romania may co-operate in its exclusive economic zone with the other coastal States of the Black Sea so as to ensure the conservation and rational exploration of the living resources and the protection and preservation of the marine environment, particularly in the areas adjacent to that zone, taking account of the specific characteristics of the Black Sea as a semi-enclosed sea with limited

biological potential



the Socialist Republic of Romania may institute legal proceedings in respect of any violation committed by that vessel in the exclusive economic zone of

the Socialist Republic of Romania.

Article 12. - Where vessels collide, run aground or suffer any other maritime damage in the exclusive economic zone of the Socialist Republic of Romania, and if the actions related to such damage can have particularly harmful consequences for the exclusive economic zone or for the Romanian

coastline, the competent Romanian organs shall have the right to prescribe in

The penalties may also be imposed on legal entities.

The acts referred to in the first paragraph shall not constitute contraventions if they have been committed in order to guarantee the safety of navigation, to save human lives or to avoid damage to a vessel or its cargo.

Article 14. - The contravention shall be recorded and the penalty imposed by navigation monitoring and control organs specially empowered to do so by the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunication, by organs of the Ministry for the Food Industry and the Acquisition of Agricultural Products and by other legally authorized organs.

Objections to the contravention report may be filed with the Sea and River Section of the Civil Court of the town of Constanta, no later than 15 days following the date of the report.

Article 15. - The provisions of this Decree shall be supplemented by the provisions of Act No. 32/1968 concerning the establishment of the

B. Notes by Governments

1. GUINEA-BISSAU*

[Original: French]
[21 August 1986]

The Permanent Mission of Guinea-Bissau to the United Nations presents its

latter's note No. LOS/8/86 concerning the dissemination of a protest by the Government of the Republic of Senegal against Act No. 2 of May 1985, by which

the Republic of Guinea-Bissau modified the delimitation of its territorial waters, has the honour to inform it of the following:

2. SENEGAL*

[Original: French]
[2 April 1986]

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Senegal to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and, with reference to the latter's note No. LOS/5/86 of 6 January 1986 concerning the dissemination of a communication dated 4 December 1985 from the Republic of Guinea-Bissau relating to the delimitation of its territorial waters, has the honour to inform it of the following:

The Government of the Republic of Senegal raises a formal protest against Act No. 2 of 17 May 1985 of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, articles 1 and 2 of which are manifestly contrary to international law.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Senegal requests the Secretariat to see to it that this protest is circulated among all Member States and takes this opportunity to convey to the Secretariat the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

* Note verbale of 27 May 1986 (LOS/8/86).

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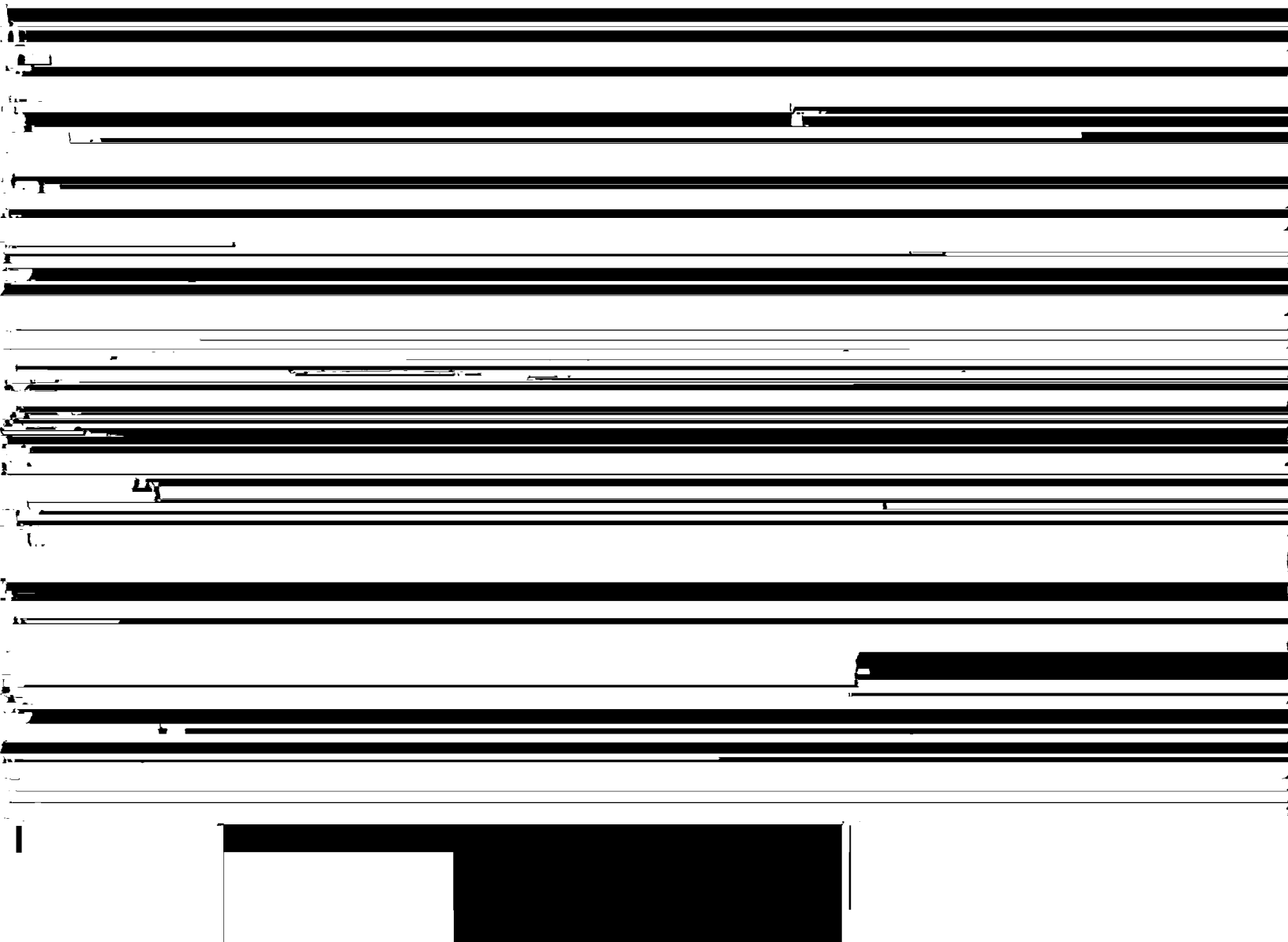
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III. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION

