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DOCUMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE

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[26 November 1973]

1. Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General
2. Election of the President
3. Adoption of the agenda of the Conference
4. Adoption of the rules of procedure
5. Appointment of the Credentials Committee
6. Election of Chairmen of the . . . Main Committees
7. Election of the Chairman of the Drafting Committee
8. Election of Vice-Presidents
9. Appointment of other members of the Drafting Committee
10. Organization of work
11. Consideration of the subject-matter referred to in paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 3067 (XXVIII) of 16 November 1973
12. Consideration of a decision, if necessary, to convene a further session or sessions of the Conference, to be submitted to the General Assembly for approval pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 3067 (XXVIII), of 16 November 1973
13. Adoption of a convention dealing with all matters relating to the law of the sea, pursuant to paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 3067 (XXVIII) of 16 November 1973, and of the Final Act of the Conference
14. Signature of the convention and the Final Act

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Letter dated 12 December 1973 from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Conference

[Original: Russian]
[12 December 1973]

The delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea requests that the attached statement should be circulated as an official document of the Conference.

(Signed) D. KOLESNIK
Head of the delegation of the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
to the Third United Nations
Conference on the Law of the Sea

STATEMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

The delegation of the Soviet Union considers it necessary to make the following statement:

In conformity with the principle of sovereign equality which is generally recognized under international law, all States are entitled, without discrimination of any kind, to participate in

international conferences and conventions of interest to the international community as a whole. The Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea is called upon to draw up a convention on matters affecting important interests of all countries of the world. Accordingly, the delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has at all stages of the preparations for the Conference insisted that the Conference should be open for participation by all States and has urged, in particular, that representatives of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet-Nam should be invited to the Conference.

The delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics considers it necessary to draw attention to the fact that under the Paris Agreement on the termination of the war and the re-establishment of peace in Viet-Nam there are, from an international standpoint, two administrations and two areas of control in South Viet-Nam. The Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet-Nam is a signatory of the Paris Agreement and the Act of the International Conference on Viet-Nam. It is an official participant in the Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries.