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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 30 June 1988 a/

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

Argentina *		5/10/84	
Australia	x	x	

Bahamas	x	x	29/7/83
Bahrain	x	x	30/5/85

Bangladesh	x	x	
Barbados	x	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

Cape Verde * ** <u>d/</u>	x	x	10/8/87

Costa Rica *	x	x	
Côte d'Ivoire	x	x	26/3/84
Cuba * **	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	21/7/87
Denmark	x	x	
Djibouti	x	x	

Dominica			28/3/83
Dominican Republic			

STATES	FINAL ACT SIGNATURE	CONVENTION SIGNATURE	CONVENTION RATIFICATION
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India	x	x	
Indonesia	x	x	3/2/86
Iran (Islamic Republic of) *	x	x	
Iraq *	x	x	30/7/85

Ireland	x	x	
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	
Mauritius	x	x	
Mexico	x	x	18/3/83

STATES	FINAL ACT SIGNATURE	CONVENTION SIGNATURE	CONVENTION RATIFICATION
Nepal	x	x	
Netherlands	x	x	
New Zealand	x	x	
Nicaragua *		9/12/84	
Niger	x	x	

Nigeria	x	x	14/8/86
Norway	x	x	
Oman *	x	1/7/83	
Pakistan	x	x	
Panama	x	x	

Papua New Guinea	x	x	
Paraguay	x	x	26/9/86

Peru	x		
Philippines * **	x	x	8/5/84
Poland	x	x	

Portugal	x	x	
Qatar *		27/11/84	
Republic of Korea	x	14/3/83	
Romania *	x	x	
Rwanda	x	x	

Saint Kitts and Nevis		7/12/84	
Saint Lucia	x	x	27/3/85
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	x	x	
Samoa	x	28/9/84	
San Marino			

Sao Tome and Principe *		13/7/83	3/11/87
Saudi Arabia		7/12/84	

Senegal	x	x	25/10/84
Seychelles	x	x	
Sierra Leone	x	x	

Singapore	x	x	
Solomon Islands	x	x	
Somalia	x	x	

STATES	FINAL ACT SIGNATURE	CONVENTION SIGNATURE	CONVENTION RATIFICATION
Sri Lanka	x	x	
Sudan *	x	x	23/1/85
Suriname	x	x	
Swaziland		18/1/84	
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Switzerland	x	17/10/84	
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand	x	x	
Togo	x	x	16/4/85
Tonga			
<hr/>			
Trinidad and Tobago	x	x	25/4/86
Tunisia **	x	x	24/4/85
Turkey			
Tuvalu	x	x	
Uganda	x	x	
<hr/>			
Ukrainian SSR *	x	x	
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics *	x	x	
United Arab Emirates	x	x	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	x		
United Republic of Tanzania **	x	x	30/9/85
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United States of America	x		
Uruguay *	x	x	
Vanuatu	x	x	
Venezuela	x		
Viet Nam	x	x	
<hr/>			
Yemen *	x	x	
Yugoslavia **	x	x	5/5/86
Zaire	x	22/8/83	
Zambia	x	x	7/3/83
Zimbabwe	x	x	
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TOTAL STATES	140	155	34

OTHERS	FINAL ACT SIGNATURE	CONVENTION SIGNATURE	CONVENTION RATIFICATION
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Cook Islands

x

x

Namibia (United Nations Council for

Namibia)

x

x

18/4/83

Niue

5/12/84

Trust Territory of the Pacific
Islands

x

West Indies Associated States

TOTAL STATES AND OTHERS

144

159

35

OTHER ENTITIES WHICH SIGNED THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE

African National Congress of South Africa
Netherlands Antilles
Palestine Liberation Organization

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	Ei ii	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 (United Nations Council for Namibia)	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. 22 May 1984	Gambia	Latin American
14. 22 May 1984	Gambia	Latin American
15. 22 May 1984	Gambia	Latin American
16. 22 May 1984	Gambia	Latin American
17. 22 May 1984	Gambia	Latin American
18. 22 May 1984	Gambia	Latin American
19. 22 May 1984	Gambia	Latin American
20. 22 May 1984	Gambia	Latin American
21. 22 May 1984	Gambia	Latin American
22. 22 May 1984	Gambia	Latin American
23. 22 May 1984	Gambia	Latin American
24. 22 May 1984	Gambia	Latin American
15. 23 January 1985	Sudan	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 other States
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	African

C. Ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
in comparison with that of other treaties

Any attempt to compare the rate of ratifications of different international legal instruments is a difficult task owing to the specific nature of each of the conventions, in particular with respect to the

diplomatic context in which they were negotiated and their substance. Nevertheless, some observations can be made as to how the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea is positioned compared with the four 1958 law of the sea conventions, dealing with some of the same subject matter, and the 1969 Law of Treaties, which was negotiated in a similar international context.

Some points should be borne in mind as far as the 1982 Convention is concerned:

(a) The Convention covers all the different aspects of the lex lata and introduces concepts of the lex ferenda related to marine affairs.