The Preparatory Commission, established by resolution I of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, held its fourth regular session in Kingston, Jamaica, from 17 March to 11 April 1986 and its meeting in New York, United States of America, from 11 August to 5 September 1986.

As of the closing date of signature, 10 December 1984, a total of 159 States or entities had signed the Convention and under resolution I, paragraph 2, became members of the Preparatory Commission. Under rule 2 of the rules of procedure of the Preparatory Commission, 15 States or entities became observers having signed the Final Act. Other States or entities which ~~neither signed the Convention nor the Final Act~~ might be invited to attend the



A. Table of members, observers and participants of the Preparatory Commission ^{a/}

Fourth session (Kingston and New York)

STATES	Kingston ^{b/}		New York ^{c/}	
	Member/ Observer	Participant	Member/ Observer	Participant
Afghanistan	M		M	x
Albania				
Algeria	M	x	M	x
Angola	M	x	M	x
Antigua and Barbuda	M		M	
Argentina	M	x	M	x
Australia	M	x	M	x
Austria	M	x	M	x
Bahamas	M		M	
Bahrain	M		M	x
Bangladesh	M	x	M	x
Barbados	M		M	
Belgium	M	x	M	x
Belize	M		M	
Benin	M		M	
Bhutan	M		M	
Bolivia	M	x	M	x
Botswana	M		M	
Brazil	M	x	M	x
Brunei Darussalam	M		M	
Bulgaria	M	x	M	x
Burkina Faso	M	x	M	
Burma	M	x	M	x
Burundi	M		M	
Byelorussian SSR	M	x	M	x
Cameroon	M	x	M	x
Canada	M	x	M	x
Cape Verde	M	x	M	x
Central African Republic	M		M	
Chad	M		M	

^{a/} States and other entities which are members or observers of the Preparatory Commission as defined in resolution I, paragraph 2 of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, are indicated by an "M" for

members or an "O" for observers. States or entities which did not sign the Convention and the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, are left blank. Those States or entities indicated by an "x" participated in the session or meeting.

STATES	Kingston		New York	
	Member/ Observer	Participant	Member/ Observer	Participant
Chile	M	x	M	x
China	M	x	M	x
Colombia	M	x	M	x
Comoros	M		M	
Congo	M	x	M	
Costa Rica	M	x	M	x
Côte d'Ivoire	M	x	M	x
Cuba	M	x	M	x
Cyprus	M	x	M	x
Czechoslovakia	M	x	M	x
Democratic Kampuchea	M		M	
Dem. People's Republic of Korea	M	x	M	x
Democratic Yemen	M		M	x
Denmark	M	x	M	x
Djibouti	M		M	
Dominica	M		M	
Dominican Republic	M	x	M	x
Ecuador	O		O	x
Egypt	M	x	M	x
El Salvador	M		M	
Equatorial Guinea	M		M	
Ethiopia	M	x	M	
Fiji	M		M	
Finland	M	x	M	x
France	M	x	M	x
Gabon	M	x	M	x
Gambia	M		M	
German Democratic Republic	M	x	M	x
Germany, Federal Republic of	O	x	O	x
Ghana	M	x	M	x
Greece	M	x	M	x
Grenada	M		M	
Guatemala	M	x	M	x
Guinea	M		M	
Guinea-Bissau	M	x	M	x
Guyana	M		M	

