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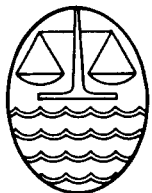
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#### ETHIOPIA, GHANA, LIBERIA: PROPOSAL

#### The Second United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea,

Having considered the question of fishery limits,

Recognizing that the development of international law affecting fishing may lead to changes in the practices and requirements of many States,

Recognizing further that economic development and the standard of living in many coastal States require increased international assistance to improve and expand their fisheries and fishing industries, which in many cases are handicapped by a lack of modern equipment, technical knowledge, and capital,

1. Expresses the view that technical and other assistance should be available to help States in making adjustments to their coastal and distant-waters fishing in the light of new developments in international law and practices;
2. Draws the attention of Governments participating in the Conference to the facilities for assistance already available through the United Nations and specialized agencies;
3. Urges the appropriate organs of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, and in particular the Food and Agriculture Organization, the Technical Assistance Board, and the United Nations Special Fund to give sympathetic and urgent consideration to any requests for assistance made by member Governments based on the new developments, and also urges them to consider, jointly or separately, further comprehensive studies and programmes of technical and material assistance;
4. Invites the Economic and Social Council to inform the General Assembly through its annual reports, of the action taken in response to this resolution; and
5. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to bring this resolution to the attention of the appropriate organs of the United Nations and the specialized agencies for suitable action at the earliest practicable time.