(b) The complexity of the various subjects involved makes a quick evaluation very difficult;

(c) With the exception of the Versailles Treaty, the Convention is the

Total
5th yr. as of
31 Dec.
1987

% 3 (58%) 35

% 4 (91%) 46

% 7 (>100%) 59

% 4 (55%) 36

% 5 (86%) 54

% 0 (51%) 51

% with the rate of

% necessary for entry

TOTAL NUMBER OF RATIFICATIONS BY YEAR a/

UN Convention on the Law of the Sea

done on 10 December 1982

r	12													
a	11				X									
t	10				X									
i	9	X			X									
f	8													
i	7	X			X	X								
c	6	X			X	X								
a	5	X	X	X	X	X								
t	4	X	X	X	X	X								
i	3	X	X	X	X	X	X							
o	2	X	X	X	X	X	X							
n	1	X	X	X	X	X	X							
s	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			

years

X = before entry into force

Convention on the Territorial Sea
and the Contiguous Zone
done on 29 April 1958

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years

0 = after entry into force

Convention on the High Seas

done on 29 April 1958

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t	4						X	X	0			0																	
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n	1		X	X	X	X	X	0	0		0	0	0	0															
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Convention on Fishing and Conservation of
the Living Resources of the High Seas
done on 29 April 1958

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o	2		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0		0				0	0																								
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0 = after entry into force

Convention on the Continental Shelf
done on 29 April 1958

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a	5			X	X	X	0	0	0																																		
t	4			X	X	X	0	0	0					0																													
i	3			X	X	X	0	0	0					0	0																										0		
o	2		X	X	X	X	0	0	0		0	0		0	0																												
n	1		X	X	X	X	X	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0																							0		
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0 = after entry into force

Convention on the Law of Treaties
done on 23 May 1969

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f	8			X																																								
i	7			X																																								
c	6			X																																								
a	5			X		X																																					0	
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n	1		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0		0																												0		
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II. LEGAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON
THE LAW OF THE SEA

BELGIUM*

[Original: French]

Act establishing the breadth of the territorial sea of Belgium,
6 October 1987

Article 1. The breadth of the territorial sea of Belgium shall be established at 12 marine miles, or twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-four metres, measured from the coastal low-water mark, or from low-tide elevations on condition that they lie less than 12 marine miles from the low-water mark, or from the outer ends of permanent harbour works extending beyond the said low-water mark, as shown on the large-scale official Belgian charts.

Article 2. Any reference in Belgian legislation or regulations to the territorial sea of Belgium shall be taken to refer to a territorial sea whose breadth is in conformity with that established by the present Act.

B. Notes by Governments

HAITI

[Original: French]

Note verbale dated 18 February 1988 from the Ministry of the Interior, Decentralization, the General Police Force and the Civil Service, communicated to the United Nations by a letter dated 29 February 1988

On the basis of the above-mentioned information, the following measures are hereby

zone of Haiti is strictly prohibited to any vessel transporting wastes, refuse, residues or any other materials likely to endanger the health of the

C. Treaties

CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AT SEA

THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION, 10 MARCH 1988 1/

The States Parties to this Convention _____

HAVING IN MIND the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations concerning the maintenance of international peace and security and the promotion of friendly relations and co-operation among States,

RECOGNIZING in particular that everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person, as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,

DEEPLY CONCERNED about the world-wide escalation of acts of terrorism

all its forms which endanger or take innocent human lives, jeopardize

HAVING IN MIND resolution A.584(14) of 20 November 1985, of the Assembly
of the International Maritime Organization, which called for development of

security of their passengers and crews.

NOTING that acts of the crew which are subject to normal shipboard
discipline are outside the purview of this Convention,

AFFIRMING the desirability of monitoring rules and standards relating to
the prevention and control of unlawful acts against ships and persons on board
ships, with a view to updating them as necessary, and, to this effect, taking

(d) Places or causes to be placed on a ship, by any means whatsoever, a device or substance which is likely to destroy that ship, or cause damage to that ship or its cargo which endangers or is likely to endanger the safe navigation of that ship; or

(e) Destroys or seriously damages maritime navigational facilities or seriously interferes with their operation, if any such act is likely to endanger the safe navigation of a ship; or

(f) Communicates information which he knows to be false, thereby endangering the safe navigation of a ship; or

(g) Injures or kills any person, in connection with the commission or the attempted commission of any of the offences set forth in subparagraphs (a) to (f).

2. Any person also commits an offence if that person:

(a) Attempts to commit any of the offences set forth in paragraph 1; or

(b) Abets the commission of any of the offences set forth in paragraph 1 perpetrated by any person or is otherwise an accomplice of a person who

commits such an offence; or

(c) Threatens, with or without a condition, as is provided for under national law, aimed at compelling a physical or juridical person to do or refrain from doing any act, to commit any of the offences set forth in paragraph 1, subparagraphs (b), (c) and (e), if that threat is likely to endanger the safe navigation of the ship in question.

ARTICLE 4 1/

1. This Convention applies if the ship is navigating or is scheduled to navigate into, through or from waters beyond the outer limit of the territorial sea of a single State, or the lateral limits of its territorial sea with adjacent States.

2. In cases where the Convention does not apply pursuant to paragraph 1, it nevertheless applies when the offender or the alleged offender is found in the

ARTICLE 5

Each State Party shall make the offences set forth in article 3

of these offences

ARTICLE 6

1. Each State Party shall take such measures as may be necessary to establish its jurisdiction over the offences set forth in article 3 when the offence is committed:

(a) Against or on board a ship flying the flag of the State at the time the offence is committed; or

(b) In the territory of that State, including its territorial sea; or

2. A State Party may also establish its jurisdiction over any such offence

3. Any person regarding whom the measures referred to in paragraph 1 are being taken shall be entitled to:

(a) Communicate without delay with the nearest appropriate representative of the State of which he is a national or which is otherwise entitled to establish such communication or, if he is a stateless person, the State in the territory of which he has his habitual residence;