STATES	Kingston		New York	
	Member/ Observer	Participant	Member/ Observer	Participant
Iceland	M		M	
India	M	x	M	x
Indonesia	M	x	M	x
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	M	x	M	x
Iraq	M	x	M	x

Ireland	M	x	M	x
Israel	O	x	O	x
Italy	M	x	M	x
Jamaica	M	x	M	x
Japan	M	x	M	x

Jordan	O		O	
Kenya	M	x	M	x
Kiribati				
Kuwait	M	x	M	x
Lao People's Democratic Rep.	M		M	

Lebanon	M		M	
Lesotho	M		M	x
Liberia	M	x	M	x

Liechtenstein	M		M	

Luxembourg	M		M	
Madagascar	M	x	M	x
Malawi	M		M	
Malaysia	M	x	M	x
Maldives	M		M	

Mali	M		M	
Malta	M	x	M	x
Mauritania	M		M	
Mauritius	M		M	
Mexico	M	x	M	x

Monaco	M		M	
Mongolia	M	x	M	x
Morocco	M	x	M	x
Mozambique	M	x	M	x
Nauru	M		M	

Kingston
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Papua New Guinea	M	x	M	
Paraguay	M		M	x
Peru	O	x	O	x
Philippines	M		M	x
Poland	M	x	M	x

Portugal	M	x	M	x
Qatar	M		M	x
Republic of Korea	M	x	M	x
Romania	M		M	x
Rwanda	M		M	

St. Vincent and the Grenadines	M		M	
Samoa	M		M	
San Marino				

Sao Tome and Principe	M		M	
Saudi Arabia	M	x	M	x
Senegal	M	x	M	x
Seychelles	M		M	
Sierra Leone	M		M	x

Singapore	M		M	

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Uruguay	M	x	M	x
Vanuatu	M	x	M	x
Venezuela	O	x	O	x

Yemen	M		M	
Yugoslavia	M	x	M	x
Zaire	M	x	M	x
Zambia	M		M	
Zimbabwe	M	x	M	x

ENTITIES
(under Art. 305 (1)(b),(c),
(d),(e) and (f))

Cook Islands	M		M	
European Economic Community	M	x	M	x
Namibia (United Nations Council for Namibia)	M	x	M	x
Niue	M		M	
Netherlands Antilles	O		O	
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	O		O	
West Indies Associated States				

B. Report of the fourth session

1. Report on the fourth session of the Preparatory Commission
for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
Kingston, 17 March-1 April 1986

The Preparatory Commission concluded its fourth session in Kingston on

conflicting claims. However, the

Special Commission 1 continued with the consideration of possible

2. Report on the meeting of the Preparatory Commission

The Preparatory Commission for the

(e) For similar treatment to be given to potential applicants as that given to the first group of applicants, provided the former assume similar obligations and submit their applications before the entry into force of the Convention;

(f) An extension of the time-limit from January 1995 as specified in _____

The Commission has decided to turn also to those matters that are internal to the Enterprise and relatively unaffected by economic conditions

C. List of documents of the fourth session of the Preparatory

[8 April 1986]

LOS/PCN/INF/11

Delegations to the meeting of the Preparatory
Committee on the Disarmament of the Sea, 15 September 1986

LOS/PCN/L.28

Report by the Chairman of the Preparatory Commission regarding the resolution of conflicts among applicants for registration as pioneer investors [21 March 1986]

LOS/PCN/L.29

Draft Declaration submitted by Cape Verde on behalf of the Group of 77 [4 April 1986]

LOS/PCN/L.30

Statement to the plenary by the Chairman of Special Commission 2 on the progress of work in that Commission [9 April 1986]

LOS/PCN/L.31

Statement to the plenary by the Chairman of Special Commission 1 on the progress of work in that Commission [10 April 1986]

LOS/PCN/L.32

Statement to the plenary by the Chairman of Special Commission 3 on the progress of work in that Commission [9 April 1986]

LOS/PCN/L.33

Special Commission 4 on the progress of work in

~~Preparatory Commission [11 September 1986]~~

LOS/PCN/L.41/Rev.1/Corr.1 Corrigendum (Russian only) [26 September 1986]

LOS/PCN/WP.26/Add.1 Draft rules of procedure of the Council of the
International Sea-Bed Authority - Working paper
by the Secretariat
Addendum [20 March 1986]

LOS/PCN/WP.35

Amendment to the draft rules of procedure for the
Legal and Technical Commission (LOS/PCN/WP.31)
submitted by the delegation of Uruguay
[4 April 1986]