(b) Be visited by a representative of that State

4. The rights referred to in paragraph 3 shall be exercised in conformity with the laws and regulations of the State in the territory of which the offender or the alleged offender is present, subject to the proviso that the said laws and regulations must enable full effect to be given to the purposes

5. When a State Party, pursuant to this article, has taken a person into custody, it shall immediately notify the States which have established jurisdiction in accordance with article 6, paragraph 1, and if it considers it advisable, any other interested States, of the fact that such person is in custody and of the circumstances which warrant his detention. The State which makes the preliminary inquiry contemplated in paragraph 2 of this article shall promptly report its findings to the said States and shall indicate whether it intends to exercise jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 8

The master of a ship of a State Party shall

ARTICLE 9

shall affect in any way the rules of

In considering a request for a

ARTICLE 15

1. Each State Party shall, in accordance with its national law, provide to _____ as possible any relevant information in

its possession concerning:

- (a) The circumstances of the offence;
- (b) The action taken pursuant to article 13, paragraph 2;

(c) The measures taken in relation to the offender or the alleged offender and, in particular, the results of any extradition proceedings or other legal proceedings.

2. The State Party where the alleged offender is prosecuted shall, in accordance with its national law, communicate the final outcome of the proceedings to the Secretary-General.

3. The information transmitted in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to all States Parties, to Members of the International Maritime Organization (hereinafter referred to as "the Organization"), to the other States concerned, and to the appropriate international intergovernmental organizations.

ARTICLE 16

1. Any dispute between two or more States Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention which cannot be settled through negotiation within a reasonable time shall, at the request of one of them, be submitted to arbitration. If, within six months from the date of the request for arbitration, the parties are unable to agree on the organization of the arbitration any one of those parties may refer the dispute to the International Court of Justice by request in conformity with the Statute of the Court.

2. Each State may at the time of signature or ratification, acceptance or approval of this Convention or accession thereto, declare that it does not consider itself bound by any or all of the provisions of paragraph 1. The other States Parties shall not be bound by those provisions with respect to any State Party which has made such a reservation.

_____ with paragraph 2

2. States may express their consent to be bound by this Convention by:

(a) Signature without reservation as to ratification, acceptance or approval; or

(b) Signature subject to ratification, acceptance or approval, followed by ratification, acceptance or approval; or

(c) Accession.

3. Ratification, acceptance, approval or accession shall be effected by the

ARTICLE 18

1. This Convention shall enter into force ninety days following the date of

ARTICLE 21

1. This Convention shall be deposited with the Secretary-General.
2. The Secretary-General shall:

_____ this Convention or acceded

- (i) Each new signature or deposit of an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession together with the date thereof;

_____ the date of the entry into force of this Convention;

- (iii) The deposit of any instrument of denunciation of this _____ together with the date on which it is received and

2. PROTOCOL FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY
OF FIXED PLATFORMS LOCATED ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF

The States Parties to this Protocol,

BEING PARTIES to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts

RECOGNIZING that the reasons for which the Convention was elaborated also apply to fixed platforms located on the continental shelf,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT of the provisions of that Convention,

AFFIRMING that matters not regulated by this Protocol continue to be governed by the rules and principles of general international law,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

1. The provisions of articles 5 and 7 and of articles 10 to 16 of the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") shall also apply mutatis mutandis to the offences set forth in article 2 of this Protocol where such offences are committed on board or against fixed platforms located on the continental shelf.

2. Any person also commits an offence if that person:

(a) Attempts to commit any of the offences set forth in paragraph 1; or

(c) Threatens, with or without a condition, as is provided for under national law, aimed at compelling a physical or juridical person to do or refrain from doing any act, to commit any of the offences set forth in paragraph 1, subparagraphs (b) and (c), if that threat is likely to endanger the safety of the fixed platforms.

1. Each State Party shall take such measures as may be necessary to establish its jurisdiction over the offences set forth in article 2 when the

ARTICLE 5

1. This Protocol shall be open for signature at Rome on 10 March 1988 and at

ARTICLE 8

1. A conference for the purpose of revising or amending this Protocol may be convened by the Organization.

2. The Secretary-General shall convene a conference of the States Parties to this Protocol for revising or amending the Protocol, at the request of one

figure.

3. Any instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession deposited after the date of entry into force of an amendment to this Protocol

ARTICLE 9

1. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Secretary-General.

3. Exchange of notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning deep sea-bed mining areas



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PART I
EXCHANGE OF NOTES

No. 2

*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to
Her Majesty's Embassy at Moscow*

No 228/2 eo

Министерство Иностранных Дел Союза Советских Социалистических Республик свидетельствует свое уважение Посольству Великобритании в Москве и подтверждает получение ноты Посольства No 145 от 14 августа 1987 года следующего содержания:

«Посольство Ее Британского Величества свидетельствует свое уважение Министерству Иностранных Дел Союза Советских Социалистических Республик и

[Translation of No. 2]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics presents its

A

PART II

**AGREEMENT
ON THE RESOLUTION OF PRACTICAL PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT TO
DEEP SEABED MINING AREAS**

The Government of Canada, the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Government of the Republic of Italy, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties":

Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982;

Intending to resolve practical problems over deep seabed mining areas to which this

ARTICLE 6

When necessary, the Parties will consult on the questions connected with the implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7

(1) This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force until otherwise agreed by the Parties. The Annexes to this Agreement are an integral part thereof.

(2) This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force until otherwise agreed by the Parties.

THE CO-ORDINATES OF THE DEEP SEABED MINING AREAS
EXCHANGED BY THE PARTIES IN MOSCOW ON DECEMBER 6, 1986.

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AREA B—SECOND SITE

<i>Turning Points</i>	<i>Latitude (N)</i>	<i>Longitude (W)</i>
<i>First Segment:</i>		
1	14°15'	139°30'
2	14°15'	136°00'
3	12°30'	136°00'
4	12°30'	137°50'
5	10°50'	137°50'
6	10°50'	139°30'
1	14°15'	139°30'
<i>Second Segment:</i>		
1	13°26'	119°25'
2	13°26'	118°00'
3	12°00'	118°00'
4	12°00'	116°04'
5	09°45'	116°04'
6	09°45'	119°25'
1	13°26'	119°25'

AREA C

Turning Points *Latitude (N)* *Longitude (W)*

1	13°40'	128°35'
2	11°40'	128°35'
3	11°40'	131°15'
4	11°30'	131°15'
5	11°30'	132°00'
6	11°40'	132°20'
7	11°40'	133°50'
8	12°50'	133°50'
9	12°50'	132°15'
10	13°20'	132°15'
11	13°20'	130°00'
12	13°40'	130°00'
1	13°40'	128°35'
<i>Second Segment:</i>		
1	11°50'	145°00'
2	11°50'	143°15'
3	10°45'	143°15'
4	10°45'	142°15'
5	09°45'	142°15'
6	09°45'	142°45'
7	09°15'	142°45'
8	09°15'	143°45'
9	10°00'	143°45'
10	10°00'	144°00'
11	09°45'	144°00'
12	09°45'	144°45'

AREA D—FIRST SITE

<i>Turning Points</i>	<i>Latitude (N)</i>	<i>Longitude (W)</i>
1	14°20'	128°00'
2	14°20'	126°15'
3	13°45'	126°15'
4	13°45'	125°20'
5	12°15'	125°20'
6	12°15'	127°00'
7	11°40'	127°00'
8	11°40'	127°43'
9	12°00'	127°43'
10	12°00'	128°00'
1	14°20'	128°00'

AREA D—SECOND SITE

<i>Turning Point</i>	<i>Latitude (N)</i>	<i>Longitude (W)</i>
1	11°00'	116°04'
2	12°00'	116°04'
3	12°00'	118°00'
4	13°26'	118°00'
5	13°26'	118°40'
6	13°30'	118°40'
7	13°30'	119°15'
8	13°45'	119°15'
9	13°45'	119°30'
10	14°30'	119°30'
11	14°30'	118°15'
12	14°45'	118°15'
13	14°45'	117°15'
14	14°58'	117°15'
15	14°58'	116°00'
16	14°00'	116°00'
17	14°00'	115°00'
18	13°00'	115°00'
19	13°00'	115°20'
20	11°00'	115°20'
1	11°00'	116°04'

- A. The co-ordinates of the deep seabed mining area which shall be included by the Soviet Party in its revised application and shall be relinquished by it are as follows:

<i>Turning Points</i>	<i>Latitude (N)</i>	<i>Longitude (W)</i>
1	14°45'	128°12.5'
2	14°37.5'	128°12.5'
3	14°37.5'	128°09.13'
4	14°15'	128°09.13'
5	14°15'	128°05'
6	14°00'	128°05'
7	14°00'	128°10'
8	13°55'	128°10'
9	13°55'	128°15'
10	13°34.56'	128°15'
11	13°34.56'	128°35'
12	13°00'	128°35'
13	13°00'	128°02'
14	14°45'	128°02'
1	14°45'	128°12.5'

- B. The co-ordinates of the deep seabed mining area which shall be included by the Soviet Party in its revised application and shall not be relinquished by it are as follows:

<i>Turning Points</i>	<i>Latitude (N)</i>	<i>Longitude (W)</i>
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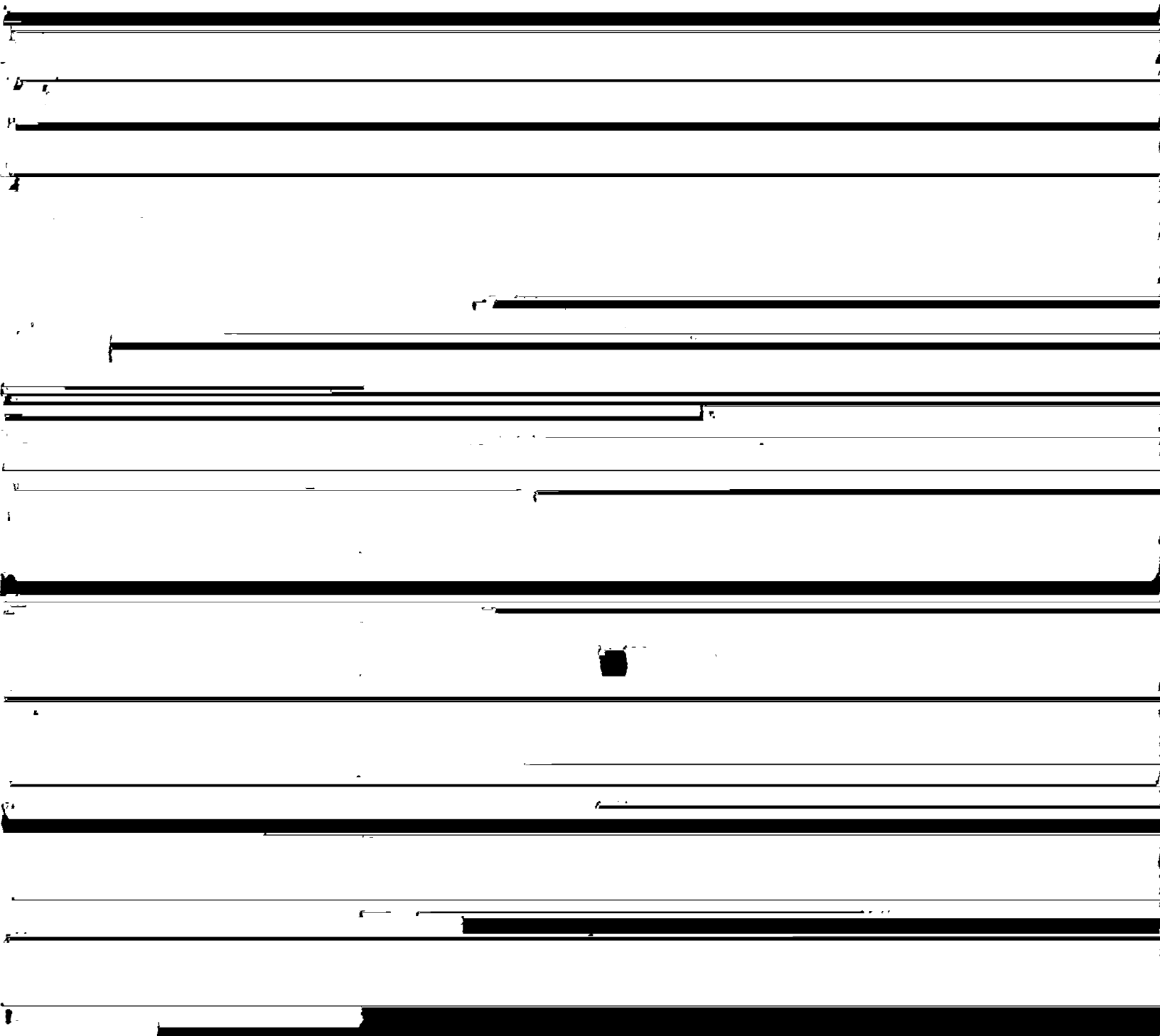
ANNEX III

_____ which either shall be included by the _____

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B. The co-ordinates of the deep seabed mining areas which shall be included by the Soviet Party in its revised application and shall not be relinquished by it are as follows:

_____ Longitude (W)



(b) 1	13°30'	134°45'
2	13°30'	133°50'
3	12°58'	133°50'
4	12°58'	134°04'
5	11°30'	134°04'

ANNEX IV

A. The co-ordinates of the deep seabed mining areas which shall be included by the Soviet Party in its revised application and shall be relinquished by it are as follows:

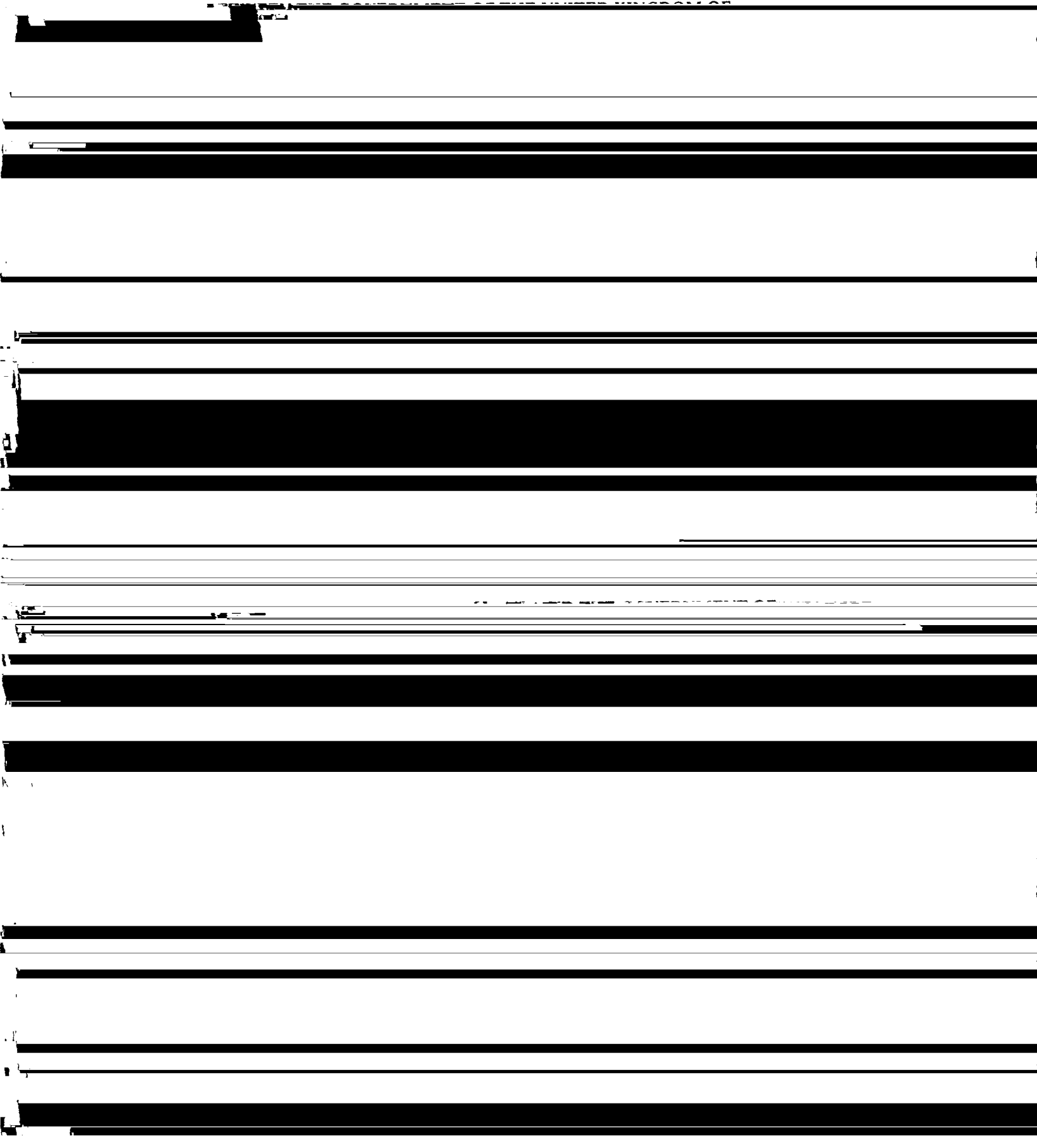
	2	13°20.2'	128°35'
	3	13°00'	128°35'
	4	13°00'	129°29'
	5	12°00'	129°29'
	6	12°00'	130°39'
	7	13°20'	130°39'
	8	13°20'	130°00'
	1	13°20.2'	130°00'
(b)	1	13°29'	131°00'
	2	13°20'	131°00'
	3	13°20'	132°15'
	4	13°29'	132°15'
	1	13°29'	131°00'
(c)	1	13°20'	131°43'
	2	12°32'	131°43'
	3	12°32'	132°15'
	4	13°20'	132°15'
	1	13°20'	131°43'
(d)	1	12°50'	133°30.6'
	2	12°32'	133°30.6'
	3	12°32'	133°32'
	4	12°50'	133°32'
	1	12°50'	133°30.6'
(e)	1	13°00'	134°00'
	2	12°50'	134°00'
		13°00'	133°00'