LOS/PCN/WP.36

Draft rules of procedure for the Economic

LOS/PCN/WP.37

Belgium, Germany, Federal Republic of, Italy,
Japan, Netherlands and United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland: suggested
amendments to the draft rules of procedure of the
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

LOS/PCN/SCN.1/WP.9

Provisions of the Convention dealing with a
System of Compensation - Working paper by the
Secretariat [4 August 1986]

L OS/PCN/SCN.1/1986/CRP.10

Chairman's preliminary summary of points relevant

document LOS/PCN/SCN.1/WP.5 [21 March 1986]

LOS/PCN/SCN.1/1986/CRP.11

Statement on the work of Special Commission 1
submitted by the European Economic Community and
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of the Sea [9 April 1986]

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LOS/PCN.SCN.4/1986/CRP.17 Suggested redraft of preamble

Secretariat [4 April 1986]

LOS/PCN/SCN.4/1986/CRP.18 Suggested redraft of articles 64 and 84
(LOS/PCN/SCN.4/WP.2) - Prepared by the
Secretariat [4 April 1986]

LOS/PCN/SCN.4/1986/CRP.19 Preliminary information on the establishment of
facilities for International Courts or

[8 April 1986]

LOS/PCN/SCN.4/1986/CRP.19/
Corr.1 Corrigendum (Chinese only) [8 April 1986]

LOS/PCN/SCN.4/1986/CRP.20 Suggested redraft of article 1
(LOS/PCN/SCN.4/WP.2/Rev.1/Part I)
[18 August 1986]

LOS/PCN/SCN.4/1986/CRP.21 Informal proposal by the Bureau
[4 September 1986]

D. Statement on the implementation of resolution II*

The Commission shall proceed in this matter on the basis of the following understanding:

1. The Preparatory Commission takes note of the information from the first group of applicants that on the basis of this understanding France and the

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Japan and the Soviet Union can resolve the overlaps of the areas in respect of which they have applied for registration as pioneer investors. They have also informed the Commission that the results of their agreements would be reflected in the revised application to be submitted by each of them.

2. France, India, Japan and the USSR will submit to the Secretary-General by 25 March 1987 revised applications in accordance with resolution II and subject to the guidelines set forth in this understanding.

3. The General Committee will meet at the beginning of the second week of the next session of the Preparatory Commission to consider the applications and decide on their registration. Before the General Committee meets the

31 October 1986. The membership of the group of technical experts shall include four members representing the first 4 applicants and shall not be more than 15. The expenses of the technical experts shall be borne by the States nominating such experts.

next session and shall submit its report at the beginning of the second week of the session to the General Committee. Each applicant has the right to

appear before the group of experts when its application is being considered

14. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 12 (a) (i) of resolution II.

the first group of applicants will assist the Preparatory Commission and the Authority in the exploration of a mine site for the first operation of the Enterprise and in preparing a plan of work in respect of such a mine site. The conditions and extent of this assistance will be discussed

paragraph 7 (c) of resolution II.

15. The treatment to be accorded to potential applicants in respect of their applications shall be similar to the treatment given to the first group of applicants provided that potential applicants assume similar obligations to those of the first group of applicants and submit their applications before the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

16. The procedures and mechanisms outlined in this understanding have been devised in order to overcome practical difficulties in the implementation of resolution II and to facilitate the registration of the first group of applicants as soon as possible.

17. The procedures, mechanisms and provisions of this understanding are essentially designed for the registration of the first group of applicants as pioneer investors under resolution II and constitute an integrated package to

(e) Provide for similar treatment to be given to potential applicants as that given to the first group of applicants, provided that potential

20. Any developing State that has signed the Convention or any State enterprise or natural or juridical person that possesses the nationality of

IV. OTHER INFORMATION

Information note

Award

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Law of the Sea, Mr. Satya N. Nandan, has awarded the first Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Fellowship on the Law of the Sea to Mr. Bala Bahadur KUNWAR, a lawyer specialized and experienced in international law and jurisprudence and [redacted] a Section Officer attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the [redacted]

Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations, New York

Mr. Igor Ivanovich Yakovlev

Senior Counselor to the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet

Socialist Republics to the United Nations, New York

Fellowship study and internship

Under the Guidelines and Rules the selected fellows are provided with six

have offered to take in a fellow free of tuition or other charges. The universities are:

Centre for Ocean Law and Policy, University of Virginia
Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva
Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea, University of Utrecht
Research Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, England

School of Law, University of Georgia
School of Law, University of Miami
School of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa

B. Correction to the "Multilateral Treaties" publication

The Permanent Mission of Panama sent a note dated 7 July 1986 to inform the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Law of the Sea that a typographical error was made in the publication Multilateral Treaties relevant to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Sales No. E.85.V.11).

This error relates to the Panama Canal Treaty signed in Washington

7 September 1977 and which entered into force on 1 October 1979 and not on 10 October 1979 as printed on page 47 of the English version