C. The co-ordinates of the deep seabed mining areas which were additionally communicated by the other Parties in New York in August 1987 and which shall not be included by the Soviet Party in its revised application are as follows:

<i>Turning Points</i>	<i>Latitude (N)</i>	<i>Longitude (W)</i>
1	11°30'	131°30'
2	11°00'	131°30'
3	11°00'	132°30'
4	10°30'	132°30'
5	10°30'	133°30'
6	11°00'	133°30'
7	11°00'	133°40'
8	11°40'	133°40'
9	11°40'	132°20'

PART III

EXCHANGE OF NOTES



No. 2

MINISTERO DELLE AFFARE ESTERNE - DIREZIONE GENERALE - Her Majesty's Embassy at Rome

No. 055 bis/86

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy presents its compliments to Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy and acknowledges receipt of the Note dated 14 August, 1987, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy is in agreement with what is stated in the Note reproduced above and confirms that such Note and the present Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Republic of Italy and the Government of the United Kingdom which shall enter into force on the date of the present Note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy the expression of its highest consideration.

ROME

14 August 1987

D. Extent of national claims over maritime zones

1. EXTENT OF THE TERRITORIAL SEA

Antigua and Barbuda	12
Bangladesh	12
Barbados	12
Brunei Darussalam	12
Bulgaria	12
Burma	12
Canada	12
Cape Verde	12
China	12
Colombia	12
Comoros	12
Cook Islands	12
Costa Rica	12
Côte d'Ivoire	12
Cuba	12
Cyprus	12
Democratic Kampuchea	12
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	12
Democratic Yemen	12
Djibouti	12
Dominica	12
Egypt	12
Equatorial Guinea	12
Ethiopia	12
Fiji	12
France	12
Gabon	12
Gambia	12

German Democratic Republic 12

India	12
Indonesia	12
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	12
Iraq	12
Italy	12
Jamaica	12
Japan	12
Kenya	12
Kiribati	12
Kuwait	12
Lebanon	12
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	12
Madagascar	12
Malaysia	12
Maldives	12
Malta	12
Mauritania	12
Mauritius	12
Mexico	12
Monaco	12
Morocco	12
Mozambique	12
Nauru	12
Netherlands	12
New Zealand	12
Oman	12
Pakistan	12
Papua New Guinea	12
Portugal	12
Republic of Korea	12
Romania	12
Samoa	12
Sao Tome and Principe	12
Saudi Arabia	12
Senegal	12
Seychelles	12
Solomon Islands	12
South Africa	12
Spain	12
Sri Lanka	12
Saint Kitts and Nevis	12
Saint Lucia	12

Suriname 12
Sweden 12

Tonga 12
Trinidad and Tobago 12
Tunisia 12
Turkey 1/ 12
Tuvalu 12
Ukrainian SSR 12
United Arab Emirates 2/ 12
United Kingdom 12
USSR 12
Vanuatu 12
Venezuela 12
Viet Nam 12
Yemen 12
Yugoslavia 12

Australia 3
Bahamas 3
Bahrain 3
Belize 3
Denmark 3
Germany, Federal Republic of 3/ 3
Ireland 3
Jordan 3
Qatar 3
Singapore 3
United Arab Emirates 2/ 3
United States 3

Finland	4
Norway	4

Total of 2 with 4-mile limit

Dominican Republic	6
Greece	6
Israel	6
Turkey <u>1/</u>	6

Total of 4 with 6-mile limit

(c) Limit exceeding 12 miles

Albania	15
Angola	20
Nigeria	30
Togo	30
Syrian Arab Republic	35

United Republic of Tanzania	50
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Argentina	200
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Brazil	200
Congo	200
Ecuador	200
El Salvador	200
Liberia	200
Nicaragua	200
Panama	200
Peru	200
Sierra Leone	200
Somalia	200
Uruguay	200

Total of 13 with 200-mile limit

1/ Applies to the Aegean Sea. Turkey also has a 12-mile limit in the Mediterranean and Black Seas.

2. EXTENT OF THE CONTIGUOUS ZONE

(a) 24-mile limit

Antigua and Barbuda	24
Burma	24
Chile	24
Democratic Kampuchea	24
Democratic Yemen	24
Dominica	24
Dominican Republic	24
Gabon	24
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Ghana	24
India	24
Madagascar	24
Malta	24
Morocco	24
Pakistan	24
Saint Lucia	24
Senegal	24
Sri Lanka	24
Vanuatu	24
Viet Nam	24

Total of 19 with 24-mile limit

(b) Limit less than 24 miles

Venezuela	3
Finland	6
United States	12
Bangladesh	18
Egypt	18
Gambia	18
Saudi Arabia	18
Sudan	18

Total of 8 less than 24-mile limit

3. EXTENT OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE

200-mile limit

Antigua and Barbuda 200

Barbados 200
Bulgaria 200
Burma 200

Cape Verde 200
Chile 200
Colombia 200
Comoros 200
Cook Islands 200

Costa Rica 200
Côte d'Ivoire 200
Cuba 200
Democratic Kampuchea 200
Democratic People's Republic of Korea 200

Democratic Yemen 200
Djibouti 200
Dominica 200
Dominican Republic 200
Equatorial Guinea 200

Fiji 200
~~France 200~~

Gabon 200
Ghana 200
Grenada 200

Guatemala 200
Guinea 200
Guinea-Bissau 200
Haiti 200
Honduras 200

Iceland 200
India 200
Indonesia 200
Kenya 200
Kiribati 200

Madagascar

Morocco	200
Mozambique	200
New Zealand	200
Nigeria	200
Niue	200
Norway	200
Oman	200
Pakistan	200
Philippines	200
Portugal	200
Romania	200
Samoa	200
Sao Tome and Principe	200
Senegal	200
Seychelles	200

4. EXTENT OF THE FISHERY ZONE

(a) 200-mile limit

Angola	2	00
Antigua and Barbuda	200	
Australia	200	
	200	

Gambia	200
Germany, Federal Republic of	200
Guyana	200
Ireland	200
Japan	200
Nauru	200
Netherlands	200
Papua New Guinea	200
South Africa	200
Sweden	200
United Kingdom	200

Total of 18 with 200-mile limit

(b) Limit less than 200-mile

Finland	12
Turkey	12
Malta	25
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	50

Total of 4 with less than 200-mile limit

Philippines

EXP

(b) Continental margin criteria

Bangladesh

CM

(c) 200 nautical miles criteria

Côte d'Ivoire

200 nm

Ghana

200 nm

Peru

200 nm

Chile 1/

200/350 nm

(d) 200 nautical miles or 100 nautical miles from the 2,500 metre isobath criteria

Ecuador 2/

200 nm/100 nm from 2,500 m isobath

Madagascar

200 nm/100 nm from 2,500 m isobath

(e) 200 metres depth plus exploitability criteria

Albania

200 m/EXP

Argentina

200 m/EXP

Australia

200 m/EXP

Bahamas

200 m/EXP

Bulgaria

200 m/EXP

Canada

200 m/EXP

Colombia

200 m/EXP

Costa Rica

200 m/EXP

Cyprus

200 m/EXP

Denmark	200 m/EXP
Egypt	200 m/EXP
Fiji	200 m/EXP

France	200 m/EXP
German Democratic Republic	200 m/EXP
Germany, Federal Republic of	200 m/EXP
Greece	200 m/EXP
Guatemala	200 m/EXP
Uganda	200 m/EXP

Israel	200 m/EXP
Italy	200 m/EXP
Jamaica	200 m/EXP
Kenya	200 m/EXP
Malaysia	200 m/EXP
Malta	200 m/EXP
Mexico	200 m/EXP
Netherlands	200 m/EXP
Nigeria	200 m/EXP

Norway	200 m/EXP
Papua New Guinea	200 m/EXP
Poland	200 m/EXP
Portugal	200 m/EXP
Romania	200 m/EXP

Sierra Leone	200 m/EXP
South Africa	200 m/EXP
Spain	200 m/EXP
Sudan	200 m/EXP

Thailand	200 m/EXP
Tonga	200 m/EXP
Trinidad and Tobago	200 m/EXP

(f) Breadth (200 nautical miles) or outer edge
of the continental margin criteria

Burma

Cook Islands

200 nm/CM

Iceland

India

Mauritania

Mauritius

New Zealand

200 nm/CM

200 nm/CM

200 nm/CM

200 nm/CM

200 nm/CM

Pakistan

E. National legislation in relation to the Area

1. FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

~~_____ of the Federal Republic of Germany wishes to inform the~~

United Nations of the co-ordinates of the licence issued by the Federal Minister of Economics on 30 November 1985 pursuant to the Gesetz zur vorläufigen Regelung des Tiefseebergbaus (Act on the Interim Regulation of Deep Seabed Mining) dated 16 August 1980 (BGBl. I p. 1457) as amended by the Act of 12 February 1982 (BGBl I p. 136) to the Arbeitsgemeinschaft meeresstechnisch gewinnbare Rohstoffe (AMR) as trustee for Ocean Management ~~_____ (OMR) authorizing exploration of hard mineral resources of~~

the deep seabed.

After modification with effect from 14 August 1987 the licence applies to two areas delimited by a line with the following turning points:

Segment A

Starting point	1	:	N 14°15' / W 138°22,412'
	to	2	: N 14°15' / W 136°00'
	to	3	: N 12°30' / W 136°00'
	to	4	: N 12°30' / W 137°50'
	to	5	: N 10°50' / W 137°50'
	to	6	: N 10°50' / W 138°22,412' return
to starting point	1	.	N 14°15' / W 138°22,412'

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN

[REDACTED]

Annex

DESCRIPTION OF "FRIGATE BIRD" SITE AREA

The area of the application is encompassed by and extends to geodesics drawn between the geodetic co-ordinates numbered in series below:

From:

- | | | |
|-----|--|------------------------|
| (1) | North Latitude 11°00'
A geodesic line drawn northerly to: | West Longitude 116°04' |
| (2) | North Latitude 12°00'
A geodesic line drawn westerly to: | West Longitude 116°04' |
| (3) | North Latitude 12°00'
A geodesic line drawn northerly to: | West Longitude 118°00' |
| (4) | North Latitude 13°26'
A geodesic line drawn westerly to: | West Longitude 118°00' |
| (5) | North Latitude 13°26'
A geodesic line drawn northerly to: | West Longitude 118°40' |
| (6) | North Latitude 13°30' | West Longitude 118°40' |

- (16) North Latitude 14°00'
A geodesic line drawn easterly to: West Longitude 116°00'
- (17) North Latitude 14°00'
A geodesic line drawn southerly to: West Longitude 115°00'
- (18) North Latitude 13°00'
A geodesic line drawn westerly to: West Longitude 115°00'
- (19) North Latitude 13°00'
A geodesic line drawn southerly to: West Longitude 115°20'

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(1) The point of bearing



3. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Acting Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit the attached note referring to four licences authorizing deep sea-bed hard mineral resources exploration in specified areas of the east-central Pacific Ocean.

By note dated 13 January 1986, the Government of the United States conveyed to the United Nations notices published in the Federal Register of the United States, which provided public notice of the issuance in 1984 by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), United States Department of Commerce, of four licences authorizing deep sea-bed hard mineral resources exploration in specified areas of the east-central Pacific Ocean. Included in the Federal Register notices were the geographical co-ordinates of the deep sea-bed areas within which deep sea-bed hard mineral exploration has been authorized. That note and the related licence notices were printed in the United Nations Law of the Sea Bulletin, No. 7, April 1986.

As a result of negotiations which in July 1987 produced the successful resolution of mine site overlaps, three of the above licences have been modified to incorporate changes in site co-ordinates. These licence amendments are set forth in the attached Federal Register notices.

The Acting Permanent Representative of the United States requests that

United Nations as part of the next Law of the Sea Bulletin prepared by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Law of the Sea.

Annex

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Deep Sea-bed Mining; Approval of Revision to Mine Site Area and Publication of Revised Co-ordinates

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce

ACTION: Notice of approval of revision to mine site area and publication of revised co-ordinates

(b) In particular, pursuant to the resolution of the deep sea-bed mining site overlap between Ocean Minerals Company and Yuzhmorgeologia, which is to be implemented as set forth in the agreement of 14 August 1987, between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Ocean Minerals Company shall not engage in exploration, and shall not physically interfere with the exploration or commercial recovery activities of other operators, in the following areas:

<u>Turning points</u>	<u>Latitude (North)</u>	<u>Longitude (West)</u>
(a) 1	13° 40.0'	128° 35.0'
2	13° 20.2'	128° 35.0'
3	13° 20.2'	130° 00.0'
4	13° 40.0'	130° 00.0'
1	13° 40.0'	128° 35.0'
(b) 1	12° 50.0'	132° 15.0'
2	12° 31.1'	132° 15.0'

4	12° 50.0'	133° 30.6'
1	12° 50.0'	132° 15.0'
(c) 1	11° 50.0'	143° 37.9'
2	11° 00.0'	143° 37.9'
3	11° 00.0'	145° 00.0'
4	11° 50.0'	145° 00.0'
1	11° 50.0'	143° 37.9'

(c) In the event of actions which may constitute a breach of the above agreement of 14 August 1987, including the understandings related thereto, the State Department, on its own initiative or at the request of NOAA or any affected licensee will determine 60 days after such initiative or request, and in consultation with NOAA and any affected licensee, if such a breach has

III. OTHER INFORMATION

Exchange of letters between the Permanent Representative
of Guinea Bissau to the United Nations and the Special
Representative of the Secretary-General for the
Law of the Sea

A. Letter dated 13 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative



As you are aware, the Permanent Representative of Guinea-Bissau, in a letter dated 3 April 1979 and sent to the then Special Representative of the Secretary-General to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, Mr. Bernardo Zuleta, protested against the mentioning in NG7/Working paper I dated 12 September 1978, of an alleged agreement between Portugal and

The Government of Guinea Bissau once again draws your attention to the fact that it remains firmly against any reference to the alleged agreement by any papers or documents issued by any office, department or organ of the United Nations, whatever the status granted to such papers or documents and for whatever purpose.

- B. Letter dated 14 April 1988 from the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Law of the Sea addressed to the Permanent Representative of Guinea-Bissau to the

Thank you for your letter of 13 April 1988 in which you draw my attention to the reference to an agreement between Portugal and France entitled

"Guinea-Bissau Continental Shelf Boundaries; Lisbon, 26 April 1960" in the annex to a publication of this Office entitled "Law of the Sea - Maritime Boundary Agreements (1970-1984)" (Sales No. E.87.V.12).

The publications of this Office on State practice relating to the law of